

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 3.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No topical questions were accepted

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



5 Statement by James Evans – Update on the proposed Mental Health Standards of Care (Wales) Bill

(30 mins)

6 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report – Development Bank of Wales

(60 mins)

NDM8746 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee on the Development Bank of Wales, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 July 2024, and on which the Welsh Government [laid](#) its response on 20 November 2024. The Development Bank of Wales [responded](#) on 4 September 2024, followed by an updated [response](#) on 29 October 2024.

7 Debate on the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report – Scrutiny of Accounts: Amgueddfa Cymru 2021–22

(60 mins)

NDM8745 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report, 'Scrutiny of Accounts: Amgueddfa Cymru 2021–22', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 June 2024.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 November 2024. Amgueddfa Cymru [responded](#) on 4 October 2024.

8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Agricultural property relief

(30 mins)

NDM8747 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the UK Labour Government to reverse its decision to impose a family farm tax on agricultural businesses.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all and replace with

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the important contribution that farmers make to our economy, food production, environment and communities.
2. Notes the decision taken by the UK Government to make changes to agricultural property relief.
3. Recognises the UK Government's changes to agricultural property relief were made in the context of the damage inflicted by the previous UK Government on public services and the £22 billion black hole in public finances.
4. Welcomes the Welsh Government's wide range of support for farmers, including securing the extension of agricultural property relief from April 2025 to include the Sustainable Farming Scheme.

Amendment 2 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh and UK Governments to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of the tax changes on agricultural businesses, to understand the impact it is likely to have on the sustainability and viability of family farms in Wales.

9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Small businesses and taxation

(30 mins)

NDM8748 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that Small Business Saturday will take place on 7 December 2024.
2. Recognises the vital contribution that small businesses make in creating jobs, supporting communities and developing local economies across Wales.

3. Believes that the UK Labour Government has broken a manifesto commitment by raising national insurance contributions and notes that the British Retail Consortium and 79 prominent retail leaders have indicated that the increase will lead to higher prices, job losses, and damage investment.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) make urgent representations to the UK Government to reverse an increase in national insurance contributions; and

b) reinstate business rates relief to 75 per cent for the retail, hospitality and leisure sector to support small businesses and protect jobs.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all after point 2 and replace with:

Notes the UK Government's decision to increase employer national insurance contributions in the autumn budget in order to assist in stabilising the nation's finances.

Recognises additional non-domestic rates relief has been available to retail, leisure and hospitality businesses for five successive years, at a cost of £1 billion, alongside the Welsh Government's annual £250m package of permanent rates reliefs.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8733 [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

Industrial pollution: The impact of Wales's industrial legacy on our landscapes

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 20/11/2024 for answer on 27/11/2024

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CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND PLANNING

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

1 OQ61946 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote Small Business Saturday in Montgomeryshire?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

2 OQ61944 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on social enterprises of the increase in employer national insurance contributions?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

3 OQ61916 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the tourism industry in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

4 OQ61947 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Government's work relating to a four-day work week?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

5 OQ61952 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the progress of large-scale renewable energy projects in North Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

6 OQ61945 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support the life sciences sector in South Wales West?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

7 OQ61951 (w)

What is the Welsh Government's assessment of the impact that extending the Menai Bridge repair programme will have on businesses in Anglesey?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 OQ61934 (e)

How will the Welsh Government utilise the Development Bank of Wales to encourage growth and investment in creative industries, particularly those who operate on longer project timelines?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

9 OQ61940 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support retail workers this Christmas?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

10 OQ61938 (e) Withdrawn

What analysis has the Welsh Government undertaken regarding the economic impact on Wales of the UK's exit from the EU?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

11 OQ61922 (e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide for businesses in North Wales?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

12 OQ61942 (e)

How will the Welsh Government create green jobs in Rhondda?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

1 OQ61921 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the proposed regional treatment hub in Llantrisant?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

2 OQ61931 (e) Withdrawn

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase access to hydrotherapy pools?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ61923 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support the social care sector?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

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OQ61928 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving accessibility to health services across primary and secondary care for Rhondda residents?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

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OQ61949 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on plans to develop an integrated health and wellbeing centre in Holyhead?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

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OQ61927 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm how much of the £50 million funding to support health boards that was referred to in his statement of 17 November 2024 has been received by Powys Teaching Local Health Board?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ61924 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve the awareness and understanding of neurodivergence within health boards?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ61932 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the development of the proposed NHS Wales women's health plan?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

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OQ61935 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on access to GP services in Delyn?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

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OQ61925 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the number of patients waiting two years or more for treatment in the Welsh NHS?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

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OQ61914 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on ambulance response times?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

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OQ61937 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the prevalence of emergency patients waiting or being treated in chairs for over 24 hours?