

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 7 January 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

250(v5)

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

1 Nominations for committee chair

(5 mins)

The Presiding Officer will invite nominations for the chair of the following committee, in accordance with Standing Order 17.2F:

1. Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee (Conservative)

2 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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Motions to elect Members to committees

(5 mins)



Proposal under Standing Orders 12.24 and 12.40 to group the following motions for debate and for voting:

NNDM8768 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Tom Giffard (Welsh Conservatives) and Joel James (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Gareth Davies (Welsh Conservatives), as members of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

NNDM8769 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Reform Bill Committee.

NNDM8770 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Tom Giffard (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee.

NNDM8771 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects James Evans (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Sam Rowlands (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Health and Social Care Committee.

NNDM8772 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Sam Rowlands (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Finance Committee.

NNDM8773 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Future Senedd Committee.

NNDM8774 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Business Committee.

NNDM8775 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Gareth Davies (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Laura Anne Jones (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

NNDM8776 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Joel James (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Petitions Committee.

NNDM8777 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Laura Anne Jones (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

NNDM8778 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Altaf Hussain (Welsh Conservatives) and Laura Anne Jones (Welsh Conservatives) in place of James Evans (Welsh Conservatives) as members of the Local Government and Housing Committee.

NNDM8779 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Altaf Hussain (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Joel James (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

4 Statement by the First Minister: Delivering for Wales

(60 mins)

**5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales:
Port of Holyhead**

(45 mins)

**6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care:
NHS winter pressures**

(45 mins)

**7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and
Planning: Offshore Wind Task and Finish Group**

(45 mins)

**8 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh
Language: Welsh language technology – to be issued as a Written
Statement**

(0 mins)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 January 2025

Agenda Item 2

Oral Questions tabled on 02/01/2025 for answer on 07/01/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

1 OQ62065 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support people with allergies?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

2 OQ62084 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the reasons for the increase in the number of patients using private healthcare in Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

3 OQ62080 (w)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure timely access to health services for residents in North Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

4 OQ62085 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to tackle health inequalities in Newport East?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

5 OQ62051 (e)

What housing-related support does the Welsh Government provide to homeowners?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

6 OQ62082 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve health outcomes for residents in South Wales Central?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

7 OQ62079 (e)

How is the Welsh Government encouraging the use of public transport in Rhondda?

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

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OQ62063 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the proposed investment summit to be held later this year?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

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OQ62072 (e)

What progress has the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee made in the implementation of a dedicated road-based emergency service for remote rural and coastal areas in mid and north Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

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OQ62081 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on water bills in Wales?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ62067 (e)

Will the First Minister set out the Government's next steps following the publication of the summary of responses to the consultation on the licensing of animal welfare establishments, activities and exhibits?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

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OQ62049 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on increasing national grid capacity in Wales?