

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 14 January 2025

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 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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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government: Warm Homes

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip: Income Maximisation and update on work to implement the Welsh Benefits Charter

(45 mins)



5 The Representation of the People (Electoral Registration without Applications) (Pilot Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(15 mins)

NDM8782 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Representation of the People (Electoral Registration without Applications) (Pilot Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 December 2024.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes

(60 mins)

6 The general principles of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

NDM8780 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill.

The [Welsh Language and Education \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 15th July 2024; the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee on the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 13th December 2024.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

[Government response to the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Government response to the report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Government response to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

7 The financial resolution in respect of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

NDM8781 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

8 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 15 January 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 09/01/2025 for answer on 14/01/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

1 OQ62111 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to freelancers in TV and film to ensure the retention of skills in the industry?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

2 OQ62115 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve road infrastructure in North Wales?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

3 OQ62129 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about protecting vulnerable young people in Wales from grooming gangs?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

4 OQ62125 (d)

How is the Welsh Government working with the UK Government to ensure the values of the people of Wales are represented on the international stage?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

5 OQ62126 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact on Wales of the UK Government's decision not to commission a national inquiry into grooming gangs?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

6 OQ62089 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve educational outcomes in South Wales East?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

7 OQ62131 (w)

What assessment has the Government made of the safety of hillsides in Wales following recent landslides?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ62130 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting people who are living in poverty?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

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OQ62090 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving health services for the people of mid Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ62100 (w)

What is the Welsh Government's assessment of the impact of national insurance changes on the third sector in Wales, and what steps will the Government take to mitigate the impact?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

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OQ62099 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the measures being taken to improve and promote health and wellbeing within the fire and rescue services?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

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OQ62128 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to relaunch an area-based decarbonisation programme as a successor to Arbed?