

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 February 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2, with Paul Davies MS contributing on behalf of the Conservatives.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.26

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Ynni Cymru and support for the community energy sector in Wales

The item started at 14.58

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Programme of International NHS Recruitment

The item started at 15.31

5 The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The item started at 15.56



NDM8809 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Relief for Acquisitions Involving Multiple Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 14 January 2025.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Legislative Consent Motion: The Great British Energy Bill

The item started at 15.59

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8808 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Great British Energy Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 8 August 2024 and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 24 January 2025 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Great British Energy Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	0	26	56

The motion was agreed.

7 Debate: The Draft Budget 2025–26

The item started at 16.17

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8807 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2025–26 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on 10 December 2024.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government’s Draft Budget 2025–26 fails to deliver on the priorities of the people of Wales.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	30	56

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2025–26 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on 10 December 2024.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	1	26	56

The motion was agreed.

8 Stage 4 of the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

The item started at 18.23

In accordance with Standing Order 26.50C, voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM8820 [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

[Health and Social Care \(Wales\) Bill – as amended at Stage 3](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	14	56

The motion was agreed.

9 Voting Time

The item started at 18.39

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 18.42

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 5 February 2025