

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 February 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 Economy, Energy and Planning: Ynni Cymru and support for the community energy sector in Wales

(45 mins)

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

(45 mins)



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

(15 mins)

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](#)

6 Legislative Consent Motion: The Great British Energy Bill

(15 mins)

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](#)

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 2\)](#)

[Government response to the report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

7 Debate: The Draft Budget 2025–26

(120 mins)

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 amendment was 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.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

[Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee](#)

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee](#)

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

(15 mins)

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](#)

9 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 30/01/2025 for answer on 04/02/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

1 OQ62237 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve transport infrastructure across South Wales West?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

2 OQ62277 (e)

Will the First Minister confirm whether the Welsh Government's policy on electricity transmission continues to be that cables of 132kv and below are placed underground wherever possible?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OQ62276 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with Newport City Council and partners to develop skilled job opportunities in high-tech sectors?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

4 OQ62273 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of primary care services in South Wales East?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

5 OQ62235 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's new mental health strategy?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

6 OQ62243 (w)

What assessment has the Government made of the savings that could be made from implementing and funding an effective accident prevention strategy to reduce accidents in the home and workplace?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

7 OQ62247 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of progress on the Wrexham-Flintshire investment zone?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ62274 (e)

How is the Welsh Government helping childcare providers to support children with additional learning needs?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

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OQ62244 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support the use of the young carer ID card to improve the identification of young carers across Wales?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

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OQ62240 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of Brexit on the Welsh economy?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

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OQ62245 (w)

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's position on the proposed gas-fired power plant in Caernarfon, including how it aligns with the Government's commitments to net-zero targets and developing sustainable energy?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

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OQ62264 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the growth of the renewable energy sector in North Wales?