

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 12 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 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 Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing and Minister for Children and Social Care will answer questions on the Cabinet Secretary's behalf.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No topical questions were accepted



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Food

(60 mins)

NDM8814 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that:

- a) despite the abundance of quality food produced by Welsh farmers, the dominance of ultra-processed food in our diets has devastating consequences for the health, wealth and well-being of our nation;
- b) access to affordable, healthy food is a social justice issue, with poorer communities disproportionately affected by diet-related illnesses;
- c) Welsh production of 20,000 tonnes of fruit and vegetables a year is only equivalent to a quarter of a portion of fruit and vegetables a day per person;
- d) expanding sustainable local food production can help reduce food miles, improve food security, and create green jobs in Wales; and
- e) the transition to a sustainable food nation requires a joined up, collaborative, preventative approach in line with the well-being of future generations Act.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) develop a holistic, joined up government strategy to improve people's diets;
- b) promote the benefits of fresh, unprocessed food to encourage dietary shifts and tackle the dominance of ultra-processed foods;
- c) use the welcome investment in local food partnerships to bring together growers, caterers and eaters to expand Welsh horticulture;
- d) accelerate work to produce a community food strategy within the Sixth Senedd; and
- e) use the power of public procurement to improve the food served to pupils, patients and people living in care homes.

Co-submitters

[Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

[Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)

Supporters

[James Evans \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)

[Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)

[Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

[Samuel Kurtz \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#)

6 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee Report – Culture shock: Culture and the new relationship with the European Union

(60 mins)

NDM8822 [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee ‘Culture shock: Culture and the new relationship with the European Union’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 November 2024.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 5 February 2025.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Inquiry into child sexual exploitation

(60 mins)

NDM8821 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to commission an independent inquiry into child sexual exploitation by grooming gangs.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd

1. Condemns the institutional failings that led to the neglect and underreporting of instances of child abuse over several decades, as found in Professor Alexis Jay's independent inquiry of 2022.
2. Commends the bravery of the victims and survivors for sharing their testimonies, and believes their voices should always take precedence in the course of reviewing and strengthening relevant safeguards.
3. Recognises recent public concern regarding sexual violence and abuse by organised networks.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) implement all recommendations of the Jay Report without delay;
 - b) engage with all organisations on the frontline serving victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse;
 - c) work with Welsh police forces to conduct an immediate all-Wales audit, with appropriate independent oversight, and ensure co-operation with the UK-wide audit led by Baroness Casey into the scale and nature of gang-based exploitation; and
 - d) consider commissioning a full independent inquiry in light of the evidence gathered by the audit.

[The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse](#)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8810 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

Cut the chase – the case for banning greyhound racing in Wales.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 18 February 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 05/02/2025 for answer on 12/02/2025

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND PLANNING

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

1 OQ62279 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with sport governing bodies to support the armed forces?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

2 OQ62318 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on economic development in Blaenau Gwent?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

3 OQ62289 (e)

How is the Welsh Government's planning policy supporting communities affected by flooding?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

4 OQ62295 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the potential impact on Wales in 2025-26 of the shared prosperity fund?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

5 OQ62311 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the impact of the UK Government's Employment Rights Bill on Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ62287 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting town centre businesses in Mid and West Wales?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

7 OQ62286 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact of Brexit on the Welsh economy?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

8

OQ62308 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the establishment of community interest companies?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

9

OQ62312 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the safety of proposed battery storage facilities in Wales?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

10

OQ62300 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to reduce domestic energy costs?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ62294 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support renewable energy generation?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ62283 (e)

How is the Welsh Government promoting arts and culture in north-east Wales?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

1

OQ62297 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on patient waiting times at Glan Clwyd Hospital?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

2

OQ62298 (d)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring access to abortion services?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

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OQ62299 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the recent Healthcare Inspectorate Wales report into the emergency department at the Grange University Hospital?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

4

OQ62291 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the role of the Social Care Workforce Partnership?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ62313 (e) *Withdrawn*

What support is the Welsh Government providing to social care providers who contract services on behalf of local authorities and local health boards?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ62296 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to support carers?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7

OQ62304 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting women with endometriosis?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

8

OQ62293 (e)

What action is being taken by the Welsh Government to address recruitment challenges in the Welsh NHS?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

9

OQ62301 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to eliminate corridor care in Welsh hospitals?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

10

OQ62316 (w)

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

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

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OQ62314 (e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that accident and emergency departments have sufficient funding and capacity?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

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OQ62307 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to extend public health Marmot Regions beyond Gwent?