

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 6 May 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambwr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel 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 First Minister: VE Day

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: The Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy

(45 mins)

5 Legislative Consent Motion: The Data (Use and Access) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM8886 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)



To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Data (Use and Access) Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Footnote:

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [2 January 2025](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on [12 March 2025](#), [3 April 2025](#) and [28 April 2025](#), in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website: [Data \(Use and Access\) Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

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

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

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 3\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 4\)](#)

[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](#)

[Government response to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No. 2\)](#)

6 Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill
(5 mins)

NDM8885 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) Sections 1 to 4;
- b) Schedule 1;
- c) Section 5;
- d) Schedule 2;
- e) Section 6;
- f) Schedule 3;
- g) Sections 7 and 8;
- h) The long title.

7 Voting Time

8 Stage 3 of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill
(240 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 29 April 2025.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Welsh Language Strategy

22, 23, 47, 48, 49, 20, 21

2. Technical amendments

24, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43

3. Calculating the number of Welsh speakers

72, 44

4. Review of the Code

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5. Minimum amount of Welsh language education and Welsh language learning goals

26, 27A, 27B, 27, 50, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 45, 46

6. Exemptions

31, 51, 55, 57

7. School language categories

3, 4, 52, 58, 67

8. Assistance for parents

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

9. New schools and school reorganisation

53, 56, 68

10. Increasing numbers in Primarily Welsh Language category schools

54, 66

11. Education Workforce

36, 37, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70

12. National Framework: General

59, 60, 12, 61, 13

13. Local Welsh in Education Strategic Plans

74, 75, 76, 69

14. National Institute for Learning Welsh – Membership, Staff and Procedures

73, 16, 17, 18, 19

15. National Institute for Learning Welsh – Functions and Duties

71, 14, 15

Supporting Documents

[Welsh Language and Education \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum, revised after Stage 2](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 7 May 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 30/04/2025 for answer on 06/05/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

1 OQ62641 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the economy in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2 OQ62647 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's response to recent reports of the dilapidated estate at the University Hospital of Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

3 OQ62667 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to introduce annual health monitoring for firefighters?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

4 OQ62666 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the potential impact of the proposed tourism levy on visitor numbers and the wider tourism economy in north Wales?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ62672 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure parity between mental and physical health services?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

6 OQ62670 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with stakeholders to tackle the nature crisis?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

7 OQ62665 (w)

What steps is the Government taking to develop the skills needed to accelerate the process of upgrading and improving homes?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ62637 (e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide for people with sensory loss?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

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OQ62668 (e)

How are contracts awarded under Welsh Government-funded schemes monitored to ensure fairness for Welsh SMEs?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ62669 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting people who are seeking a diagnosis of autism and other neurodivergent conditions?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

11

OQ62671 (e)

What steps will the Welsh Government take to improve road safety in Newport East?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

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OQ62645 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on recent action taken by Welsh Government to support the armed forces community?