

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 June 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 Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

(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 Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

[Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Counsel General make a statement on the constitutional implications to Wales of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, given the result of the recent vote in Westminster which has seen the Senedd lose a veto over whether the law comes into force in Wales?



To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

[Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement in response to the major fire in the Conwy Tunnel in north Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

(0 mins)

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv): Adam Price MS – Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)

(0 mins)

Withdrawn

6 Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NNDM8937 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NDM8916 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday, 25 June 2025.

7 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Allied health professionals

(60 mins)

NNDM8916 [Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the crucial role that allied health professionals (AHP) play in maintaining a healthy population allowing people to be socially and economically active.
2. Expresses concern at:
 - a) workforce shortages in the allied health professions;
 - b) the ageing profile of the AHP workforce; and
 - c) the growing population need to access AHP support.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) develop a long-term workforce strategy for AHPs;
- b) increase student placements for AHP; and
- c) increase routes to qualifications in Wales in order to meet growing demand.

Co-submitters

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

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

8 Debate on the Public Accounts and Public Administration

Committee report: Public Appointments

(60 mins)

NDM8935 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the [report](#) and [supplementary report](#) of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee on Public Appointments which were laid in the Table Office on 27 March 2025.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 June 2025.

9 Plaid Cymru Debate – Funding formula for Wales

(60 mins)

NDM8938 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes the current funding model for Wales, based on the Barnett Formula, is outdated and unfair.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to make representations to the UK Government to replace the Barnett Formula with a new, fair funding settlement for Wales.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to initiate a review of Wales's fiscal framework.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8936 [Altaf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#)

Parity of access and esteem for addiction-related services in Wales

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 18/06/2025 for answer on 25/06/2025

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND WELSH LANGUAGE

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

1 OQ62913 (w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the abolition of the Valuation Office Agency on Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OQ62911 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on the people of Mid and West Wales of the UK Government's recent spending review?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

3 OQ62898 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Chancellor about funding for rail in North Wales?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

4 OQ62906 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on the Welsh Government's budget of the £5 billion announced for public services in Wales following the UK Government's spending review?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

5 OQ62918 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with the UK Government to ensure it has the necessary funding to properly deliver public services in Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

6 OQ62915 (e)

How will the Welsh spending review consider how cross-cutting aspects of the Welsh Government's work are given greater prominence in funding decisions?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

7 OQ62910 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the work of the mentrau iaith in South Wales Central?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

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OQ62916 (w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales about funding transport in north Wales?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ62901 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on family businesses of the changes made by the UK Government to business property relief in Wales?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

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OQ62921 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to cut business rates for smaller retail shops?

DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER AND CABINET SECRETARY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

1

OQ62919 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to promote, protect, and provide for the agricultural industry in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

2

OQ62922 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the work that the Welsh Government is doing to develop the circular economy?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

3

OQ62912 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government offering to agricultural shows in North Wales that are facing cancellations or restrictions due to bluetongue disease?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

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OQ62914 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase the harvesting of rainwater?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

5 OQ62896 (e) Member declared an interest

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the animal health measures being implemented by the Welsh Government?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

6 OQ62902 (e) Withdrawn

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the operation of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7 OQ62897 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether rubbish from Scotland will be allowed to be transferred to Wales after the ban on sending rubbish to landfill in Scotland comes into force at the end of 2025?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

8 OQ62899 (e)

What guidance does the Welsh Government produce regarding the implementation of SSSI management plans?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

9 OQ62905 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to identify and tackle the different sources of microplastics and nanoplastics in Wales?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

10 OQ62907 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting local authorities in South Wales East to tackle illegal dog breeding?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

11 OQ62894 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on levels of plastic, microplastics and tree debris in rivers?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ62900 (e)

What advice from Welsh Government officials did the Cabinet Secretary consider in reaching the decision not to adopt the same bluetongue disease regime as England?