

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales (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 Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip (45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission (10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions (0 mins)

No Topical Questions were received.



5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Holyhead Port storm damage and closure – Initial findings

(60 mins)

NDM8946 [Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee on the Holyhead Port storm damage and closure, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 April 2025, and on which the Welsh Government [laid](#) its response on 25 June 2025.

7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – a Bill for Owain's Law

(30 mins)

NDM8940 [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill on Owain's Law, named after Owain James of Caerphilly, who passed away from a brain tumour in 2024.

2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to ensure that:

a) consent for the handling and storage of tumour tissue must be obtained from the patient, or next of kin where appropriate, prior to surgery;

i) the consent process shall include a clear written explanation of how excised tissue will be stored following surgery, and pathological and histological examination; and

ii) the consent will outline that all remaining tissue will be owned by the patient and only consent from the patient, or next of kin where appropriate, can determine its use;

b) the minimal amount of excised tumour tissue will be used for pathological and histological analysis, ensuring diagnostic accuracy;

c) the remaining excised tumour tissue must be flash or fresh frozen, at –80 degrees centigrade, without any chemicals or preservatives (including saline or

paraffin). Tissue should be stored in multiple aliquots, where possible, to maximise the future use of tissue for various purposes; and
d) where emergency situations arise and consent is not possible prior to surgery, the same protocol for tissue storage must be followed and consent must be completed within 48 hours.

Supporters

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

[Janet Finch Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

[Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Natasha Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#)

[Rhys ab Owen \(South Wales Central\)](#)

8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – health emergency

(60 mins)

NDM8944 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to declare a health emergency.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd

1. Recognises the NHS in Wales faces increased demand from demographic changes and the consequences from rising obesity and long-term, chronic health problems but this does not mean this is a health emergency.
2. Notes the action the Welsh Government is taking to address these issues and improve people's health and access to healthcare including:
 - a) £120m to cut waiting times and the overall size of the waiting list;
 - b) changes to the GP contract to provide continuity of care for people with long-term conditions; and
 - c) Wales becoming a Marmot Nation to tackle health inequalities.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8945 [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)

From service to suffering: RAF veterans and their hidden battle with cancer

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 8 July 2025