

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr 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 Siambwr 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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 25/06/2025 for answer on 02/07/2025

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND NORTH WALES

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

1 OQ62948 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the completion of the A465 Heads of the Valleys road?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2 OQ62962 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to make streets safer for women to walk and cycle?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

3 OQ62932 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on investment in railways in Mid and West Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

4 OQ62941 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with Cabinet colleagues regarding the energy sector in North Wales?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5 OQ62965 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning about supporting businesses that have been affected by the closure of Holyhead port?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6 OQ62947 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to increase capacity on public transport?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7 OQ62959 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving public transport in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

8 OQ62951 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve public transport provision in North Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

9 OQ62945 (w)

When does the Government plan to start building work on the Llandeilo bypass?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

10 OQ62949 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the operation of the blue badge scheme?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

11 OQ62953 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on urban speed limits in north Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

12 OQ62933 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on access to home-to-school transport in South Wales East?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, TREFNYDD AND CHIEF WHIP

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1 OQ62939 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the effectiveness of the youth justice system in deterring youth crime?

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

2 OQ62946 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to address the continuing community impact of the miscarriage of justice commonly known as the Cardiff Five?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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OQ62960 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the reasons for the rise in rural crime in Wales as reported by NFU Mutual?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ62937 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting food banks to help families in South Wales East?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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OQ62931 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for charities in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

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OQ62943 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the action the Welsh Government is taking to address child poverty in Blaenau Gwent?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

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OQ62961 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support Wales's faith communities?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

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OQ62958 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve the lives of disabled people?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ62942 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting Ukrainian refugees in Wales?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

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OQ62950 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on discussions with the UK Government on the provision of a women's residential centre in Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

11

OQ62964 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure that a cross-section of the community is putting themselves forward to serve as magistrates?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

12

OQ62957 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on access to housing and shelter for survivors of violence?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

1

OQ62955 (e)

What consideration has the Commission given to improving the online accessibility and visibility of information about the work of the Senedd in order to support greater public engagement across Wales?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

2

OQ62952 (e)

What work is the Commission doing to enhance the accessibility of voting records on the Senedd website?