

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 15 July 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

294(v5)

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 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 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

(45 mins)

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

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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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4 Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: The Sustainable Farming Scheme

(45 mins)



**5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care:
Maternity Services and Escalation and Intervention Arrangements
in NHS Wales**

(45 mins)

**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 6–7 together
but with separate votes:**

(30 mins)

6 The Infrastructure Consent (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2025
NDM8955 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Infrastructure Consent (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 June 2025.

Supporting documents

[Explanatory memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

[Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee report](#)

**7 The Infrastructure Consent (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales)
Regulations 2025**

NDM8956 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Infrastructure Consent (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 June 2025.

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8 The Welsh Elections Financial Assistance Scheme (Disabled Candidates) Regulations 2025

(15 mins)

NDM8957 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Welsh Elections Financial Assistance Scheme (Disabled Candidates) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 June 2025.

Supporting documents

[Explanatory memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

9 Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NDM8965 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 27.7, Standing Order 12.20(i) and 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 NNDM8964 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 15 July.

10 The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

(15 mins)

NNDM8964 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales)

(Amendment) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 14 July 2025.

Supporting documents

[Explanatory memorandum](#)

[Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

11 Legislative Consent Motion: The Employment Rights Bill

(15 mins)

NDM8958 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Employment Rights Bill in so far as they have regard to devolved matters, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Footnote:

A Legislative Consent Memorandum and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [5 December 2024](#), [19 December 2024](#), [1 April 2025](#) and [8 July 2025](#), in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3737>

Supporting documents

Reports of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on memoranda [nos. 1 and 2](#), [no.3](#) and [no. 4](#)

Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee report on memoranda [nos. 1 and 2](#) and [no.3](#)

[Report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee on memoranda nos. 1 and 2](#)

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee on memorandum no. 1](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee on memorandum no. 3](#)

12 Legislative Consent Motion: The Mental Health Bill – postponed until 16 September

(0 mins)

13 The Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill: Signification of His Majesty and The Duke of Cornwall's Consent

(5 mins)

14 Stage 4 of The Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM8963 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill.

[Disused Mine and Quarry Tips \(Wales\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 3\)](#)

15 Debate: Delivering the Government's Priorities and Legislative Programme

(60 mins)

NDM8959 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 11.21 (ii):

Notes:

a) the progress made on delivering the Government's priorities:

i. better health;

ii. more jobs;

iii. better transport; and

iv. more homes.

b) progress on the Legislative Programme.

[The Legislative Programme](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

Regrets that the Welsh Government has failed to meet its priorities by:

- a) missing successive 2 year NHS waiting lists targets;
- b) letting Wales linger at the bottom of gross average salary tables;
- c) failing to secure the £4 billion of HS2 rail consequentials;
- d) not heeding warnings that it won't meet the social homes target; and
- e) u-turning on commitments made in its legislative programme.

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected.

Amendment 2 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

In sub-point a), before 'progress' insert 'lack of'.

Amendment 3 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

In sub-point b), before 'progress' insert 'lack of'.

Supporting documents

[Welsh Government annual report 2025](#)

16 Voting time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 16 July 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 10/07/2025 for answer on 15/07/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

1 OQ63017 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve the non-emergency patient transport service?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

2 OQ63020 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with the National Eisteddfod to ensure that this year's event in Wrexham is environmentally sustainable?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

3 OQ63051 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for enabling all citizens to have a healthy balanced diet?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

4 OQ63045 (e)

How is the Welsh Government investing in towns in north Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

5 OQ63040 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to ensure that public sector jobs are accessible across all regions of Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

6 OQ63038 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to address shortfalls in the anaesthetist workforce?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

7 OQ63043 (e) *Withdrawn*

What action has the Welsh Government taken to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment for residents in Rhondda?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

8 OQ63015 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government action to reduce river and sea pollution in Swansea?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

9 OQ63037 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care about targets to reduce baby deaths?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

10 OQ63050 (e)

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to support getting young people into work in north-east Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

11 OQ63042 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support the protection of community assets?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR DELIVERY

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ63027 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the implementation timetable for the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2 OQ63023 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with Welsh Government colleagues regarding the implementation of UK Parliament legislation in Wales where the Senedd did not provide legislative consent?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

3 OQ63026 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the steps it can take to ensure that procurement practices incorporate consideration of the ethical treatment of pensioners when awarding public contracts?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ63024 (e)

What work has the Welsh Government done to address legal aid deserts in Wales?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ63028 (e)

Will the Counsel General set out specific examples of how her role as Minister for Delivery has led to measurable outcomes in terms of the delivery of the government's priorities?