

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 16 September 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 Tributes to Hefin David MS

Following this item, the Llywydd will call for a short break prior to item 2.

2 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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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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4 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: The Planning (Wales) Bill and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill

(45 mins)



5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Green paper seeking views on changes to the Welsh Tax Acts
(45 mins)

6 Legislative Consent Motion: The Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets) Bill
(15 mins)

NDM8970 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) 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](#) and a [Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum](#) were laid in Table Office on 21 May 2025 and 07 August 2025, respectively, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

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

[Animal Welfare \(Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets\) Bill](#)

Supporting documents

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee on the LCM](#)

[Government response to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report](#)

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

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

7 Legislative Consent Motion: The Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill
(15 mins)

NDM8969 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) 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 25 June 2025 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

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

[Absent Voting \(Elections in Scotland and Wales\) Bill](#)

Supporting documents

[Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee](#)

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

8 Legislative Consent Motion: The Mental Health Bill – postponed until 7 October

(0 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 9–10 together but with separate votes:

(60 mins)

9 The general principles of The Bus Services (Wales) Bill

NDM8967 [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill.

The [Bus Services \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 31 March 2025.

The report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee on the Bus Services (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 24 July 2025.

Supporting documents

[Government response to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report](#)

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

10 The financial resolution in respect of The Bus Services (Wales) Bill

NDM8968 [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Bus Services (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

Supporting documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Government response to the Finance Committee report](#)

11 Voting time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 17 September 2025

Agenda Item 2

Oral Questions tabled on 11/09/2025 for answer on 16/09/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

1 OQ63059 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the state of the visitor economy in North Wales?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2 OQ63062 (e)

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's economic priorities for the remainder of this Senedd?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

3 OQ63053 (e)

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

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

4 OQ63085 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's Defence Industrial Strategy on Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

5 OQ63083 (w)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the current levels of housebuilding in Wales and the forecast for the rest of this financial year?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

6 OQ63060 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve stroke services?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

7 OQ63065 (w)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to secure the devolution of the Crown Estate?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

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OQ63055 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on the provision of free medical prescriptions for people in Wales?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

9

OQ63088 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on waiting lists for the neuro assessments in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

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OQ63095 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with local government and the public sector to ensure ethical standards in spending, procurement and investment?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

11

OQ63082 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the effectiveness of special measures at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ63074 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about police recruitment in Wales?