

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

**Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel**

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

### **317 (v4)**

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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 Economy, Energy and Planning**

(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 Health and Social Care**

(45 mins)

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#### **3 Topical Questions**

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

#### **5 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Hybu Cig Cymru**

(60 mins)



**NDM9067 [Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd notes:

The report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee ‘Hybu Cig Cymru’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 September 2025.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 November 2025.

**6 Debate on the Equality and Social Justice Committee report: Co-operation over Conflict: Wales must Act**

(60 mins)

**NDM9066 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Equality and Social Justice Committee report: Co-operation over Conflict: Wales must Act, [laid](#) on 9 October 2025.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 November 2025.

**7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Provisional Local Government Settlement**

(60 mins)

**NDM9069 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Welsh Labour Government’s Provisional Local Government Settlement, published on 24 November 2025.
2. Further notes the Welsh Local Government Association's warning that the provisional settlement will lead to dramatic council tax rises and thousands of potential job losses.
3. Regrets that the Provisional Local Government Settlement poses real risks for the resilience of public services, especially in rural areas.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to protect front-line services and work with local authorities to lower council tax bills.

[Welsh Government Written Statement: Provisional Local Government Settlement 2026-27](#)

[WLGA response to the Finance Committee's consultation on the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026–27](#)

**The following amendments were tabled:**

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

Delete all after point one and replace with:

Notes the Draft Budget 2026–27 provides local government with £7.6 billion revenue through the provisional settlement and specific grants.

Notes the Welsh Government's offer to work with partners in the Senedd to secure a Final Budget, which supports local government and protects frontline public services.

[Welsh Government Draft Budget Proposals 2026–27](#)

[BEL tables](#)

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

Add as new point at the end of motion:

Further calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) commission an independent review of the Welsh local government funding formula;
- b) work with councils to use their usable reserves to keep council tax as low as possible;
- c) require any council proposing a council tax rise of 5 per cent or more to hold a local referendum and obtain a yes vote before implementing the proposed rise; and
- d) reduce the bureaucracy of Welsh local government to make it more efficient.

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate: Tom Giffard**

(0 mins)

There will be no Short Debate

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 9 December 2025

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 26/11/2025 for answer on 03/12/2025

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

### CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND PLANNING

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

**1** OQ63534 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of the UK Government's budget on the economy of Vale of Clwyd?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

**2** OQ63536 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support businesses in South Wales East?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

**3** OQ63504 (e)

How does the Welsh Government's energy policy ensure that corporate profits don't place an undue burden on families' energy bills?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

**4** OQ63528 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the tourism sector in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

**5** OQ63521 (e) *Withdrawn*

How is the Welsh Government working with trade unions to promote respectful workplaces?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

**6** OQ63538 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the north Wales AI growth zone?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

**7** OQ63527 (e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that Planning and Environment Decisions Wales is sufficiently resourced to deal with developments of national significance applications?

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

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**OQ63515 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government improving access to museums in Cardiff?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

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**OQ63518 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting small and independent businesses in the run-up to Christmas?

**Lesley Griffiths** *Wrexham*

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**OQ63525 (e)**

What support is the Welsh Government providing to Wrexham University to train the engineering workforce of the future?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

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**OQ63542 (e)**

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of the UK Government's budget on the Welsh economy?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

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**OQ63516 (e)**

How does the Welsh Government ensure that planning decisions take into account the cumulative impact of applications for onshore windfarms and associated infrastructure in Mid and West Wales?

## **CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**Peredur Owen Griffiths** *South Wales East*

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**OQ63529 (e)**

How is the Government supporting carers in South Wales East?

**Hannah Blythyn** *Delyn*

2

**OQ63513 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the recent national agreement to improve pay and conditions for NHS staff?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

**3** OQ63531 (e)

What impact has the £120 million the Cabinet Secretary announced in June 2025 made to residents in Rhondda waiting for treatment?

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

**4** OQ63508 (e)

What progress is the Welsh Government making in improving access to GP appointments?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

**5** OQ63523 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving GP access in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**6** OQ63532 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on access to NHS dentistry in north Wales?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

**7** OQ63517 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving access to health services in mid Wales?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

**8** OQ63511 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to address concerns raised by consultants in relation to the operation and management of the University Hospital of Wales?

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

**9** OQ63519 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support men's health and wellbeing?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

**10** OQ63522 (e) *Withdrawn*

Will the Welsh Government provide an update on the average time patients have been waiting for treatment under the care of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

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**OQ63533 (e)** *Withdrawn*

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the work being undertaken to tackle ophthalmology waiting lists in North Wales?

**Lesley Griffiths** *Wrexham*

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**OQ63524 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government working with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to reduce outpatient waiting times?