

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

320 (v3)

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 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 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Escalation Levels of NHS Organisations

(45 mins)

4 The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(5 mins)

NDM9084 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements)



(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 November 2025.

Supporting documents:

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

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

5 The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(5 mins)

NDM9085 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 December 2025.

Supporting documents:

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

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

(30 mins)

6 Motion under Standing Order 26C.18 to agree the Planning (Wales) Bill should proceed as a consolidation bill

NDM9081 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26C.18:

Agrees that the Planning (Wales) Bill should proceed as a Consolidation Bill.

The [Planning \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 15 September 2025; the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on the Planning (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 28 November 2025.

Supporting documents:

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

7 Motion under Standing Order 26C.18 to agree the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill should proceed as a consolidation bill

NDM9082 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26C.18:

Agrees that the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill should proceed as a Consolidation Bill.

The [Planning \(Consequential Provisions\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 15 September 2025; the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 28 November 2025.

Supporting documents:

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

8 The general principles of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM9086 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:
Agrees to the general principles of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill.

The [Prohibition of Greyhound Racing \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 29 September 2025; the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee on the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 5 December 2025.

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee](#)

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

9 The financial resolution in respect of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – Withdrawn

(0 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.68 the Presiding Officer has decided that a financial resolution is not required for this Bill.

10 Debate: The Draft Budget 2026–27

(120 mins)

NDM9083 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2026–27 laid in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on [14 October 2025](#) and [3 November 2025](#).

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026–27 fails to deliver on the priorities of the people of Wales.

Supporting Documents:

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee](#)

[Report of the Equality and Social Justice Committee](#)

11 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 11/12/2025 for answer on 16/12/2025

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

FIRST MINISTER

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

1

OQ63597 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting adoptive families?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

2

OQ63621 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Employment Rights Bill?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

3

OQ63626 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's commitment to improving road safety on the A55 in Delyn?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

4

OQ63623 (w)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding how the Wales Office can promote the status of the Welsh language in Cardiff?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

5

OQ63613 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote the work of faith communities in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6

OQ63603 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on social care provision for people with complex disabilities?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

7

OQ63616 (e)

How is the Welsh Government encouraging the use of the Welsh language in public life?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

8

OQ63628 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the financial pressures currently facing pubs?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

9

OQ63624 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the work of the Burns delivery unit?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

10

OQ63625 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on funding for social care?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

11

OQ63627 (w)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the work to ensure building safety in Wales following the Grenfell fire tragedy eight years ago?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

12

OQ63602 (e)

What recent discussions has the Welsh Government had with Wrexham Council representatives regarding its local development plan?