

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 21 January 2026

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 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

(20 mins)

To be answered by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

[Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the implications for Wales of the proposed Hillsborough Law?

To be answered by the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership



[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the legacy work that is being undertaken by the Welsh Government in light of the Tour de France coming to Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

(0 mins)

No 90 Second Statements were submitted.

5 Finance Committee Debate: Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019

(30 mins)

NDM9110 [Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee 'Post-legislative review of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019' which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 October 2025.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 14 January 2026.

[Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2019](#)

6 Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee report: Prevention of ill health – obesity

(60 mins)

NDM9111 [Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Health and Social Care Committee report 'Prevention of ill-health – obesity' that was [laid](#) on 8 October 2025.

Notes: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 November 2025.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Hospices

(60 mins)

NDM9112 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the exceptional work that the hospice and palliative care sector plays in providing high quality end of life care and support to families.
2. Acknowledges the unprecedented financial pressure on Welsh hospices as a result of Employers' National Insurance increases, workforce shortages, and increasing demand for their services.
3. Regrets that a recent survey of hospices in Wales undertaken by Hospice UK found that:
 - a) 30 per cent are already reducing beds or cutting services;
 - b) over 70 per cent with inpatient units expect at least one bed to close temporarily or permanently; and
 - c) three-quarters of hospices fear they will be forced to withdraw support they currently provide to hospitals and care homes.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to develop a new sustainable funding model for hospices in Wales including an additional £40 million over the next Senedd term.
[Welsh palliative and end of life care services at risk due to broken funding model, Hospice UK](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all after point 2 and replace with

Recognises the findings of the Hospice UK survey.

Welcomes:

- a) the £21 million increase to hospice funding from the Welsh Government over the course of this Senedd term; and
- b) the ongoing work between the Welsh Government and the hospice sector to develop a sustainable funding model.

8 Voting Time

9 Topical Questions

(10 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the delay to the Phase 2 works on the Menai Suspension Bridge?

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM9113 [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

The need for a national plan to improve Tourette syndrome services

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 14/01/2026 for answer on 21/01/2026

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND PLANNING

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ63702 (e)

How is the Government promoting the co-operative economy in South Wales East?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OQ63691 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of increased costs on the tourism and hospitality sector?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

3 OQ63681 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support small businesses in North Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

4 OQ63698 (w)

Will the Cabinet Minister give an update on the Government's plans to support the production of domestic and community energy as a part of energy efficiency plans?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

5 OQ63700 (e)

How is Welsh Government aligning skills provision and job creation for local communities with the investment in the Heads of the Valleys road?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6 OQ63682 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's funding of Cardiff Airport?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

7 OQ63686 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the economic benefits to Wales of the UK joining a customs union with the EU?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

8 OQ63690 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to boost businesses across South Wales West?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

9 OQ63694 (e)

What discussions did the Cabinet Secretary have at the Wales Investment Summit about driving forward a heat network for south Wales?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

10 OQ63683 (e)

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

1 OQ63696 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to introducing targets to reduce still births and neonatal deaths, as exist in England?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

2 OQ63704 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to Princess of Wales Hospital to restore orthopaedic capacity following the recent completion of roof repairs?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

3 OQ63697 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve breast screening rates in Islwyn?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

4 OQ63680 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce accident and emergency waiting times?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

5 OQ63685 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve cancer screening rates?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

6 OQ63692 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with pharmacies to ensure the public is aware of the services they provide?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

7 OQ63689 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce NHS waiting lists in South Wales East?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

8 OQ63679 (w)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce waiting times for orthopaedic treatment at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

9 OQ63693 (w)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that patients with breast cancer receive the appropriate support?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

10 OQ63688 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on phlebotomy waiting lists across Swansea Bay University Health Board?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

11 OQ63703 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the plans to develop Holyhead Health and Wellbeing Centre?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

12 OQ63701 (e)

What lessons is the Welsh Government learning from the success of the Get Blaenau Gwent Breastfeeding campaign to increase breastfeeding rates across Wales?

