

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

### 326(v3)

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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 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 Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care:

**NHS Waiting Times**

(45 mins)

#### 5 Debate: Welsh Rates of Income Tax 2026–27

(15 mins)

NDM9117 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)



To propose that the Senedd in accordance with section 116D of the Government of Wales Act 2006, agrees the Welsh rate resolution for the 2026–27 Welsh rates of income tax as follows:

- a) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the basic rate of income tax is 10p in the pound;
- b) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the higher rate of income tax is 10p in the pound; and
- c) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the additional rate of income tax is 10p in the pound.

## **6 Debate: The Final Budget 2026–27**

(90 mins)

**NDM9118** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.25, approves the Annual Budget for the financial year 2026–27 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on 20 January 2026.

## **7 Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2026–27**

(60 mins)

**NDM9119** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) 2026–27 (Final Settlement – Councils), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 January 2026.

## **8 Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

**NDM9116** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) sections 1 to 40;
- b) schedule 1;
- c) sections 41 to 44;
- d) long title.

## **9 Voting Time**

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 28 January 2026

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 22/01/2026 for answer on 27/01/2026

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

**1** OQ63740 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the insourcing of dermatology treatment and endoscopy procedures?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

**2** OQ63764 (e)

What progress is the Welsh Government making on achieving a healthier and more active population?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

**3** OQ63766 (w)

Will the First Minister provide an update on plans for new health and wellbeing centres in Arfon?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

**4** OQ63760 (w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on cancer services in Wales?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

**5** OQ63759 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is supporting tourism in Mid and West Wales?

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

**6** OQ63748 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's engagement with Cardiff and Vale University Health Board regarding the running of the University Hospital of Wales?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**7** OQ63745 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with partners to alleviate deprivation in South Wales West?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

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**OQ63767 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on education funding in Blaenau Gwent?

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

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**OQ63757 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting high streets in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Lindsay Whittle** *Caerphilly*

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**OQ63765 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government is supporting the building of new affordable and social housing?

**Lesley Griffiths** *Wrexham*

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**OQ63723 (e)**

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support charities that directly or indirectly support veterans?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

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**OQ63763 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve health outcomes for residents in South Wales East?

## **COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR DELIVERY**

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

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**OQ63721 (e)**

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the implications of the Norton v London Borough of Haringey case for the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Bill?

**Peter Fox** *Monmouth*

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**OQ63722 (e)**

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government about the actions it can take to secure the lawful adoption of Torfaen's Local Development Plan by 2028?

**Laura Anne Jones** *South Wales East*

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**OQ63734 (e)**

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the impact of the Supreme Court's gender ruling on women's sport?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

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**OQ63727 (e)**

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government about its powers to support the campaign of women born in the 1950s denied their pensions?

**Lindsay Whittle** *Caerphilly*

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**OQ63731 (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 health priorities?

**Lindsay Whittle** *Caerphilly*

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**OQ63730 (e)**

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Government on the legal status of the Barnett formula in relation to the £45 billion Northern Powerhouse Rail plan announced earlier this month?

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

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**OQ63720 (e)**

What consideration has the Counsel General given to requiring members of Welsh tribunals to take an oath or affirmation of their commitment to uphold judicial independence?