

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 18 March 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales (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 Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



6 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee report – Twenty Fifth report to the Sixth Senedd under Standing Order 22.9

(15 mins)

NDM9217 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Twenty Fifth Report to the Sixth Senedd, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 11 March 2026 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9.
2. Endorses the recommendation in the report.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes

(15 mins)

7 Motion to approve the Code of Conduct on the Standards of Conduct for Members of the Senedd

NDM9218 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the report of the Standards of Conduct Committee: The Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senedd [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 March 2026.
2. Adopts the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senedd [laid](#) on 11 March 2026, to come into force at the commencement of the Seventh Senedd.
3. Notes the accompanying guidance to the Code of Conduct set out in annex B to the report.

8 Motion to approve the Guidance for Members of the Senedd on the registration, declaration and recording of financial and other interests

NDM9219 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Approves the Guidance for Members of the Senedd on the registration, declaration and recording of financial and other interests, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 March 2026.
2. Resolves that the specified values and criteria that the Senedd may by resolution agree under paragraph 5 of the Annex to Standing Order 2 are as set out in the Guidance.
3. Agrees that the Guidance will come into force as of the start of the Seventh Senedd.

9 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee report: Mission Cymru: Principles for international relations

(60 mins)

NDM9216 [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee: ‘Mission Cymru: Principles for international relations’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 February 2026.

10 Debate on the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee report: Consideration of the UK Covid–19 Inquiry Module 1 Report

(60 mins)

NDM9215 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee on the Consideration of the UK Covid–19 Inquiry Module 1 Report which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 March 2026.

11 Plaid Cymru Debate – UK Government spending in Wales

(60 mins)

NDM9220 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes the UK Government should not make spending decisions in Wales when they are opposed by the Welsh Government.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

1. Believes the UK Government should not make spending decisions in devolved areas of responsibility in Wales without the Welsh Government's consent.

12 Voting Time

13 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM9214 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

“Politicians, they’re all the same”: how can we counter cynicism in politics and create greater confidence in individuals and our institution?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 11/03/2026 for answer on 18/03/2026

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND NORTH WALES

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

1 OQ64015 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve transport access to hospitals?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

2 OQ63990 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the road network in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

3 OQ63988 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve the transport network in South Wales East?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

4 OQ64006 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve road safety in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

5 OQ63984 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve traffic flow on the M4 around Swansea?

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

6 OQ63986 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact that the approval of the business case for the Cardiff and Newport industrial strategy zone will have on the Cardiff Parkway proposals?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7 OQ63993 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the trunk road network in west Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

8

OQ63998 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to coordinate support for households affected by increased energy prices across North Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

9

OQ64011 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the reversal of the default 20mph speed limit in some areas?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

10

OQ64007 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the progress of the Welsh Government work on the transport needs and resilience of the A55 in Delyn?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

11

OQ64002 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning on establishing a national military museum for Wales?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, TREFNYDD AND CHIEF WHIP

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

1

OQ63992 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting third-sector organisations in South Wales Central?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

2

OQ63991 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact on equality, poverty and prosperity of the rising number of young women aged 19–24 who are not in education, employment or training?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3

OQ64003 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the provision of sexual assault support services in north Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

4

OQ64010 (e)

What discussions will the Cabinet Secretary have with the Counsel General and the UK Government following the Senedd vote on the LCM on the Crime and Policing Bill?

Lesley Griffiths *Wrexham*

5

OQ64001 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on her discussions with the UK Government regarding a new approach to tackling female offending?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

6

OQ63994 (e)

How is the Welsh Government alleviating fuel poverty?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ64005 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting families at risk of poverty?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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OQ63989 (e)

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

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ63987 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact on fuel poverty of the conflict in the Middle East?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

10

OQ64014 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the provision of warm hubs in Islwyn this winter as a result of Welsh Government funding?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

1

OQ63999 (e)

What preparations has the Commission made for supporting Senedd business, including Plenary meetings, in the Seventh Senedd?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2

OQ64016 (e)

What plans does the Commission have to improve facilities for breastfeeding in the Senedd?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

3

OQ64013 (e)

Will the Commission provide an update on the Senedd's procurement and promotion of Welsh food and drink on the Senedd estate?