

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 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 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)

#### 4 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee Report: Teacher Recruitment and Retention

(60 mins)

NDM9224 [Buffy Williams \(Rhondda\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:



Notes the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee ‘Teacher recruitment and retention’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 January 2026.  
Notes the response from the Welsh Government which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 March 2026.

## **5 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee report: Cymraeg i bawb?**

(60 mins)

**NDM9234** [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee: ‘Cymraeg for all?’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 4 February 2026.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 March 2026.

## **6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Welsh Government**

(60 mins)

**NDM9235** [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that 27 years of Welsh Labour Governments, propped up by Plaid Cymru and the Liberal Democrats, have failed to improve the lives of the people of Wales, and that only the Welsh Conservatives have a credible plan to fix Wales and get Wales working.

## **7 Closing statements**

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM9187** [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

A valediction: five terms as an MS – a reflection on my time as a Member of the Senedd.

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 18/03/2026 for answer on 25/03/2026

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### CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND PLANNING

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

**1** OQ64040 (e)

What plans does the Government have to develop renewable energy in South Wales East?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

**2** OQ64059 (e)

What steps does the Welsh Government take when blasting at a quarry is found to breach planning conditions regarding air quality and public health?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**3** OQ64061 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on her decision to withdraw Wrexham's local development plan?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

**4** OQ64051 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the local growth fund will support communities across Wales, including in Rhondda?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

**5** OQ64039 (e)

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

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

**6** OQ64045 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting culture in north-east Wales?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

**7** OQ64053 (e)

How is the Welsh Government helping businesses in North Wales expand and remain competitive?

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

**8** OQ64037 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of the drive towards net zero on economic growth in South Wales East?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

**9** OQ64050 (e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring energy security for households?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

**10** OQ64035 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of Welsh Government policies on the closure of high-street businesses?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

**11** OQ64054 (e)

What discussions is the Welsh Government having with the UK Government to negate the impact of global pressures on energy and fuel prices in Wales?

**Peter Fox** *Monmouth*

**12** OQ64052 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to households and businesses facing rising fuel costs?

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

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**1** OQ64048 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce delayed discharges from hospitals in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board area?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

**2** OQ64029 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Welsh Government works with providers in England to ensure people have access to care?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

**3** OQ64060 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the supply of MenB vaccine for pharmacies to offer privately to the residents of Islwyn?

**Lindsay Whittle** *Caerphilly*

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**OQ64031 (e)**

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the number of excess deaths associated with long waiting times in accident and emergency departments?

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

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**OQ64033 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce missed appointments across NHS services?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

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**OQ64046 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the priorities for tackling pain in the Welsh Government's Women's Health Plan?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

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**OQ64026 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on recruitment to the Wales cardiac clinical lead role?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

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**OQ64044 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government improving access to health care and support for residents in Rhondda?

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

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**OQ64047 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve access to women's health services?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

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**OQ64058 (e)**

What action is the Welsh Government taking to increase breastfeeding rates?

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

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**OQ64043 (e)**

What is the Government doing to ensure and promote patient safety in South Wales East?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

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**OQ64027 (e)**

What action is the Cabinet Secretary taking to ensure the safety and dignified care of patients in hospital emergency departments?