

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 1 Questions to the Minister for Economy and Transport

(45 mins)

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

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### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister (in respect of his Brexit Minister responsibilities)

(45 mins)

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### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

*This question will be answered by the Counsel General and Brexit Minister*

**Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the devolution review announced last week by the Prime Minister?

### 4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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## **5 Motion to annul the School Performance and Absence Targets (Wales) (Amendments) Regulations 2019**

(30 mins)

**NDM7106** [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that The School Performance and Absence Targets (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, [laid](#) before the Assembly on 6 June 2019, be annulled.

## **6 Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee report – Film and major television production in Wales**

(60 mins)

**NDM7116** [Bethan Sayed \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee on the Inquiry into Film and Major Television Production in Wales [laid](#) in Table Office on 16 May 2019.

## **7 Debate on the General Principles of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM7115** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill.

The [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 12 February 2019.

The report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 28 June 2019.

## **8 Plaid Cymru debate – Assembly Reform**

(60 mins)

**NDM7118 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls for an increase in the number of Assembly Members.
2. Calls for immediate action in order to increase the number of Assembly Members in time for the start of the Sixth Assembly.
3. Calls for reform of the Assembly electoral system, and the introduction of the single transferable vote system for electing Members in time for the next Assembly elections in 2021.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with;

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform.
2. Believes that there is no appetite amongst the voting public to increase the number of politicians in Wales at this time, and that efforts should focus instead on:
  - a) enacting the proposals of the 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies for election to the House of Commons;
  - b) speeding up local government electoral reform in Wales.

[A Parliament that works for Wales – The report of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform](#)

[Boundary Commission for Wales – 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies – Report on the 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales](#)

*[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 2 – [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the publication of A Parliament that Works for Wales and its recommendations.

2. Agrees that an increase in the number of Assembly Members is needed.
3. Calls for further cross-party work to take these matters forward.

[A Parliament that works for Wales – The report of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform](#)

*[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 3 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that there are significant challenges in the capacity of Assembly Members to undertake satisfactory scrutiny of legislation and the Welsh Government.
2. Calls for further investigation into the impact of any increase in Assembly Members and whether there is public support for such a move.
3. Calls for any increase in the number of Assembly Members to be funded via overall savings to taxpayers arising as a result of a reduction in the overall number of elected representatives in Wales.
4. Calls for any additional Assembly Members to be elected on a no less proportional basis than is currently the case.

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

**NDM7117 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)**

Caring for our carers: Securing the recognition, respite and support our carers deserve.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 16 July 2019