

Concise Minutes – Committee of the Whole Assembly

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 October
2019

Meeting time: 15.47 – 21.40

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The meeting started at 15.47

A vote was taken on amendment 265:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	1	38	55

Amendment 265 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 85:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
43	0	13	56

Amendment 85 was agreed.

As amendment 85 was agreed, amendments 266, 106 and 107 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 86:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	2	16	56

Amendment 86 was agreed.



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As amendment 86 was agreed, amendment 108 fell

A vote was taken on amendment 87A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
19	5	32	56

Amendment 87A was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 87:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	4	26	55

Amendment 87 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 109:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	39	56

Amendment 109 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 88:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	4	11	56

Amendment 88 was agreed.

As amendment 88 was agreed, amendment 110 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 89:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	4	12	56

Amendment 89 was agreed.

As amendment 89 was agreed, amendment 111 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 90:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	4	12	56

Amendment 90 was agreed.

As amendment 90 was agreed, amendment 112 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 91:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	4	11	56

Amendment 91 was agreed.

As amendment 91 was agreed, amendment 113 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 92:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	5	10	56

Amendment 92 was agreed.

Amendments 94A – 94K were not moved

At 17.15, the Deputy Presiding Officer suspended proceedings for five minutes in accordance with Standing Order 17.47.

A vote was taken on amendment 94:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	4	21	55

Amendment 94 was agreed.

As amendment 94 was agreed, amendments 170–183; 5–6; 184–208; 267; 209–220; 268; 221–242; 7; 243–253 and 8 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 114:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	0	45	56

Amendment 114 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 37:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	20	56

Amendment 37 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 115:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	51	56

Amendment 115 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 270:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	1	41	56

Amendment 270 was not agreed.

At 18.04, the Deputy Presiding Officer suspended proceedings in accordance with Standing Order 17.47. The bell was rung 5 minutes before reconvening at 18.15.

A vote was taken on amendment 38:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	16	53

Amendment 38 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 116:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	44	53

Amendment 116 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 39B:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	39	54

Amendment 39B was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 39A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	39	54

Amendment 39A was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 39:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	18	54

Amendment 39 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 40:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 40 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 117:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 117 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 118:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 118 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 119:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 119 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 120:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 120 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 41:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 41 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 42:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 42 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 121:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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9	0	44	53
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Amendment 121 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 122:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 122 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 123:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 123 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 124:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	49	54

Amendment 124 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 43:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 43 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 44:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 44 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 125:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 125 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 45 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 46:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 46 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 47:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 47 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 126:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 126 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 127:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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9	0	45	54
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Amendment 127 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 128:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 128 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 48:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 48 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 129:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 129 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 15:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	4	2	54

Amendment 15 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 130:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 130 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 16:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	4	3	54

Amendment 16 was agreed.

The Deputy Presiding Officer proposed that amendments 131 – 134 were disposed of *en bloc*. A Member objected, therefore the amendments were disposed of individually.

A vote was taken on amendment 131:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	40	54

Amendment 131 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 132:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	49	54

Amendment 132 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 133:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	49	54

Amendment 133 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 134:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	49	54

Amendment 134 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 17:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	4	2	54

Amendment 17 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 135:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 135 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 136:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	49	54

Amendment 136 was not agreed.

Amendments 18 – 20 were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	4	2	54

Amendments 18 – 20 were agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 137:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	45	54

Amendment 137 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 49:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 49 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 50:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	0	7	54

Amendment 50 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 51:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	18	56

Amendment 51 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 52A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	37	53

Amendment 52A was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 52B:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	37	53

Amendment 52B was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 52:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	16	54

Amendment 52 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	11	52

Amendment 53A was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53B:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	11	52

Amendment 53B was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53C:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53C was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53D:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53D was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53E:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	4	13	53

Amendment 53E was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53F:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53F was agreed.

Amendment 53G was not moved.

A vote was taken on amendment 53H:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53H was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53I:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53I was agreed.

Amendment 53J was not moved.

Amendments 53K – 53N were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53K – 53N were agreed.

Amendment 53O was not moved.

Amendment 53P was not moved.

A vote was taken on amendment 53Q:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53Q was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53R:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	4	12	52

Amendment 53R was agreed.

Amendment 53S was not moved.

Amendments 53T – 53Y were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53T – 53Y were agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53Z:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53Z was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53AA:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53AA was agreed.

Amendment 53AB was not moved.

Amendments 53AC – 53AI were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53AC – 53AI were agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53AL:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	5	37	53

Amendment 53AL was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53AJ:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53AJ was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53AK:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	4	12	53

Amendment 53AK was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 53 as amended:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	4	13	53

Amendment 53 as amended was agreed.

As amendment 53 was agreed, amendments 138 – 144 fell.

Amendments 71A – 71C were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	38	53

Amendments 71A – 71C were not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 71:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	0	24	53

Amendment 71 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 54:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	11	51

Amendment 54 was agreed.

As amendment 54 was agreed, amendments 21; 145; 22; 95; 23 and 146 fell.

At 19.45, the Deputy Presiding Officer suspended proceedings in accordance with Standing Order 17.47. The bell was rung 5 minutes before reconvening at 20.15.

Amendment 271 was withdrawn.

Amendments 55A – 55D were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	35	52

Amendment 55A – 55D were not agreed.

Amendment 55 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 56:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
35	0	17	52

Amendment 56 was agreed.

Amendment 57 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 58A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	37	52

Amendment 58A was not agreed.

Amendment 58 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

The Presiding Officer proposed that amendments 147 – 151 were disposed of *en bloc*. A Member objected, therefore the amendments were disposed of individually.

A vote was taken on amendment 147:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	37	51

Amendment 147 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 148:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 148 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 149:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	37	51

Amendment 149 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 150:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 150 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 151:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendment 151 was not agreed.

Amendment 278 was not moved.

A vote was taken on amendment 72:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	0	4	52

Amendment 72 was agreed.

Amendments 254 – 256 were voted for *en bloc*:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

Amendments 254 – 256 were not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 73:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

Amendment 73 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 74:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	15	52

Amendment 74 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 75:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

Amendment 75 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 76:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	12	52

Amendment 76 was agreed.

As amendment 76 was agreed, amendments 257 – 259 fell.

Amendment 77 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 78:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	0	7	52

Amendment 78 was agreed.

As amendment 78 was agreed, amendment 260 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 79:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	12	52

Amendment 79 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 80:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	12	52

Amendment 80 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 81:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
43	0	8	51

Amendment 81 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 261:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
7	0	45	52

Amendment 261 was not agreed.

Amendment 28 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 29 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 262:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	47	52

Amendment 262 was not agreed.

Amendment 30 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 31 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 263:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	47	52

Amendment 263 was not agreed.

Amendment 32 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 82:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
31	0	21	52

Amendment 82 was agreed.

As amendment 82 was agreed, amendment 264 fell.

Amendment 33 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 83:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	12	52

Amendment 83 was agreed.

Amendment 59 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendments 60A – 60D were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	36	52

Amendments 60A – 60D were not agreed

A vote was taken on amendment 60:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	14	52

Amendment 60 was agreed.

As amendment 60 was agreed, amendments 152–154 fell.

Amendments 61A – 61H were voted for *en bloc*.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	36	52

Amendments 61A – 61H were not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 61:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
39	0	13	52

Amendment 61 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 62A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	35	51

Amendment 62A was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 62B:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	36	52

Amendment 62B was not agreed.

Amendment 62 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

As amendment 62 was agreed, amendments 155 – 159 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 63:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	1	4	52

Amendment 63 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 64:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	1	4	52

Amendment 64 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 65:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	0	4	51

Amendment 65 was agreed.

As amendment 65 was agreed, amendment 24 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 272:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	34	51

Amendment 272 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
32	4	15	51

Amendment 2 was agreed.

Amendment 25 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 3 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

As amendment 3 was agreed, amendments 160–162 fell.

Amendment 4 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 163:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 163 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 164:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 164 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 66:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	23	50

Amendment 66 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 67A:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	38	51

Amendment 67A was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 67:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	24	51

Amendment 67 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 273:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	39	51

Amendment 273 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 93:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	9	51

Amendment 93 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 68:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
39	0	12	51

Amendment 68 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 69:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
35	0	16	51

Amendment 69 was agreed.

As amendment 69 was agreed, amendments 274; 165; 26 and 275 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 166:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 166 was not agreed.

Amendment 27 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 167:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
4	0	47	51

Amendment 167 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 70:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	24	51

Amendment 70 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 276:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	37	50

Amendment 276 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 277:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	38	51

Amendment 277 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 168:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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5	0	46	51
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Amendment 168 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 169:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	46	51

Amendment 169 was not agreed.

Amendment 10 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 84:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	8	50

Amendment 84 was agreed.

As amendment 84 was agreed, amendment 99 and 100 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 101:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	41	50

Amendment 101 was not agreed.

Amendment 11 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 35:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	16	49

Amendment 35 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 269:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	33	50

Amendment 269 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 34:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	17	50

Amendment 34 was agreed.

Amendment 12 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 102:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
7	0	41	48

Amendment 102 was not agreed.

Amendment 13 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 103:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	45	50

Amendment 103 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 104:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	45	50

Amendment 104 was not agreed.

Amendment 1 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 105:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	44	49

Amendment 105 was not agreed.

Amendment 14 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

A vote was taken on amendment 36:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
34	0	16	50

Amendment 36 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 96:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	1	38	49

Amendment 96 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 98:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	45	50

Amendment 98 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 97:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	36	50

Amendment 97 was not agreed.

Amendment 9 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

All sections and schedules of the Bill were deemed agreed, concluding Committee of the Whole Assembly proceedings.