

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 July 2020

Meeting time: 11.00

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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.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd also gives notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public have been excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings will be published as usual.

Statements on Srebrenica

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 Business Statement and Announcement

(15 mins)

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3 Questions to the Minister for Education

(45 mins)

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4 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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5 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To be answered by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

Sian Gwenllian (Arfon): Will the Minister provide an update on the support that will be available to the arts in Wales after the UK Government announced a package to support the sector to cope with the effects of Covid-19?

To be answered by the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

Carwyn Jones (Bridgend): Will the First Minister make a statement following reports that Ineos is reconsidering its decision to build a new plant in Bridgend?

6 Statement by the Minister for Education: The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

7 Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: The future of agriculture support

(45 mins)

8 Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee report – The impact of Covid-19 on Sport

(30 mins)

NDM7344 [Helen Mary Jones \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee on the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on sport [laid](#) in the Table Office on 30 June 2020.

9 Debate on Petitions Committee – Petition P-05-967 Welsh Government to amend its NDR relief policy to help keep Debenhams stores open in Wales

(30 mins)

NDM7343 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition 'P-05-967 Welsh Government to amend its NDR relief policy to help keep Debenhams stores open in Wales' which received 5,790 signatures.

[P-05-967 Welsh Government to amend its NDR relief policy to help keep Debenhams stores open in Wales](#)

10 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Covid-19 and Transport

(60 mins)

NDM7345 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the recent relaxation of coronavirus restrictions on travel.
2. Acknowledges the adverse impact of the previous travel restrictions on personal relationships, people's mental health and wellbeing, and retailers.

3. Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government to provide adequate support for Welsh bus operators during the coronavirus pandemic.
4. Expresses disappointment that the Welsh Government has discouraged airlines from flying from Cardiff Airport.
5. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) rule out the introduction of quarantine requirements for residents travelling to Wales from within the Common Travel Area;
 - b) urgently review and increase the support available to bus operators in Wales to enable them to increase the frequency and capacity of bus services for the people of Wales;
 - c) promote the establishment of new routes from Cardiff Airport to safe destinations around the globe to help it bounce back from the coronavirus pandemic.

Amendment 1 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that while transmission of Coronavirus in the community has reduced owing to the measures put in place, the virus has not gone away, which warrants the Welsh Government's prudent approach to balancing public health risks against economic, social and other risks, including travel.
2. Recognises the significant pressure Coronavirus has put on Welsh Government finances and that without additional flexibilities from the UK Government, increased investment in one area, such as health, business support or transport, means less funding available for other areas.
3. Welcomes the significant package of emergency support put in place by the Welsh Government to rescue bus and rail transport operators in Wales during the pandemic.
4. Recognises the important role Cardiff Airport has played during the crisis, helping bring in vital PPE supplies to Wales.
5. Notes the Welsh Government's work:

- a) with other devolved governments to explore a four nation approach to lifting international travel restrictions;
- b) with bus operators and local authorities to explore the appropriate increase of services and put the industry and its management on a sustainable footing for the future; and
- c) with Cardiff Airport to explore new routes and secure its future as part of an integrated public transport system across Wales, despite ongoing resistance from the UK Government in what is largely a reserved policy area to create a level playing field for regional airports.

[If Amendment 1 is agreed amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Delete point 5(a) and replace with:

'agree to establishing air bridges to other nations when it is safe to do so and to keep travel arrangements under constant review;'

Amendment 3 [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

Add as new sub-point at end of point 5:

'make the wearing of face coverings mandatory on all forms of public transport;'

11 Voting Time

12 Debate: Stage 3 on the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.68, the Llywydd has determined that the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill does not require a financial resolution.

The Llywydd has considered the amendments that have been tabled at Stage 3 in accordance with Standing Order 26.72, and has determined that the effect of any or all of the amendments, if agreed to, would not require a financial resolution.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Offence to use wild animals in travelling circuses

1, 3, 2

2. Powers of inspection

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Supporting Documents

[The Wild Animals and Circuses \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Groupings of Amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 10.00, Wednesday, 15 July 2020

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 03/07/2020 for answer on 08/07/2020

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

First Minister

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

1 OQ55438

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on reducing the risk of Covid-19 infections in factories and other closed settings?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

2 OQ55432

(e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to review its guidance on the use of face coverings by members of the public?

Gareth Bennett *South Wales Central*

3 OQ55436

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of Covid-19 on the economy in South Wales Central?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ55414

Withdrawn

(e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to address health care needs in the event of a second wave of Covid-19 over the winter period?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

5 OQ55437

(w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on reopening the tourism sector in north Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

6 OQ55424

(w)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's discussions regarding the 94 jobs that are under threat at the Northwood Hygiene Products factory in Penygroes in the Arfon constituency?

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Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

7 OQ55435

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the latest block grant drawn down from the UK Government?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OQ55434

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government planning to take to tackle the underlying health inequalities that have made some citizens more vulnerable to Covid-19 than others?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

9 OQ55410

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the link between Covid-19 and obesity?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

10 OQ55433

(e)

What steps is the First Minister taking to ensure the safety of workplaces during the pandemic?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

11 OQ55439

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on maternity services at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

12 OQ55409

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on support for care homes in light of Covid-19?

Minister for Education

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OQ55427

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of last week's increase in school activities?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

2 OQ55407

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of education to the children of key workers?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East* **Pack Page 2**

3 OQ55422

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to expand Welsh-medium education provision in the Merthyr Tydfil area?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

4 OQ55397

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans for the resumption of full-time education in September?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

5 OQ55411

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on class sizes in schools in Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

6 OQ55430

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the use of personal protective equipment in schools?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7 OQ55418

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on educational support for children who have not returned to school?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OQ55420

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to transform the delivery of education in school playgrounds and other outdoor settings in light of the Covid-19 pandemic?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ55417

(w)

How is the curriculum bill hoping to increase the number of those learning Welsh in order to achieve the aim of reaching a million Welsh speakers by 2050?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

10 OQ55412

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement in response to calls made by Barnardo's Cymru and Action for Children Cymru for additional mental health and emotional support for vulnerable children as they return to school?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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11 OQ55404

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for learners in Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

12 OQ55416

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on steps being taken to ensure that the content of the proposed Welsh curriculum is politically neutral?

Minister for Health and Social Services

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

1 OQ55426

(e)

When will the Welsh NHS be operating as it was before the Covid-19 pandemic?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

2 OQ55406

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of Covid-19 on non-Covid-19 related health services in North Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

3 OQ55425

(e)

What guidance has the Welsh Government given health boards to resume non-Covid-19 and non-life threatening treatments?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

4 OQ55428

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the effectiveness of the track and trace regime in North Wales?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ55415

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on coronavirus testing in Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ55429

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the social care workforce special payment scheme?

7 **Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of health services in the Hywel Dda University Health Board area?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

8 OQ55431

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on universal free childcare provision in light of the continued easing of Covid-19 lockdown arrangements in Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

9 OQ55400

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board on the future development of the Maesteg Community Hospital following the report to the health board on emergency care at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital?

Angela Burns *Cardmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

10 OQ55413

Withdrawn

(e)

Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is supporting research into Covid-19?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

11 OQ55402

(e)

What has the Welsh Government done to support older people who are living on their own during the pandemic?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

12 OQ55401

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to NHS services in north Wales?

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Wednesday 15 July 2020

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (15 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his European Transition Minister responsibilities) (45 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: The Legislative Programme (60 mins)

Senedd Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)

Government Business

- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes: (30 mins)
 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2020
 - The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.7) Regulations 2020

- Proposal to debate the following items together but with separate votes: (15 mins)
 - The Curriculum Requirements (Amendment of paragraph 7(5) of Schedule 17 to the Coronavirus Act 2020) (Wales) Regulations 2020
 - The Maintained Schools (Amendment of Paragraph 7 of Schedule 17 to the Coronavirus Act 2020) (Wales) Regulations 2020
- The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (15 mins)
- Debate: Stage 4 on the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Introducing 20mph Speed Limits in Wales (60 mins)

Senedd Business

- Motion to amend Standing Order 18.10: Committee Functions Relating to the Oversight of the Wales Audit Office (5 mins)
- Motion to amend Standing Orders: The Electoral Commission and the Llywydd's Committee (5 mins)
- Finance Committee debate – The Welsh Government's Spending Priorities for the Draft Budget 2021–22, in light of Covid–19 (60 mins)
- Children, Young People and Education Committee debate – The impact of the Covid–19 outbreak on children and young people in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)

Wednesday 16 September 2020

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (60 mins) – *The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip will answer questions for the last 15 minutes of this session on matters relating to her responsibilities*
- Business Statement and Announcement (15 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Local Government (45 mins)

Senedd Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to appoint the Chair of the Wales Audit Office (5 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)

Wednesday 23 September 2020

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (15 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his "law officer" responsibilities (30 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for International Relations and Welsh Language (45 mins)
- The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (15 mins)

Senedd Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- Time allocated to the Brexit Party (60 mins)