Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:
Y Siâmbr – Y Senedd / Zoom

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 22 September 2020

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.

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.

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.

View Questions

2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his "law officer" responsibilities)
   (30 mins)

View Questions
3 Business Statement and Announcement
(15 mins)
View Business Statement and Announcement

4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19)
(45 mins)

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services: Childcare Offer and Support for the Childcare Sector
(45 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 6–9 together but with separate votes: (30 mins)

6 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2020

NDM7381 Rebecca Evans (Gower)
To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:
1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 21 August 2020.

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7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.7) Regulations 2020

NDM7382 Rebecca Evans (Gower)
To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 28 August 2020.

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8 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 8) (Caerphilly) Regulations 2020 – POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

NDM7383 Rebecca Evans (Gower)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 8) (Caerphilly) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 8 September 2020.

9 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.9) Regulations 2020

NDM7380 Rebecca Evans (Gower)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 11 September 2020.

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10 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Functions of Local Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2020 – WITHDRAWN

NDM7379 Rebecca Evans (Gower)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:
1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Functions of Local Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 11 September 2020.

11 The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7378 Rebecca Evans (Gower)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 August 2020.

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12 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 23 September 2020
Oral Questions tabled on 17/09/2020 for answer on 22/09/2020

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

First Minister

Angela Burns  Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
1  OQ55568
(e)
Will the First Minister outline the process by which sites are selected to temporarily accommodate refugees waiting for their asylum cases to be heard?

Russell George  Montgomeryshire
2  OQ55539
(e)
How has cross-border public transport been affected during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Nick Ramsay  Monmouth
3  OQ55534
(e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the opening of the Grange University Hospital?

Jenny Rathbone  Cardiff Central
4  OQ55576
(e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy to prioritise a green recovery?

John Griffiths  Newport East
5  OQ55577
(e)
How will the Welsh Government adapt its response to COVID-19 given the experience of the virus to date?

Joyce Watson  Mid and West Wales
6  OQ55579
(e)
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the findings of the OECD report, The Future of Regional Development and Public Investment in Wales?
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the UK Internal Market Bill on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and the Establishment of Common Frameworks?

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government action to mitigate the effects of coronavirus?

What measures have been implemented to ensure social distancing in schools?

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the support required to aid Islwyn’s cultural and musical organisations through the pandemic?

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect rare animal species in Wales?

Will the First Minister make a statement on flood prevention in South Wales West?

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers following the loss of the appeal against the High Court ruling by women born in the 1950s affected by the state pension age being changed from 60 to 66?
Delyth Jewell  
*South Wales East*

2 OQ55533

(e)

What is the Counsel General's legal analysis of the measures contained in the UK Internal Market Bill as they relate to Wales?

Helen Mary Jones  
*Mid and West Wales*

3 OQ55549

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the legal implications of the UK Internal Market Bill?

Delyth Jewell  
*South Wales East*

4 OQ55531

Withdrawn

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the current status of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and the Establishment of Common Frameworks?

Janet Finch-Saunders  
*Aberconwy*

5 OQ55547

(e)

What legal representation has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government in relation to the announcement by the European Union that it would make it illegal for animal products to be sold from Great Britain to Northern Ireland and the EU?

Janet Finch-Saunders  
*Aberconwy*

6 OQ55548

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers in the UK Government about improving the accessibility of legal support to residents subjected to rural crime?

Sian Gwenllian  
*Arfon*

7 OQ55555

(w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the administrative court’s judgement in the case of Driver v. Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council?

Sian Gwenllian  
*Arfon*

8 OQ55556

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(w)

What discussions is the Counsel General having with public authorities and the legal sector regarding the contribution of the law to achieving the Cymraeg 2050 strategy?