

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 6 October 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.31

Questions 1 and 3–9 were asked. Question 2 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 3.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.33

3 Statement by the Minister for Education: OECD Education Review 2020

The item started at 14.58

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 15.32 the Presiding Officer suspended the meeting.

4 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition: Covid-19 Reconstruction – Challenges and Priorities

The item started at 15.41



5 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd: Update on fiscal impacts of COVID-19 and future budget prospects

The item started at 16.30

6 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2020

The item started at 17.11

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7412 [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. 12) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 September 2020.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	9	6	52

The motion was agreed.

7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 13) (Llanelli etc.) Regulations 2020

The item started at 17.11

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7409 [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. 13) (Llanelli etc.) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 September 2020.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
46	0	6	52

The motion was agreed.

8 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 14) (Cardiff and Swansea) Regulations 2020

The item started at 17.11

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7411 [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. 14) (Cardiff and Swansea) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 September 2020.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	9	15	52

The motion was agreed.

9 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 15) (Neath Port Talbot, Torfaen and Vale of Glamorgan) Regulations 2020

The item started at 17.11

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7410 [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. 15) (Neath Port Talbot, Torfaen and Vale of Glamorgan) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 September 2020.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	9	15	52

The motion was agreed.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 17.50 the temporary Chair suspended the meeting.

10 LCM on the Fisheries Bill

The item started at 17.56

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7408 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Fisheries Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 12 February 2020 and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid on [8 July](#) and [16 September](#) 2020, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Fisheries Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	10	52

The motion was agreed.

11 LCM on the Fire Safety Bill

The item started at 18.31

NDM7407 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Fire Safety Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been [laid](#) in Table Office on 30 April 2020 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Fire Safety Bill](#)

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

12 Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum on The Waste (Circular Economy) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

The item started at 18.46

NDM7413 [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 30A.10, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Waste (Circular Economy) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in Table Office on 1 September 2020.

The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 1 September 2020 in accordance with Standing Order 30A.2.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

13 Debate: Tackling Racism and Race Inequality

The item started at 18.57

Voting on the motion was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7414 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Supports wholeheartedly:

a) the global fight to root out racism and racist ideology and strive towards a more equal Wales, tackling systemic and structural race inequality; and

b) the principles of the United Nations International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

2. Calls for an update from the Senedd Commission on the development of a cross-party Welsh declaration embodying the principles of the CERD.

3. Welcomes the diligent work of the BAME COVID-19 Advisory Group, co-chaired by Judge Ray Singh and Dr Heather Payne, of the Risk Assessment Sub Group chaired by Professor Keshav Singhal and the Socioeconomic Subgroup chaired by Professor Emmanuel Ogbonna and calls on the Welsh Government to ensure Professor Ogbonna's report's recommendations are implemented in full and at pace.

4. Recognises the need for a Race Equality Action Plan for Wales to address structural and systemic inequality, and advance opportunity for Black, Asian and minority ethnic people in Wales.

[The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination](#)

[First Minister's BAME COVID-19 Advisory Group: Report of the Socioeconomic Subgroup](#)

Co-submitters

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

[Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23(iii), the amendments tabled to the motion were not selected.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	1	3	52

The motion was agreed.

14 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 34.14D, at 20.03 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before voting time.

The item started at 20.07

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 20.12

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 7 October 2020