Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue: Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom
Meeting date: Tuesday, 13 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 14.00

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip answered the first 6 questions for the last 15 minutes of this session on matters relating to her responsibilities.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 15.25

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 15.51 the Presiding Officer suspended the meeting.

3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government: Recycling and the Green Recovery

The item started at 16.00
Statement by the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip: Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020

The item started at 16.29

At 16.38 and 17.02 the meeting was suspended for a total of 13 minutes due to technical issues.

Statement by the Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport: Tackling Pavement Parking

The item started at 17.10

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 17.48 the temporary chair suspended the meeting.

Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Maternity Services and Governance Improvements at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

The item started at 17.54

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 16) (Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham) Regulations 2020

The item started at 18.29

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

NDM7425 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. 16) (Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 30 September 2020.

The result was as follows:
The motion was agreed.

8  The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2020

The item started at 18.29

NDM7424 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. 17) Regulations 2020 laid in the Table Office on 2 October 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9  Debate: The General Principles of the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 19.04

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

NDM7422 Rebecca Evans (Gower)
To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:
Agrees to the general principles of the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill.

The Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Senedd on 10 February 2020.

The report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill was laid before the Senedd on 1 October 2020.

A vote was taken on the motion:
The motion was agreed.

10 The financial resolution in respect of the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 19.04

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

NDM7423 Rebecca Evans (Gower)

To propose that the Senedd, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

The result was as follows:

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The motion was agreed.

11 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 34.14D, at 20.05 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before voting time.

The item started at 20.11

The Llywydd stated that she had since been made aware that Gareth Bennett MS had objected to item 8. The Llywydd apologised to the Member that she had not seen the objection at the time but stated that the agreement of the motion in accordance with Standing Order 12.36 was now part of the public record.
The meeting ended at 20.14

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 14 October 2020