

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 20 October 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.

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

(30 mins)

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### **3 Business Statement and Announcement**

(15 mins)

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### **4 To be issued as a Written Statement – Statement by the First Minister: The current state of Intergovernmental Relations**

(0 mins)

### **5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport: Funding for Buses**

(45 mins)

### **6 To be issued as a Written Statement – Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: Draft Plan to Tackle Fuel Poverty in Wales**

(0 mins)

**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 7–8 together but with separate votes:**

(30 mins)

### **7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Functions of Local Authorities etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**NDM7435** [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 etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 October 2020.

**Supporting Documents**

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

## **8 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 18) (Bangor) Regulations 2020**

**NDM7434** [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. 18) (Bangor) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 October 2020.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

## **9 The Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) Order 2020**

(15 mins)

**NDM7436** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) Order 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 September 2020.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

## **10 The Smoke-free Premises and Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2020**

(15 mins)

**NDM7437** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Smoke-free Premises and Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 September 2020.

### **Supporting Documents**

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## **Motion to suspend Standing Orders**

(5 mins)

**NDM7442** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspend Standing Order 12.20(i), 12.22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow a debate on NDM7441 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 20 October 2020.

## **11 Debate: Coronavirus**

(90 mins)

**NDM7441** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd

1. Recognises the seriousness of the position created by growing numbers of cases and of Covid-19 in Wales and the increasing number of people in hospitals and Intensive Care Units as a result;
2. Agrees that a short 'fire break' period as proposed by SAGE and the WG Technical Advisory Group should be introduced to bring down R, reduce chains of onward transmission, minimise clusters of infection in the community and to further strengthen the Test Trace Protect system;
3. Agrees that a firebreak must be underpinned by additional support to protect livelihoods and wellbeing and notes the provision of emergency financial support brought forward by the Welsh Government for businesses impacted by the firebreak.

## Co-submitters

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

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii) amendments 1 and 2 tabled to the motion have not been selected.

**Amendment 3** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the recent trends in the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Wales and the number of people in hospitals and intensive care units with COVID-19.
2. Expresses disappointment at the failure of the Welsh Government to publish sufficient data and evidence to demonstrate that a firebreak period for all parts of Wales is either proportionate or necessary.
3. Believes that any coronavirus restrictions must be underpinned by support for those adversely affected, including support for businesses, livelihoods, and wellbeing.
4. Welcomes the unprecedented financial support from Her Majesty's Government, including more than £4.4 billion to assist in meeting the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic.
5. Calls on the Welsh Government to rethink its coronavirus strategy and adopt a more targeted approach to intervention.

**Amendment 4** [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Agrees that existing capacity should be fully utilised and that the additional resources that are necessary should be provided as a matter of urgency to the Welsh test trace protect system to ensure that all results are returned and tracing teams notified of positive results within 24 hours of a test.

**Amendment 5** [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Agrees that the firebreak should be used as an opportunity to plan and implement a new set of interventions based on a Zero COVID or elimination strategy which aims to avoid the necessity for successive waves of lockdowns, drawing upon the lessons of best practice from within Wales and internationally in areas such as, though not limited to: mass and routine testing including testing asymptomatic contacts; ventilation; preventing importation of cases from outside Wales; practical and financial support and advice for those needing to isolate; clear and consistent public communication; and extending mask-wearing to other settings.

**In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii) amendments 6 and 7 tabled to the motion have not been selected.**

**Amendment 8 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)**

Add as new point at end motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review its hospital infection control policies for preventing hospital-acquired infections of COVID-19 and to consider establishing designated COVID-19 free sites to facilitate timely and secure treatment for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

## **12 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report 2019-20**

(60 mins)

**NDM7433 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2019-20.

[The Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2019-20](#)

[The Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Accounts 2019-20](#)

**In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii) the amendment tabled to the motion has not been selected.**

## **13 Voting Time**

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 21 October 2020

## Oral Questions tabled on 15/10/2020 for answer on 20/10/2020

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

### First Minister

**Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*

1 OQ55755

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on financial support for universities?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

2 OQ55721

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for GP practices during the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

3 OQ55769

(e)

What action will be taken to prevent the UK Internal Market Bill from restricting the Welsh Government's efforts to transform the well-being of people in Wales?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

4 OQ55740

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the increase in the number of people claiming universal credit?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

5 OQ55770

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the extension and expansion of the job retention scheme for areas under local restrictions?

**Dawn Bowden** *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

6 OQ55749

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government housing support for children leaving care?

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

7 OQ55766

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the current support available to carers in Wales?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

8 OQ55738

(e)

How is the Welsh Government tackling anti-social behaviour in Alyn and Deeside?

**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

9 OQ55767

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on suicide prevention in Wales?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

10 OQ55728

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the current levels of COVID-19 in Newport?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

11 OQ55751

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the number of people with COVID-19 in hospitals in Wales?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

12 OQ55768

(w)

What financial support is available for businesses located in local health protection areas like Bangor?

## Counsel General

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

1 OQ55726

(e)

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

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

2 OQ55732

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers in the UK Government about making legislative changes in relation to rights of way in Wales?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

3 OQ55731

(w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the adequacy of the law to control second homes?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

4 OQ55730

(w)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the Welsh Government's decision to intervene as a party in Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's efforts to challenge the administrative court's judgement in the case of Driver versus that council?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

5 OQ55723

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the full legislative devolution of justice to Wales?

**Neil McEvoy** *South Wales Central*

6 OQ55722

(e)

What legal representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government in relation to the UK Internal Market Bill?

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

7 OQ55727

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the effect on Welsh law of a no-deal outcome of the Brexit negotiations?