

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a virtual format, with Members joining by video-conference.

### 1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

The item started at 13.30

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

### 2 Questions to the Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language

The item started at 14.23

The first 6 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.19

#### To the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

**Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the early closure of applications to the economic resilience fund relating to the firebreak lockdown?

### 4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.38



Llyr Gruffydd made a statement on – Wales Climate Week.

## **5 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Suspension of proceedings before remote electronic votes**

The item started at 15.40

**NDM7448 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Suspension of proceedings before remote electronic votes’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 October 2020.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Order 34.14D, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **6 Motion to elect a Member to a Committee**

The item started at 15.40

**NDM7453 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Caroline Jones (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the Business Committee.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **7 Motion to elect a Member to a Committee**

The item started at 15.41

**NDM7454 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mark Reckless (Independent) as a member of the Finance Committee.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **8 Motion to note the annual report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme for 2019–20**

The item started at 15.41

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

**NDM7447 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with paragraph 8 (8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006:

Notes the Annual Report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 18 June 2020.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
52	3	0	55

The motion was agreed.

## 9 Debate on petitions: teaching history in schools

The item started at 16.08

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

**NDM7450 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the following petitions concerning the teaching of history in schools:

- a) Petition 'P-05-992 We call on the Welsh Government to create a common body of knowledge about Welsh history that all pupils will learn' which received 7,927 signatures; and
- b) Petition 'P-05-1000 Make it compulsory for Black and POC UK histories to be taught in the Welsh education curriculum' which received 34,736 signatures.

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[P-05-1000 Make it compulsory for Black and POC UK histories to be taught in the Welsh education curriculum](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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51	4	0	55
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The motion was agreed.

## 10 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 34.14D, at 17.10 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before voting time.

The item started at 17.18

## Votes Summary

## 11 Short Debate

The item started at 17.20

**NDM7449 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)**

The proportionality of the Welsh Government's lockdown.

The meeting concluded at 17.43

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 November 2020**