

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 February 2021

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Plenary will start at the conclusion of the Committee of the Whole Senedd. The Committee of the Whole Senedd will start at 13.00

[Committee of the Whole Senedd](#)

This meeting will be held by video-conference.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members would be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd will also give notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public are 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 would 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 COVID-19 Vaccinations

(30 mins)

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government: Working in Partnership for a Fair Work Wales

(30 mins)

6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services: The Rebalancing Care and Support White Paper

(30 mins)

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

(30 mins)

7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2021

NDM7590 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 4) (Wales) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 January 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

8 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

NDM7589 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 January 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

9 The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7588 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 January 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

10 Debate: The Draft Budget 2021–2022

(90 mins)

NDM7586 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2021–22 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd on 21 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee](#)

[Report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee](#)

Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee correspondence:

[Letter to the Minister for Mental Health, Well-being and the Welsh Language](#)

[Letter to the Minister for Education](#)

[Letter to the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22 does not enable Wales to build back better and recover from the COVID–19 pandemic.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23(iii), amendments 2 and 3 tabled to the motion have not been selected.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the unallocated fiscal resource in the draft 2021–22 budget is used in the final budget for 2021–22 to expand free school meal eligibility criteria to include all children in families in receipt of universal credit or equivalent benefit and any child in a family with no recourse to public funds.

11 Debate: The Programme for Government Annual Report and Legislative Programme

(60 mins)

NDM7587 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 11.21(ii):

Notes:

- a) the Welsh Government Annual Report 2020;
- b) the Legislative programme.

[The Welsh Government Annual Report 2020](#)

[The Legislative Programme](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges and thanks all public servants and the public in their efforts in tackling COVID-19 in the last year.

Amendment 2 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of a national recovery plan being brought forward by the Welsh Government, especially with 3,500 people potentially missing out on cancer treatment in Wales.

Amendment 3 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further notes the lack of ambition in the legislative programme, particularly the delay in introducing a clean air Act for Wales before the end of the Senedd term, despite having cross party support.

12 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.00, Wednesday, 10 February 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 04/02/2021 for answer on 09/02/2021

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

FIRST MINISTER

1

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

OQ56295

(e)

What priority has the Welsh Government given to the mental health of children and young people in Islwyn during COVID-19?

2

Gareth Bennett *South Wales Central*

OQ56293

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement in relation to Wales's constitutional status within the United Kingdom?

3

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

OQ56255

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress of the vaccination roll-out in Alyn and Deeside?

4

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

OQ56297

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of COVID-19 vaccines in South Wales East?

5

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

OQ56292

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to formulate a strategy to ease lockdown restrictions?

6

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

OQ56291

(e)

What have the Welsh Government's international priorities been during the COVID-19 pandemic?

7

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

OQ56294

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on support for the rural economy during the pandemic?

8

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

OQ56270

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting communities affected by flooding in mid Wales?

9

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

OQ56286

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the implications of the European Union invoking article 16 in regard to COVID-19 vaccines?

10

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

OQ56296

(e)

Withdrawn

Will the First Minister provide an update on health provision in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

11

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

OQ56290

(e)

Will the First Minister outline the extent to which the Education Act 1996 has influenced Welsh Government policy in the fifth Senedd?

12

David Melding *South Wales Central*

OQ56278

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government to ensure that the Turing scheme promotes objectives similar to those of the EU's Erasmus programme?

COUNSEL GENERAL

1

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

OQ56266

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers in the UK Government as to the impact of The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 on the operation of the law in England and Wales?

2

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

OQ56263

(e)

Further to the publication of the Welsh Government's alert level 4 guidance for elections, what legal advice has the Counsel General provided on whether political parties, candidates and other campaigners are legally permitted to deliver election leaflets?

3

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

OQ56265

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers in the UK regarding the impact of the judgement in the case of Financial Conduct Authority (Appellant) v Arch Insurance (UK) Ltd and others (Respondents)?

4

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

OQ56261

(e)

Withdrawn

What advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding the legal powers it has to strengthen the protection of livestock against dog attacks?

5

David Melding *South Wales Central*

OQ56271

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on Welsh Government efforts to consolidate Welsh law in the fifth Senedd?

6

David Melding *South Wales Central*

OQ56272

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on efforts to improve the quality and scope of commentary on Welsh law during the fifth Senedd?