

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 7 July 2021

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.

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.

#### 1 Questions to the Minister for Economy

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Climate change



**Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement in response to calls from the leaders of Wales's 22 local authorities for the Welsh Government to review the powers and remit of Natural Resources Wales?

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

#### **Motions to Elect Members to Committees**

##### **[NDM7753 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Sarah Murphy (Welsh Labour), Ken Skates (Welsh Labour), Altaf Hussain (Welsh Conservatives) Sioned Williams (Plaid Cymru) and Jane Dodds (Welsh Liberal Democrat) as members of the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

##### **[NDM7754 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Ken Skates (Welsh Labour), Buffy Williams (Welsh Labour), Laura Anne Jones (Welsh Conservatives), James Evans (Welsh Conservatives) and Siân Gwenllian (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

##### **[NDM7755 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Alun Davies (Welsh Labour), Carolyn Thomas (Welsh Labour), Joel James (Welsh Conservatives), Sam Rowlands (Welsh Conservatives) and Mabon ap Gwynfor (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Local Government and Housing Committee.

##### **[NDM7756 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Hefin David (Welsh Labour), Vikki Howells (Welsh Labour), Sarah Murphy (Welsh Labour), Samuel Kurtz (Welsh Conservatives) and Luke Fletcher (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

[NDM7757 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Mike Hedges (Welsh Labour), Jack Sargeant (Welsh Labour), Joyce Watson (Welsh Labour), Gareth Davies (Welsh Conservatives) and Rhun ap Iorwerth (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Health and Social Care Committee.

[NDM7758 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Huw Irranca-Davies (Welsh Labour), Jenny Rathbone (Welsh Labour), Joyce Watson (Welsh Labour), Janet Finch-Saunders (Welsh Conservatives) and Delyth Jewell (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee.

[NDM7759 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Hefin David (Welsh Labour), Alun Davies (Welsh Labour), Carolyn Thomas (Welsh Labour), Tom Giffard (Welsh Conservatives) and Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee.

[NDM7760 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Mike Hedges (Welsh Labour), Rhianon Passmore (Welsh Labour), Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) and Cefin Campbell (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee.

#### [NDM7761 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

Buffy Williams (Welsh Labour), Joel James (Welsh Conservatives) and Luke Fletcher (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Petitions Committee.

#### [NDM7762 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

1. John Griffiths (Welsh Labour), Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives) and Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru) as members of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

2. Rhianon Passmore (Welsh Labour) for Vikki Howells (Welsh Labour), Jack Sargeant (Welsh Labour) for John Griffiths (Welsh Labour), Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) for Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives) and Rhun ap Iorwerth (Plaid Cymru) for Heledd Fychan (Plaid Cymru), as alternate members of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

#### [NDM7763 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mike Hedges (Welsh Labour) as a Member of the Finance Committee in place of Alun Davies (Welsh Labour).

#### [NDM7764 – Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jayne Bryant (Welsh Labour) in place of Jack Sargeant (Welsh Labour), and Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Mark Isherwood (Welsh Conservatives) as members of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

## 5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv): Small businesses and tourism

(60 mins)

**NDM7744** [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the significant role played by small businesses in sustaining local economies throughout the coronavirus pandemic by adapting to unprecedented circumstances.
2. Notes the importance of local small businesses, particularly those in the tourism and associated sectors, as we recover from the pandemic and start to re-build our communities and local economies.
3. Further notes the strong encouragement from the Welsh Government for people to holiday in Wales this year and enjoy its many attractions and sites of outstanding natural beauty.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with representatives of the small business and tourism community to promote Wales as a sustainable tourism destination year-round.
5. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the same stakeholders in order to integrate both sectors into its economic strategy and COVID-19 recovery plans in the sixth Senedd term to ensure that both are adequately supported and have the necessary resilience to sustain any future shocks.

### Co-Submitters

[John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

[Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

### Supporters

[Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

[Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

[Sarah Murphy \(Bridgend\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

## **6 Welsh Conservatives debate: The road network**

(60 mins)

**NDM7748** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets:

- a) the failure of successive Welsh Governments to tackle problems with congestion and air pollution on the road network in Wales;
- b) the unfair distribution of capital investment in the road network across Wales;
- c) the poor public transport network and cuts in bus services, particularly in rural Wales.

2. Notes with concern the Welsh Government's decision to pause all new road improvement schemes.

3. Calls upon the Welsh Government to:

- a) build the M4 relief road, upgrade the A55 and A470, and dual the A40 to Fishguard;
- b) scrap proposals to enable the introduction of road pricing in Wales;
- c) significantly improve access to electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
- d) work with bus operators and other stakeholders to ensure that public transport is a viable option for people in all parts of the country.

## **7 Voting Time**

## **8 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7747** [Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

More than just a smile: Are care home residents getting the right dental treatment?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 July 2021

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 30/06/2021 for answer on 07/07/2021

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

### ECONOMY MINISTER

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

1

OQ56721 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for businesses in Alyn and Deeside?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

2

OQ56749 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of tourism in Denbighshire?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

3

OQ56729 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of innovative technology on the workforce?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

4

OQ56717 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for supporting the retail sector in Wales over the next 12 months?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

5

OQ56751 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change about the economic impact of free ports?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

6

OQ56745 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the financial support provided to the hospitality industry over recent months?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

7

OQ56732 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the north Wales growth deal?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

**8** OQ56747 (e) Member declared an interest

Will the Minister provide an update on city deals in south Wales?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

**9** OQ56725 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on support for independent travel agents affected by the coronavirus pandemic?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

**10** OQ56730 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on employment rates in Rhondda?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

**11** OQ56739 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support high-street businesses in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Joel James** *South Wales Central*

**12** OQ56726 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change on the impact that the review of road building in Wales will have on the Welsh economy?

## MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

**1** OQ56719 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to reform social care?

**Peredur Owen Griffiths** *South Wales East*

**2** OQ56741 (e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that children in need of palliative care get the best possible care?

**Huw Irranca-Davies** *Ogmore*

**3** OQ56727 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of domiciliary care in the Bridgend area?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

4

**OQ56718 (e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on the use of private treatment within the NHS?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

5

**OQ56720 (e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on access to GP services in Alyn and Deeside?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

6

**OQ56738 (e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to improve dementia services in Wales?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

7

**OQ56716 (e)**

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for improving digital systems within the Welsh NHS?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

8

**OQ56742 (e)**

What is the Minister's current assessment of the spread of the Delta variant in Bridgend?

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

9

**OQ56735 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on routine cancer screening programmes in Wales?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

10

**OQ56731 (w)**

What steps are being taken to improve access to cancer treatment and diagnosis for residents of South Wales Central following the pandemic?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

11

**OQ56734 (e)**

What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle patient waiting times in North Wales?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

12

**OQ56733 (e)**

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve the morale of staff working in the NHS?