

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 3 November 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 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)



Supporting Documents

[Tertiary Education and Research \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Deputy Minister for Climate Change:

Mabon ap Gwynfor (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's decision to cancel the Llanbedr bypass in Gwynedd?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on petition P-05-912 Supporting Families with Sudden and Unexpected Death in Children and Young Adults

(60 mins)

NDM7814 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition 'P-05-912 Supporting Families with Sudden and Unexpected Death in Children and Young Adults' which received 5,682 signatures.

[P-05-912 Supporting Families with Sudden and Unexpected Death in Children and Young Adults](#)

7 Welsh Conservatives debate – A green recovery

(60 mins)

NDM7815 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's intention to promote a green recovery during the sixth Welsh Parliamentary term.

2. Further notes the UK Government's 10-point plan for a green industrial revolution.

3. Welcomes the appointment of a Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change.

4. In order to help a green recovery, calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) work with the UK Government and set out a plan to deliver thousands of green collar jobs for a greener economy;

b) urgently bring forward key pledges such as a clean air Bill, banning of single use plastics for non-medical use, and a deposit-return scheme;

c) create an independent office for environmental protection and climate change for Wales, which will hold the Welsh Government and public bodies to account in tackling climate change;

d) provide further investment into marine and offshore wind energy; and

e) update existing legislation and planning rules to set long-term targets and milestones for nature recovery as well as mandating biodiversity net gains on new development.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete point 4 and add new points:

Regrets the year-on-year fall in cash terms of capital funding available as a result of the failure of the UK Government's spending review to address the urgency of the climate and nature emergency, reducing the Welsh Government capital budget by 11 per cent in real terms by 2024-25 compared to this year.

Calls on the Welsh Government:

a) to produce a net zero skills action plan that promotes fair work in support of a just transition;

b) to bring forward a clean air Bill to establish an air quality target setting framework, which will take account of World Health Organisation guidelines;

c) to establish an environmental oversight body for Wales and introduce statutory targets to address the nature crisis in Wales;

Calls on the UK Government:

a) to recognise Wales's ambition to ban single-use plastics by making regulations excluding them from the scope of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020;

b) to amend the Coal Industry Act 1994 to enable the implementation of Welsh Government policy to avoid the extraction of fossil fuels;

c) to replace, in full, funding previously received from the European Union to enable investment in the development of the marine energy industry in Wales;

d) to support rail electrification of the entire North Wales mainline and South Wales mainline as a significant step towards a net zero public transport system.

[United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020](#)

[Coal Industry Act 1994](#)

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2. [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new sub-points at end of point 4:

develop and implement a marine development plan to provide certainty to energy developers by guiding the siting of renewable developments away from the most ecologically sensitive areas;

maximise Wales's potential for renewable energy and economic development by seeking the full devolution of the management of the Crown Estate and its assets in Wales to the Welsh Government, alongside the full devolution of energy powers;

invest in decarbonisation research, particularly for key industrial sectors such as steel, to position Wales as a world leader in emerging Welsh strengths such as hydrogen and marine energy;

urgently introduce legally binding nature recovery targets for Welsh habitats and species, with the core aims of reversing biodiversity decline by 2030 and seeing substantive biodiversity recovery by 2050;

invest heavily in nature-based solutions to climate change and biodiversity decline, in both terrestrial and marine environments.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7812 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

'Listen to us. Support us.': the need to ensure access for young people to mental health support

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 9 November 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 27/10/2021 for answer on 03/11/2021

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

MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

John Griffiths *Newport East*

1

OQ57091 (e)

What progress has the Welsh Government made in developing policies to create sustainable highly skilled, well-paid jobs in technology industries in south-east Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2

OQ57096 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote employment opportunities for young people in Mid and West Wales?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3

OQ57116 (w)

What assessment has the Government made of the contribution of rail freight to the Welsh economy?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

4

OQ57085 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to develop the economy of South Wales West?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

5

OQ57089 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the economy of mid Wales to recover from the pandemic?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

6

OQ57088 (e)

What is the Government doing to support the green economy in South Wales East?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

7

OQ57118 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact the UK Government's budget will have on its economic programme in Blaenau Gwent?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OQ57095 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the construction industry about the future skills required for its workforce?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

9 OQ57117 (e) *Withdrawn*

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the active recreation sector in North Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

10 OQ57109 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact the recent UK Government budget will have on the Welsh economy?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

11 OQ57123 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's budget on Wales's economy?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

12 OQ57102 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve employment levels?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

1 OQ57110 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of COVID-19 rates in South Wales East?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

2 OQ57087 (e)

What measures will the Welsh Government take to improve the speed of hospital discharge for patients in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board area?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3 OQ57115 (w)

What assessment has the Minister undertaken of COVID-19 rates?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

4 OQ57098 (e)
How is the Welsh Government supporting people with autoimmune diseases?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

5 OQ57108 (e)
Will the Welsh Government provide an update on plans to ensure social care workers receive the real living wage?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

6 OQ57114 (e)
Will the Minister make a statement on the accessibility of NHS dentists in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

7 OQ57099 (e)
What assessment has the Minister made of the availability of healthcare within South Wales East?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

8 OQ57097 (e)
Will the Minister make a statement on bowel cancer screening in Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

9 OQ57122 (e)
How is the Welsh Government communicating the latest COVID-19 guidance to care homes?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

10 OQ57105 (e)
How will the £42 million of additional funding announced recently by the Welsh Government help social care settings in Clwyd South?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

11 OQ57121 (e)
Will the Minister provide an update on the vaccination of 12 to 15-year-olds against COVID-19?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

12 OQ57104 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the roll-out of social prescribing in Wales?