

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 17 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 Finance and Local Government

(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 Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To be answered by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change:



[Jack Sargeant \(Alun and Deeside\)](#): How is the Welsh Government supporting Arriva Wales bus drivers who are seeking a fair wage?

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

(5 mins)

#### **5 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Membership of the Standards of Conduct Committee**

(5 mins)

#### **NDM7826 [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: Membership of the Standards of Conduct Committee', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 November 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Order 22, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

#### **6 Motion to approve the Senedd Commission's Budget for 2022–23**

(30 mins)

#### **NDM7830 [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Senedd Commission for 2022–23, as specified in Table 1 of the Senedd Commission Budget 2022–23, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 10 November 2021 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26(ii).

#### **Supporting documents**

[Report of the Finance Committee on the Senedd Commission's draft budget](#)  
[Response of the Senedd Commission](#)

**7 Motion under Standing Order 26.91 seeking the Senedd's agreement to introduce a Member Bill – the Food (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM7813 [Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Peter Fox MS may introduce a Bill to give effect to the information included in the [Explanatory Memorandum](#) tabled on 27 October 2021 under Standing Order 26.91A.

**8 Plaid Cymru debate – Supporting low income countries to manage the Covid–19 pandemic**

(60 mins)

**NDM7827 [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

a) that Wales is committed, by law, to act as a globally responsible nation under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015;

b) that low-income countries are bearing the highest burden of the health and economic consequences of the COVID–19 pandemic;

c) the efforts of Welsh NHS staff in ensuring Wales has one of the most successful vaccine-delivery programmes globally.

2. Believes that, with this leadership position and experience, comes responsibility for Wales to share its expertise, technical knowledge and medical supplies with low income countries to support global vaccine and treatment programmes.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to convene Welsh health boards, Public Health Wales and Welsh charities to identify and deliver long-term support to low income countries to bring the pandemic under control at a global level.

4. Calls on the UK Government to back plans to waive intellectual property rules and insist that vaccine know-how and technology is shared via the World Health Organization's COVID-19 technology access pool, enabling a life-saving escalation in global vaccine production.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Further notes that the UK Government has provided £548 million to the COVAX Advance Market Commitment, which overall is providing 1.8 billion vaccines to up to 92 countries to ensure global equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines.

Recognises that as part of the UK's G7 Presidency, the UK Government has championed equitable access to vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics and secured the commitment from AstraZeneca to distribute its vaccine on a non-profit basis.

Acknowledges that the UK Government's network of health advisers in relevant countries are supporting host governments to receive and deliver vaccines and will share an additional 100 million doses by June 2022.

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7829 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)**

External wall cladding: putting things right when things go wrong

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 23 November 2021

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 10/11/2021 for answer on 17/11/2021

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

### MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

**1** OQ57187 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government about plans to introduce a health and social care levy for Wales from April 2023?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

**2** OQ57198 (w)

What consideration does the Minister give to tackling poverty when allocating funding to the social justice portfolio?

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

**3** OQ57195 (e)

What consideration has the Minister given to providing additional funding to the economy portfolio to support tourism?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**4** OQ57205 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the responsibilities of the proposed corporate joint committees?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

**5** OQ57179 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the financial pressures on local authorities' children and adult social services?

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

**6** OQ57188 (w)

What assessment has the Minister made of the arrangements for next year's local elections to ensure that they are run effectively?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

**7** OQ57201 (e) Member declared an interest

What support is made available by the Welsh Government to local authorities to deliver non-statutory services?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

**8** OQ57203 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the establishment of corporate joint committees in Welsh local government?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

**9** OQ57189 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the local government funding formula?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

**10** OQ57193 (e) Member declared an interest

What legal protections are in place to ensure that local councillors can speak freely at council meetings?

**Huw Irranca-Davies** *Ogmore*

**11** OQ57194 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the implications of the UK Government's spending review for the Welsh Government's capital investment budgets?

## MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

**1** OQ57175 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of using pesticides in Wales?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**2** OQ57186 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Economy regarding infrastructure investment in north Wales?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

**3** OQ57182 (e)

What action has the Welsh Government taken to reduce the impact of fireworks on the welfare of animals?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

**4** OQ57206 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change regarding the role that farmers can play in tackling climate change?

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

**5** OQ57207 (e)  
Will the Minister provide an update on the use of snares and glue traps in Wales?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

**6** OQ57184 (w)  
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact that investors purchasing agricultural land to plant trees for use as carbon credits has on family farms?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**7** OQ57190 (w)  
Will the Minister make a statement on the Government's strategy to tackle animal cruelty in South Wales West?

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

**8** OQ57181 (e)  
What support is the Welsh Government providing to tenant farmers regarding security of tenure?

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

**9** OQ57200 (e)  
How will the Welsh Government work with the UK Government and producers to promote food and drink from the Vale of Clwyd?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

**10** OQ57183 (e)  
How will the proposals in the Welsh Government's animal welfare plan improve animal welfare in Wales?

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

**11** OQ57197 (w)  
Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to address the impact of fireworks on animal welfare?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

**12** OQ57204 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the development of the agricultural sector in South Wales Central?