

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 January 2022

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 First Minister

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1, 2 and 4 – 9 were asked. Question 3 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.31

3 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Covid-19

The item started at 14.43

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy: Stronger Regional Economies

The item started at 15.10

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip: Update on progress following the publication of ‘The Slave Trade and the British Empire: An audit of commemoration in Wales’

The item started at 16.03



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6 Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: BlasCymru/TasteWales – promoting Welsh food and drink to the world

The item started at 16.37

7 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Legal Aid and Access to Justice

The item started at 17.14

8 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The item started at 18.05

NDM7884 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 December 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 9 and 10 together but with separate votes was agreed.

9 Legislative Consent Motion on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill: Motion 1

The item started at 18.10

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

NDM7882 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, namely ‘Police covenant report’, ‘Increase in penalty for assault on emergency worker’, Part 2, Chapter 1 ‘Functions relating to serious violence’ (including ‘Functions relating to serious violence’, ‘Exercise of functions’, ‘Amendments to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 etc’, and ‘General’), Part 2, Chapter 2 ‘Offensive weapons homicide reviews’, ‘Extraction of information from electronic devices: investigations of crime etc’, ‘Application of section 36 to children and adults without capacity’, ‘Requirements for voluntary provision and agreement’, ‘Code of practice about the extraction of information’, ‘Regulations about the extraction of confidential information’, ‘Authorised persons’, ‘Increase in penalty for offences related to game etc’, and ‘Intentionally or recklessly causing public nuisance’, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [28 May 2021](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [5 November 2021](#), [20 December 2021](#) and [7 January 2022](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	12	54

The motion was agreed.

10 Legislative Consent Motion on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill: Motion 2

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

NDM7883 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, namely ‘Criminal damage to memorials: mode of trial’, ‘Imposing conditions on public processions’, ‘Imposing conditions on public assemblies’, ‘Imposing conditions on one-person protests’, ‘Offence relating to residing on land without consent in or with a vehicle’, ‘Amendments to existing powers’, and ‘Guidance on exercise of police powers in respect of trespassers on land etc’, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [28 May 2021](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [5 November 2021](#), [20 December 2021](#) and [7 January 2022](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	40	54

The motion was not agreed.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 18.57 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before Voting Time.

11 Voting Time

The item started at 18.59

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 19.01

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 January 2022