

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 January 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held via videoconference.

The Llywydd gives 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 will 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 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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

(45 mins)

#### 4 Statement by the Minister for Economy: Stronger Regional Economies

(45 mins)



- 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’**  
(45 mins)

**Supporting Document**

[The Slave Trade and the British Empire: an audit of commemoration in Wales](#)

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

- 7 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Legal Aid and Access to Justice**  
(45 mins)

**Supporting Document**

[Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid – Report \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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

**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](#)

## Motion under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes

(30 mins)

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

#### 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](#)

#### Supporting Documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.1\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.2\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.3 and No.4\)](#)

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

**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.

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[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.2\)](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee \(Memorandum No.3 and No.4\)](#)

## 11 Voting Time

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

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 13/01/2022 for answer on 18/01/2022

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Joel James** *South Wales Central*

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**OQ57458 (e)**

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of any negative repercussions from the implementation of the Active Travel Action Plan for Wales?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

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**OQ57472 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on the functioning of the relationship between the Welsh Government and UK Government?

**Peter Fox** *Monmouth*

3

**OQ57486 (e)**

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the implementation of the NHS Wales COVID pass?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

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**OQ57456 (e)**

Will the First Minister set out the Welsh Government's priorities for supporting the retail sector in Cynon Valley?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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**OQ57447 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on progress towards the Welsh Government's house-building targets?

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

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**OQ57465 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to provide vulnerable households with energy advice?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

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**OQ57487 (e)**

What discussions has the First Minister held with UK Government counterparts about measures to reduce COVID-19 infection rates?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

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**OQ57448 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of funding for hospitality businesses that have been affected by recent Welsh Government COVID-19 restrictions?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

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**OQ57483 (e)**

What ambitions does the Welsh Government have to expand apprenticeships?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

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**OQ57449 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to bring high-skilled jobs to Newport East?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

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**OQ57441 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on the holding of exams for secondary school pupils?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

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**OQ57439 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the economy in Preseli Pembrokeshire?