

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 19 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 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)

For answer by the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip



[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the licence fee freeze on Welsh broadcasting?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate on petition P-06-1243 Reinstate cervical screening to every three years

(60 mins)

NDM7887 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition 'P-06-1243 Reinstate cervical screening to every 3 years' which received 30,133 signatures.

[P-06-1243 Reinstate cervical screening to every 3 years](#)

6 Welsh Conservatives debate – Covid restrictions

(60 mins)

NDM7891 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that sport, recreation and exercise are essential for people's physical and mental health.
2. Recognises the impact on the Welsh hospitality industry of the latest COVID-19 restrictions.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to outline a roadmap to easing restrictions, to include:
 - a) permitting more than 50 people to exercise outdoors together;
 - b) removing the rule of six in hospitality and cinemas; and
 - c) ending the restrictions on the number of people that can attend an outdoor sporting event.

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Welcomes the Welsh Government's decision to:

- a) ease restrictions from 15 January so that outdoor events involving up to 500 people or spectators can take place;
- b) remove wider protections for outdoor events from 21 January, if conditions allow;
- c) complete the move to alert level zero from 28 January, if conditions allow; and
- d) review all alert level zero protections and announce any changes on 11 February.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – The cost of living

(60 mins)

NDM7890 [Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to publish an emergency cost-of-living action plan to tackle the pressures caused by the twin problems of surging costs and stagnating wages.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7888 [Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Getting around: free public transport for young people.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 25 January 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 12/01/2022 for answer on 19/01/2022

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

MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

1

OQ57477 (e)

How will the Welsh Government use economic development to tackle the UK-wide cost-of-living crisis in Wales?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

2

OQ57453 (e)

How does the economic resilience fund support Welsh businesses impacted by the pandemic?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

3

OQ57461 (e) *Withdrawn*

Will the Minister make a statement on COVID support available for businesses in South Wales Central?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

4

OQ57469 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Social Justice regarding supporting employers who are considering trialling a four-day working week?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

5

OQ57475 (e) *Withdrawn*

How is the Welsh Government supporting tourism businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

6

OQ57462 (e)

Will the Minister outline a timeline and targets for job creation through inward investment in Wales?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

7

OQ57464 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to help businesses in the Vale of Clwyd to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

8 OQ57466 (e)

What measures has the Welsh Government put in place to improve employability prospects for young people in North Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

9 OQ57451 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the financial barriers that stop social enterprise start-ups in Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

10 OQ57480 (e)

How does the Welsh Government use ReAct funding to increase the availability of English to Speakers of Other Languages classes?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

11 OQ57446 (e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide for small businesses in Wales?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

12 OQ57474 (w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the economic impact of Snowdonia enterprise zone?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

1 OQ57459 (e) *Withdrawn*

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's policy on COVID passes?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

2 OQ57479 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the number of patients hospitalised with COVID-19 in the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

3 OQ57440 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the barriers in accessing healthcare that affect people with hearing loss?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

4 OQ57468 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on plans to improve services for people with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

5 OQ57467 (w)

What new steps is the Welsh Government taking to address COVID-19 transmission levels?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

6 OQ57442 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the roll-out of social prescribing in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Healthboard area?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

7 OQ57443 (e)

What action will the Welsh Government take to ensure faster and equitable progress in improving eating disorder services across Wales?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

8 OQ57470 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of mental health services in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

9 OQ57473 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on responsibility for the provision of personal protective equipment to care workers?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

10 OQ57452 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of overwork and stress on losing staff from the health service?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

11 OQ57478 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to hospital services in South Wales East?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

12

OQ57454 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to support local authorities with care packages to allow patients to leave hospital?