

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

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 First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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#### 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, Fairer, Greener Wales: A Plan for Employability and Skills

(45 mins)



## 5 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice: International Women's Day

(45 mins)

## 6 The Local Elections (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022

(15 mins)

**NDM7938** [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Local Elections (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 08 February 2022.

### Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## 7 LCM on the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill – WITHDRAWN

(0 mins)

**NDM7943** [Vaughan Gething \(Cardiff South and Penarth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill 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 3 December 2021 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Commercial Rent \(Coronavirus\) Bill](#)

### Supporting Documents

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

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

## Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

**NNDM7949** [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i) to allow NNDM7948 to be considered in Plenary on 8 March 2022.

### **8 LCM on the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill**

(15 mins)

**NNDM7948** [Vaughan Gething \(Cardiff South and Penarth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum have been laid in Table Office on [3 December 2021](#) and on [3 March 2022](#) respectively in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[The Commercial Rent \(Coronavirus\) Bill](#)

#### **Supporting Documents**

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

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

### **9 Debate: Welsh Rates of Income Tax**

(15 mins)

**NDM7941** [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with section 116D of the Government of Wales Act 2006, agrees the Welsh rate resolution for the 2022–23 Welsh rates of income tax as follows:

- a) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the basic rate of income tax is 10p in the pound;
- b) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the higher rate of income tax is 10p in the pound;
- c) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the additional rate of income tax is 10p in the pound.

## **10 Debate: The Final Budget 2022–23**

(60 mins)

### **NDM7940 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.25, approves the Annual Budget for the financial year 2022–23 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the First Minister on 1 March 2022.

## **11 Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2022–23**

(60 mins)

### **NDM7942 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) 2022–23 (Final Settlement – Councils), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 1 March 2022.

## **12 Voting Time**

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 9 March 2022

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 03/03/2022 for answer on 08/03/2022

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

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**OQ57754 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to improve digital connectivity in North Wales?

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

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**OQ57734 (e)**

What discussions is the Welsh Government having with the Ministry of Justice and Police and Crime Commissioners to tackle racial discrimination in the criminal justice system in Wales?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

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**OQ57740 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government policy regarding community empowerment?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

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**OQ57739 (w)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the reduction in the number of practising dentists in the NHS in South Wales West?

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

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**OQ57774 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to recovery from COVID-19 in Mid and West Wales?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

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**OQ57768 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on the urban centre property enhancement fund in the Bridgend local authority area?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

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**OQ57769 (e)**

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's social media strategy?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

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**OQ57732 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting councils in repairing local roads in Clwyd South?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

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**OQ57772 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on the progress of the Welsh Government's animal welfare plan for Wales?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

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**OQ57767 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government improving the social infrastructure of town centres?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

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**OQ57770 (w)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on Anglesey enterprise zone?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

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**OQ57748 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting people living with cancer in Wales?