

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 6 July 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Minister for Social Justice

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. Questions 1 and 4 were answered by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

The item started at 14.19

The first 9 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Counsel General after question 2.

3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

The item started at 15.13

Both questions were asked.

4 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.19



Answered by the Deputy Minister for Social Services

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of looked after children and young people who are placed in unregulated and temporary accommodation?

Answered by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

[Samuel Kurtz \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the new sustainable farming scheme proposals?

5 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.48

Vikki Howells made a statement on – Caradog, Y Côr Mawr and Caradogfest.

Laura Anne Jones made a statement on – The passing of Dame Deborah James.

6 Motion to annul The Non–Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2022

The item started at 15.51

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

NDM8031 [Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that The Non–Domestic Rating (Amendment of Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2022, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 24 May 2022, be annulled.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	35	49

The motion was not agreed.

7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – A ban on ‘no pet’ clauses in rented accommodation

The item started at 16.25

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

NDM8038 [Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill to ban ‘no pet’ clauses in rented accommodation.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) introduce a standard tenancy agreement similar to the UK Government’s model tenancy agreement announced in January 2021;
 - b) propose a series of measures which would ensure that responsible pet owners are not treated unfairly as a consequence of the type of accommodation they live in;
 - c) allow consent for pets as the legal default in social housing and the private rented sector, unless there is a justifiable reason not to do so;
 - d) extend the allowing of pets in homeless shelters and accommodation.

Supporters

[Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	12	7	49

The motion was agreed.

8 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee – The procedure for dealing with complaints against Members of the Senedd

The item started at 16.48

9 Plaid Cymru Debate – Winter fuel support scheme

The item started at 16.59

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM8047 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to revise the winter fuel support scheme to make it fit for purpose in tackling the cost-of-living crisis.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	24	49

The motion without amendment was agreed.

10 Plaid Cymru Debate – Rejoining the single market

The item started at 17.28

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM8048 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the United Kingdom should rejoin the single market.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
11	0	38	49

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the UK's ambition should be to have the closest possible, frictionless trade with the EU.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	12	49

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM8048 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the UK's ambition should be to have the closest possible, frictionless trade with the EU.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	11	49

The motion as amended was agreed.

11 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 17.59 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before Voting Time.

The item started at 18.02

12 Short Debate

The item started at 18.07

NDM8046 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

Knowledge is power: education as a route out of poverty

The meeting concluded at 18.35

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 July 2022