

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 July 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 Minister for Economy

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister 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)

To ask the Minister for Social Justice



[Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on reports that child poverty rose in Wales during the pandemic despite falling across the rest of the UK nations?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 5–6 together but with separate votes:

(10 mins)

5 Motion to amend Standing Orders – Standing Order 34 and remote participation in Senedd proceedings

NDM8063 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 34 and remote participation in Senedd proceedings’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 July 2022.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 6, 12 and 17, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.
3. Notes the Business Committee’s recommendation that Standing Order 34 should cease to have effect, as scheduled, on 1 August 2022.

6 Motion to amend Standing Orders – Proxy Voting

NDM8062 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Temporary Standing Orders 12.41A–H on Proxy Voting’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 July 2022.
2. Approves the proposal to amend Standing Order 12, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

(5 mins)

NNDM8068 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Sarah Murphy (Welsh Labour) as a member of the Health and Social Care Committee in place of Mike Hedges (Welsh Labour).

7 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Basic Income and the transition to a zero carbon economy

(60 mins)

NDM8028 [Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) that a significant number of Welsh workers are employed in industries that will undergo significant change as part of Wales's transition to a zero carbon economy;
- b) the importance of ensuring a just transition to a zero carbon economy;
- c) the Welsh Government's ongoing basic income (BI) pilot for care leavers.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to consider how the BI pilot could be extended to workers in these industries to inform Wales's transition to a zero carbon economy.

Co-submitters

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

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

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

Supporters

[Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

8 Finance Committee Debate – The Welsh Government's spending priorities for 2023–24

(60 mins)

NDM8060 [Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the engagement work undertaken by the Finance Committee regarding the Welsh Government's spending priorities for the 2023–24 budget, and further notes the representations made by participants at the following events:

- a) stakeholder event in Llanhilleth Miners' Institute;
- b) workshop with Members from the Welsh Youth Parliament; and
- c) citizen engagement focus groups.

[Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 Finance Committee Summary Engagement Report](#)

9 Debate on the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee report – Refreshing Wales' Bovine TB Eradication Programme

(30 mins)

NDM8066 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee: Refreshing Wales' Bovine TB Eradication Programme which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 May 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 July 2022.

10 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Hepatitis C

(30 mins)

NDM8064 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Acknowledges that Wales has made good progress towards eliminating the hepatitis C virus (HCV) by establishing a highly effective national clinical network, as well as having equitable and transparent access to treatment right across the country.
2. Notes the ground-breaking successes in several areas, including achieving the elimination of HCV in the prison population of HMP Swansea (the first remand prison in the UK), as well as successfully transplanting and treating the organs from infected donors with HCV to new recipients – another UK first.
3. Recognises that whilst the Welsh Government is still committed to its strategic elimination goal, increased political prioritisation and resources are required to close the testing and treatment gap that has emerged due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure the 2030 target date is not exceeded.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) mandate the re-establishment of frontline blood borne virus and harm reduction services in all health board areas, so that the identification, testing, linkage to care and treatment of HCV patients in Wales can resume;
 - b) develop a national strategic plan to deliver HCV elimination by 2030 at the latest, which is sustainably resourced, patient centric and focuses on the whole pathway;
 - c) ensure that health boards are funded and accountable for delivering the national strategic plan, in terms of service delivery, data monitoring and reporting performance.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Notes:

- a) the Welsh Government's expectation that frontline blood borne viruses and harm reduction services, including for hepatitis C, will be re-established in all health board areas as soon as possible;

b) that the Welsh Government is working closely with the NHS in Wales to support their planning to ensure that Wales is able to meet the World Health Organisation target of eliminating hepatitis C by 2030;

c) that established systems are in place to ensure that health boards are supported and held accountable for meeting the target in terms of service delivery, data monitoring and reporting performance.

11 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Summer shows and events

(30 mins)

NDM8065 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the return of the National Eisteddfod, the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show, along with summer shows and events across Wales.

2. Recognises the benefits of the summer event season in promoting the Welsh language, culture, produce, and way of life.

3. Thanks all those involved in ensuring the events are a success.

12 Voting Time

13 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8061 [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

Votes at 16: Giving young people the tools to understand the world in which they live, and how to change it, through political education.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 September 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 06/07/2022 for answer on 13/07/2022

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

MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1

OQ58364 (w)

What are the Welsh Government's plans to encourage economic growth in north Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

2

OQ58348 (e)

What work is Welsh Government doing to support the economy in Newport by bringing employment to the city?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

3

OQ58345 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's work to promote Welsh trade and investment globally following the Cymru men's football team's qualification for the 2022 World Cup?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

4

OQ58351 (e) Withdrawn

What is the Welsh Government doing to support businesses in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr that are being adversely affected by changes in the policy of banks with regard to undesignated client accounts?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

5

OQ58339 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the economic impact of Brexit on Wales?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

6

OQ58334 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's economic priorities for Preseli Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

7

OQ58342 (e) Withdrawn

What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote economic growth in North Wales?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

8 OQ58343 (w)

What assessment has the Minister made of the importance of re-establishing a marina in Holyhead to the town's economy?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ58353 (w)

What benefits will the establishment of a community bank for Wales bring to Mid and West Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

10 OQ58361 (e)

How is the Minister working to ensure that the Welsh Government's commitment to global responsibility is incorporated into its trade policy?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

11 OQ58354 (e)

What studies and evaluations have been undertaken regarding the effects of a tourism tax on Welsh businesses?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

12 OQ58349 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for the hospitality industry?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

1 OQ58358 (e)

How does the Minister take the voice of patients into account to inform decisions on priorities for the health service in North Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

2 OQ58352 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the position of dental services provided through the NHS in Arfon?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

3

OQ58355 (e) *Withdrawn*

Will the Welsh Government provide an update on the progress of targeted intervention measures within Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

4

OQ58340 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5

OQ58346 (e)

How is the Minister working with the Minister for Economy to ensure the Welsh Government capitalises on the Cymru men's football team's qualification for the 2022 World Cup to improve public health through grassroots sports participation?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6

OQ58356 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that opportunities for play are available and accessible to all children?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

7

OQ58333 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to improve the nutritional value of meals served in Welsh hospitals?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

8

OQ58362 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of mental health services in North Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

9

OQ58347 (e)

What progress is the Welsh Government making with its preventative healthcare agenda?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

10

OQ58332 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to prevent heart disease?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

11

OQ58335 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting health boards and local authorities to tackle delayed transfers of care?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

12

OQ58337 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board about primary care services?