

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 28 September 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.

1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Local Government (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 Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd (45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 3.

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Business Statement update

The Trefnydd will provide an update on the Business Statement

3 Topical Questions (0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Motion to approve the Official Languages Scheme for the Sixth Senedd and note the annual report on the Official Languages Scheme for 2021–22

(60 mins)

NDM8078 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Approves the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme, in accordance with paragraph 8(11)(d) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 21 September 2022; and

2. Notes the Annual Report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme for the period 2021–22, in accordance with paragraph 8(8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 30 June 2022.

6 Debate on petition P–06–1276 – Extend section 25B of the Nurse Staffing Levels Act (Wales) 2016

(30 mins)

NDM8077 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition, '[P–06–1276 Extend section 25B of the Nurse Staffing Levels Act \(Wales\) 2016](#)', which received 10,572 signatures.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Gynaecological cancer

(60 mins)

NDM8082 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that September is gynaecological cancer awareness month.

2. Expresses its concern that the lowest single cancer pathway performance by tumour site is gynaecological, with less than a third of patients being seen within 62 days.

3. Regrets that one-year and five-year survival rates for cancer of the uterus have dropped significantly over the last decade.

4. Further notes research carried out by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust which highlights that 80 per cent of women who work full time cannot get a convenient cervical screening appointment.

5. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) urgently conduct a review into gynaecological cancer waiting times;

b) ensure that workforce plans for cancer specialists have a focus on gynaecological health; and

c) immediately introduce its cancer action plan.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8076 [Joel James \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Water in Wales: challenges relating to water poverty and quality

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8080 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Mapping Welsh seas: an investment in our green and blue future

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 21/09/2022 for answer on 28/09/2022

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

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

1 OQ58421 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with colleagues in local government on the future of council tax?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OQ58438 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with HM Treasury regarding the UK Government's levelling-up fund?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

3 OQ58454 (e)

What consideration did the Minister give to the sufficiency of childcare places when setting the Welsh Government's budget for 2022-23?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ58431 (e)

What are the Minister's spending priorities for Preseli Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

5 OQ58435 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve local government performance in delivering local services?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

6 OQ58429 (e)

How will the establishment of corporate joint committees improve public transport in Denbighshire?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

7 OQ58420 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with her UK Government counterparts regarding cost-of-living support for local authorities?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

- 8** OQ58443 (e)
Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's relationship with the Welsh Local Government Association decarbonisation strategy panel?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

- 9** OQ58456 (w)
What support is the Welsh Government providing to local authorities in Mid and West Wales as the cost-of-living crisis intensifies?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

- 10** OQ58452 (e)
What assessment has the Minister made of the impact on Wales of the UK Government's fiscal statement?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

- 11** OQ58426 (e)
What additional funding will the Welsh Government allocate to Carmarthenshire County Council as it faces increasing energy costs for its buildings?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

- 12** OQ58448 (w)
What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the funding of salaries in the National Health Service?

MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

- 1** OQ58436 (e)
What engagement has the Minister had with cabinet colleagues regarding animal health and welfare?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

- 2** OQ58441 (e) *Withdrawn*
What action is the Welsh Government taking to support dairy farmers?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

- 3** OQ58449 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the development of the fishing sector?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

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OQ58445 (e)

What is the Government doing to promote food security?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ58450 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to increase the supply of locally sourced foods?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

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OQ58451 (e)

What discussions is the Minister having with the Minister for Economy regarding the future of the former Anglesey Aluminium site in Holyhead?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

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OQ58444 (e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to improve welfare standards for goldfish?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ58455 (e)

What progress has been made towards restricting the use of cages for farmed animals?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

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OQ58440 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the promotion and marketing of food and drink from Wales as part of the opportunities presented by the Cymru men's football team qualifying for the World Cup?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

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OQ58423 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the effect of agricultural pollution on Welsh rivers?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

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OQ58446 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on animal welfare?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

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OQ58458 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Agriculture (Wales) Bill will strengthen the economy of the Welsh countryside?