

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 31 January 2023

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 First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd will answer questions on behalf of the First Minister.

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 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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4 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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5 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

6 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution: Interim Report of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales

(45 mins)

7 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Welsh in Education Planning

(30 mins)

8 Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Controlling BVD in cattle and scab in sheep in Wales

(30 mins)

9 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Cancer Services Improvement Plan

(30 mins)

10 LCM on the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM8190 Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) 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 25 May 2022 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Trade \(Australia and New Zealand\) Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

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

[Welsh Government Response](#)

11 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 7 February 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 26/01/2023 for answer on 31/01/2023

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

FIRST MINISTER

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

- 1** OQ59068 (e)
What discussions has the First Minister had with the Minister for Social Justice regarding the violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence strategy since it was announced last year?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

- 2** OQ59069 (e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to aid post-pandemic economic renewal in Islwyn?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

- 3** OQ59064 (e)
What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle extremist views amongst young people?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

- 4** OQ59061 (e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to strengthen food security in Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

- 5** OQ59055 (e)
What is the Welsh Government's strategy to further develop medical specialist services across Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

- 6** OQ59058 (w)
What steps is the Government taking to fill vacant nursing positions in north Wales?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

- 7** OQ59062 (e)

How is the Welsh Government using digital technology to reduce NHS waiting times for patients across Bridgend?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

8

OQ59065 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to ambulance workers in South Wales East?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

9

OQ59036 (e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government following the announcement of levelling-up funds for railways in Cardiff?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

10

OQ59066 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Government's work relating to a four-day week?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

11

OQ59063 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing for children with additional learning needs in Caerphilly?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

12

OQ59037 (e)

How does the First Minister ensure that the social model of disability is implemented by the Welsh Government?

MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

1

OQ59046 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to improve economic resilience in South Wales Central?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

2

OQ59032 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact that the UK Government's decision not to support the Wrexham Gateway project will have on the Welsh economy?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

3 OQ59049 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve rural banking provision in Denbighshire?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

4 OQ59052 (e)

Does the Welsh Government have an elite sports strategy?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

5 OQ59034 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with UK Government counterparts on protecting the future of the steel industry in Wales?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

6 OQ59050 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Snowdonia Aerospace Centre in Llanbedr?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

7 OQ59054 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting small and medium-sized businesses across Newport East?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

8 OQ59044 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to the Welsh tourism sector?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

9 OQ59053 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on financial support available for small and medium-sized enterprises seeking to expand in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

10 OQ59038 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to address the impact of the end of EU structural funding in Mid and West Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

11

OQ59057 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of employment levels in south-east Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

12

OQ59031 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact on Wales of the UK Government's announcement regarding the latest round of levelling-up funding?

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

1

OQ59048 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure sufficient provision of NHS dental services in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2

OQ59035 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the NHS in Wales deals with historical complaints?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

3

OQ59043 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how health and social care providers are working together to manage hospital discharges effectively?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

4

OQ59028 (e)

What additional pressure is the cost-of-living crisis placing on the NHS in relation to people with complex health conditions living at home?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

5

OQ59042 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the condition of hospital estates across Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

6

OQ59024 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve health services in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

7

OQ59040 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce waiting times for NHS dental care?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

8

OQ59029 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to improve the provision of eye care in Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

9

OQ59056 (e)

What steps is the Minister taking to improve recruitment and retention in the NHS?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

10

OQ59030 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to improve optometry services in Wales?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

11

OQ59041 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government on mental health checks for firearms licensees?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

12

OQ59051 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to increase surgical capacity in the Welsh NHS?