

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

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 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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Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NNDM8596 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

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

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), 12,22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8595 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 4 June 2024.



3 Debate: The Infected Blood Inquiry Report

(60 mins)

NNDM8595 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises:

a) the harm and suffering caused to thousands of people in the worst treatment scandal in the history of the NHS;

b) the tireless campaign and hard work of all those infected and affected to seek the truth; and

c) the UK Government's apology for the decades-long moral failure at the heart of our national life.

2. Welcomes the final report of the Infected Blood Inquiry published on 20 May 2024 and its recommendations.

3. Welcomes the four-nations work to put in place an Infected Blood Compensation Authority.

4. Notes that further compensation payments will be made to people infected and affected by the scandal.

[The Infected Blood Inquiry Report](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to make representations to the UK Government to ensure that all affected individuals in Wales receive their second interim compensation payment within 90 days of the publication of the Langstaff report.

Amendment 2 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to enact all recommendations of the Langstaff report pertaining to devolved areas of responsibility in full and without delay.

Amendment 3 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to proactively reach out to all affected individuals in Wales with the offer of relevant support and counselling.

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Consultation on the School Year

(45 mins)

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice: Culture and Social Justice – reaffirmation of our values

(45 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Social Care: Transforming Children's Services

(30 mins)

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport: Transforming Rail: Update on the delivery of the South Wales Metro and the Fleet Upgrade Programme

(30 mins)

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NNDM8598 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

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

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), 12,22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8597 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

8 Debate: The Steel Industry in Wales

(60 mins)

NNDM8597 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes there is a viable future for steelmaking in Wales within a transition that supports a stronger, greener future for the Welsh economy.
2. Believes that retaining the capacity to produce primary steel in Wales is central to Wales's economic interests and the pathway to net-zero.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that since 2019, the Welsh Government has not provided any financial support to Tata Steel.

Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the UK Government's £500 million grant to Tata Steel to support the retention of steel workers' jobs and the UK Government's commitment to supporting the £100 million transition fund for retraining and skills.

Amendment 3 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that Tata has rejected a multi-union plan which would have protected jobs and kept open one of the blast furnaces at the Port Talbot steelworks.

Amendment 4 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets a lack of clarity on how UK Labour's £3 billion plan for steel would protect jobs and support decarbonisation at the Port Talbot steelworks.

Amendment 5 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the next UK Government to take the necessary steps to bring the Port Talbot steelworks into public ownership.

Amendment 6 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government, in the absence of a plan from UK Government, to explore legislative options for the compulsory purchase of the blast furnaces in Port Talbot, as well as the potential of creating a Welsh steel co-operative.

9 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 5 June 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 30/05/2024 for answer on 04/06/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

John Griffiths *Newport East*

1 OQ61219 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to boost economic development in south-east Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OQ61210 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for businesses in Caerphilly?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OQ61184 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to prevent flooding in Alyn and Deeside?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

4 OQ61188 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to boost the economy of North Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ61195 (e)

What evaluation has the Welsh Government undertaken of the Initial Teacher Education Priority Subject Incentive Scheme?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

6 OQ61220 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect the welfare of racing greyhounds, both on and off the racetrack?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

7 OQ61191 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on progress regarding access to NHS services in North Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ61214 (e)

What is the First Minister doing to reduce the need for the outsourcing of patients to private clinics for MRI scans in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ61216 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the adequacy of hospital services in South Wales East?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

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OQ61215 (d)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce levels of child poverty in South Wales West?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

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OQ61217 (e)

What new relationships and sex education guidance has the Welsh Government provided to schools following the Cass review?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

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OQ61192 (e)

What assessment has Welsh Government made of the number of children on NHS waiting lists in Wales?