

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 16 July 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.

### Personal Statement – Vaughan Gething

#### 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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#### 3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: The Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

#### 4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport: Transport update

(45 mins)



**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes**

(5 mins)

**5 The Digital Government (Welsh Bodies) Regulations 2024**

**NDM8638 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Digital Government (Welsh Bodies) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 June 2024.

**Supporting Documents**

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Government response to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

**6 The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022  
(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024**

**NDM8637 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 June 2024.

**Supporting Documents**

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes

(60 mins)

### 7 The general principles of The Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

NDM8614 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill.

The [Senedd Cymru \(Electoral Candidate Lists\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 11 March 2024.

The report of the Reform Bill Committee on the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 7 June 2024.

#### Supporting Documents

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

[Government response to the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

[Report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Summary of Recommendations \(Reform Bill Committee\)](#)

[Response from the Senedd Commission to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the report of the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Response from the Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the reports of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Reform Bill Committee](#)

[Letter to the Trefnydd and Chief Whip from the Finance Committee, 16 May 2024](#)

## **8 The financial resolution in respect of The Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill**

**NDM8615** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

## **9 The Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill: Signification of His Majesty's Consent**

(5 mins)

## **10 Stage 4 of The Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill**

(15 mins)

**NDM8645** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill.

[Local Government Finance \(Wales\) Bill – as amended at Stage 3](#)

## **11 Debate: Welsh Government Annual Report – delivering the government's priorities and legislative programme**

(60 mins)

**NDM8639** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 11.21(ii):

1. Notes:

a) the Welsh Government Annual Report 2023/24;

b) progress on the legislative programme.

[Welsh Government Annual Report 2023/24](#)

[Legislative Programme](#)

**The following amendments were tabled:**

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

Add as new points at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of clear targets and measurable reporting on outcomes.

Calls on the Welsh Government to provide:

a) more information about how it measures progress on its legislative programme; and

b) an assessment of how it is making progress against these measures.

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

Add as new points at end of motion:

Regrets:

a) the lack of sufficient progress in reducing NHS waiting times and improving emergency department performance;

b) recent PISA education results that show a decline in educational outcomes in Wales; and

c) that workers in Wales are paid less than those in other parts of the UK.

Does not believe that either the Welsh Government's Legislative Programme or Annual Report demonstrates sufficient attention to these key challenges.

Calls upon the Welsh Government to develop a clear action plan to:

- a) improve NHS performance;
- b) improve educational outcomes; and
- c) improve incomes in Wales.

## **12 Voting Time**

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 17 July 2024

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 11/07/2024 for answer on 16/07/2024

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

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**OQ61473 (w)**

How does the Government intend to tackle the housing crisis in Wales?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

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**OQ61488 (e)**

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the levels of malnutrition in Wales?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

3

**OQ61478 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the number of independent sexual violence advisors available in north Wales?

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

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**OQ61482 (w)**

What mechanisms does the First Minister intend to put in place to ensure independent oversight of the ministerial code?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

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**OQ61483 (e)**

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the new UK Government about boosting economic growth?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

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**OQ61485 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government working with the new UK Government on integrated transport for Newport East?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

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**OQ61458 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the use of artificial intelligence in Welsh health services?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

**8** OQ61484 (e)  
What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve recycling rates across South Wales East?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

**9** OQ61467 (e)  
How is the Welsh Government working to ensure artificial intelligence technology benefits both workers and the economy?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

**10** OQ61486 (e)  
How will the Welsh Government ensure that people with lived experience of dementia will be involved in evaluating the success of the proposed national care and support service?

**Peredur Owen Griffiths** *South Wales East*

**11** OQ61464 (e)  
How is the Government improving and promoting fire safety?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

**12** OQ61487 (e)  
Will the First Minister make a statement on teacher recruitment?