

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 17 July 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

225(v3)

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 Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office

(45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the new special measures framework at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motions to elect Members to committees

(5 mins)

Proposal under Standing Orders 12.24 and 12.40 to group the following motions for debate and for voting:

NNDM8646 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Samuel Kurtz (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

NNDM8647 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Natasha Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Samuel Kurtz (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NNDM8649 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspend Standing Order 12.20(i) in order to allow NNDM8648 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 17 July 2024.

5 Motion under Standing Order 26.17(iii) in relation to the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

(5 mins)

NNDM8648 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.17(iii), agrees that Stage 2 proceedings of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill be considered by a Committee of the Whole Senedd.

[Senedd Cymru \(Electoral Candidate Lists\) Bill](#)

6 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Individual Member Accountability

(30 mins)

7 Finance Committee Debate – Welsh Government's spending priorities for the 2025–26 budget

(60 mins)

NDM8642 [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 2025–26 budget, and further notes the representations made by participants at the following events:

- a) a stakeholder event at Canolfan S4C yr Egin, Carmarthen;
- b) citizen engagement focus groups; and
- c) engagement events with young people.

[Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26: Finance Committee Summary Engagement Report](#)

8 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee Report – State of play: Public service broadcasting in Wales

(60 mins)

NDM8641 [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee 'State of play: Public Service Broadcasting in Wales', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 March 2024.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 June 2024.

Supporting documents

[Response of the UK government to the report](#)

[Response of the BBC to the report](#)

[Response of ITV to the report](#)

[Response of S4C to the report](#)

[Response of Ofcom to the report](#)

9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Motion under Section 37(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 2006

(30 mins)

NDM8643 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

In light of the personal statement made by Hannah Blythyn MS to the Senedd on 9 July 2024, and acting in accordance with Section 37(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, requires the First Minister to produce for the purposes of the Senedd, with appropriate redactions to ensure anonymity of witnesses, all evidence he relied upon in deciding to dismiss the former Minister for Social Partnership from the Welsh Government.

10 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Farming

(30 mins)

NDM8644 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Celebrates the valuable economic contribution of Welsh farming to the Welsh economy.
2. Acknowledges the benefits of events such as the Royal Welsh Show, the National Eisteddfod and summer shows in supporting rural communities and promoting the Welsh culture and the Welsh language.
3. Supports the strength of feeling in the agricultural community against the sustainable farming scheme, and the powerful message of no farmers no food.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) ensure a new sustainable farming scheme has the support of the farming community, with food security and environmental protection at its heart, highlighting the powerful message of no farmers no food; and
- b) work with the UK Government to expand on its 87 words regarding farming in the UK Labour general election manifesto, to bring forward a plan for farming and farmers across the United Kingdom.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete points 3 and 4 and replace with:

Notes the Welsh Government's response to the 'Sustainable Farming Scheme: Keeping farmers farming' consultation published on 11 July 2024.

Welcomes the collaborative approach taken by Welsh Government to continue engaging with stakeholders to finalise the Sustainable Farming Scheme, in line with the Sustainable Land Management objectives of the Agriculture (Wales) Act.

[Welsh Government's response to the 'Sustainable Farming Scheme: Keeping farmers farming' consultation](#)

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected.

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

Add as new point after point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets:

- a) that the rural communities of Wales have lost £243 million despite a commitment of 'not a penny less' from the previous UK government; and
- b) that new trade agreements have opened the door to cheaper imports which threaten to undermine domestic producers.

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

Add as new sub-point at end of point 4:

secure with the UK Government a budget of over £500 million each year for agriculture which takes inflation into account, to ensure that the industry's ambitions for food, nature and climate can be achieved;

11 Voting Time

12 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8640 [Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#)

Confronting the crisis: tackling youth homelessness in Wales

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 17 September 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 10/07/2024 for answer on 17/07/2024

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

CABINET SECRETARY FOR FINANCE, CONSTITUTION AND CABINET OFFICE

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

1 OQ61463 (e)

What is the Government doing to increase public sector pay in South Wales East?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OQ61448 (e)

How will the Cabinet Secretary co-operate with the UK Government to secure additional funding for Welsh railways?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

3 OQ61453 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure that sufficient non-domestic rates relief is available to small businesses?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

4 OQ61480 (e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact that the change of UK Government will have on the timetable for the Welsh Government budget?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

5 OQ61455 (e)

How does the Welsh Government use its taxation powers to benefit communities across Wales?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

6 OQ61457 (e)

How much extra funding does the Cabinet Secretary expect the new UK Government to make available to Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

7 OQ61481 (w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the new UK Government regarding fair funding for Wales?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

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OQ61459 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care regarding additional funding for community health organisations?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

9

OQ61454 (e) *Withdrawn*

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the new UK Government regarding when it will make funding available to pay compensation to people in Wales affected by the infected blood scandal?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

10

OQ61475 (e)

What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to increasing funding for culture in the Welsh Government's supplementary budget?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

11

OQ61474 (w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning about increasing the budget allocations for tackling the housing crisis?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

12

OQ61450 (e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Chancellor regarding the future of funding for Wales?

CABINET SECRETARY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

1

OQ61471 (e)

How will the Cabinet Secretary work with the new UK Government to improve river water quality in Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

2

OQ61466 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with UK Government partners to support the beer and pubs industry?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

3 OQ61479 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to promote safe access to waterways?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

4 OQ61477 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to address fly-tipping?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

5 OQ61461 (e)

What steps will the Cabinet Secretary take to encourage community action for nature?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

6 OQ61472 (w)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the success of the Welsh Government's policies to develop local food supply chains?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

7 OQ61476 (e) *Withdrawn*

What are the Cabinet Secretary's priorities for tackling the issue of dangerous dogs?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

8 OQ61462 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Government's plans to promote responsible dog ownership?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

9 OQ61456 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline any discussions that have taken place with the new Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs since their appointment?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

10 OQ61460 (e)

What is the Cabinet Secretary's strategy for dealing with toxic waste buried in landfill sites across Wales?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

11

OQ61470 (d)

How is the Welsh Government supporting local authorities in South Wales West to meet net-zero targets?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

12

OQ61446 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to sustainably support farmers?