

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 21 January 2025

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 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery after Question 2.

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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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4 Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Restoring nature in Wales

(45 mins)



- 5 **Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care:
Access to Primary and Community Care Services**
(45 mins)
- 6 **Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Growing the Timber Industry in
Wales: Jobs and Green Growth**
(45 mins)
- 7 **Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd
and Chief Whip: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025**
(45 mins)
- 8 **Statement by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Water interruption in Conwy**
(45 mins)
- 9 **The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements
and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales)
Regulations 2025**
(5 mins)

NDM8790 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 December 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](#)

[Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language, 20 January 2025](#)

10 The Land Transaction Tax (Modification of Special Tax Sites Relief) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(5 mins)

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11 The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

(15 mins)

NDM8789 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 December 2024.

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12 The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025

(5 mins)

NDM8792 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 December 2024.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

13 Legislative Consent Motion: The Water (Special Measures) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM8793 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Water (Special Measures) Bill, namely Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, 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 18 September 2024, and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [4 November](#), [27 November](#), [4 December 2024](#), and [10 January 2025](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website: [Water \(Special Measures\) Bill \[HL\] – Parliamentary Bills – UK Parliament](#).

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee](#)

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

[Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 20 January 2025](#)

[Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, 14 January 2025](#)

14 Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM8788 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) Sections 2 – 13;
- b) Section 1;
- c) Sections 14 – 22;
- d) Schedule 1;
- e) Sections 24 – 25;
- f) Schedule 2;
- g) Section 26;
- h) Section 23;
- i) Sections 27 – 30;
- j) Long title.

15 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 22 January 2025

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 16/01/2025 for answer on 21/01/2025

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