

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

**Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel**

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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## **320 (v3)**

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel and others joining by video-conference.

### **Presiding Officer Statement**

The Llywydd expressed condolences on behalf of the Senedd to the victims of the Bondi Beach shooting.

### **1 Questions to the First Minister**

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

### **2 Business Statement and Announcement**

The item started at 14.27

### **3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: Escalation Levels of NHS Organisations**

The item started at 15.00



#### **4 The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The item started at 15.26

**NDM9084 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 November 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

#### **5 The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

The item started at 15.30

**NDM9085 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 December 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## **Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 6–7 together but with separate votes:**

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 6–7 together but with separate votes was agreed.

### **6 Motion under Standing Order 26C.18 to agree the Planning (Wales) Bill should proceed as a consolidation bill**

The item started at 15.36

**NDM9081 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26C.18: Agrees that the Planning (Wales) Bill should proceed as a Consolidation Bill. The [Planning \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 15 September 2025; the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on the Planning (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 28 November 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

### **7 Motion under Standing Order 26C.18 to agree the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill should proceed as a consolidation bill**

The item started at 15.36

**NDM9082 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26C.18: Agrees that the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill should proceed as a Consolidation Bill.

The [Planning \(Consequential Provisions\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 15 September 2025; the report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 28 November 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 8 The general principles of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill

The item started at 15.56

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM9086 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill.

The [Prohibition of Greyhound Racing \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 29 September 2025; the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee on the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 5 December 2025.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	3	11	50

The motion was agreed.

## 9 The financial resolution in respect of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill – Withdrawn

This item has been withdrawn.

## 10 Debate: The Draft Budget 2026–27

The item started at 17.00

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM9083 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2026–27 laid in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on [14 October 2025](#) and [3 November 2025](#).

The following amendment was tabled:

**Amendment 1 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government’s Draft Budget 2026–27 fails to deliver on the priorities of the people of Wales.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	37	50

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

**NDM9083 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2026–27 laid in the Table Office by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language on [14 October 2025](#) and [3 November 2025](#).

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	13	13	50

The motion was agreed.

## 11 Voting Time

The item started at 18.37

## Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 18.40

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 17 December 2025**