

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 13 January 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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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.

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.

At 14.31 Carloyn Thomas raised a point of order to address a comment made by Gareth Davies during his supplementary question to question 2 during Item 1 – Questions to the First Minister. The Llywydd asked that Members be aware of the importance of factual accuracy in the lead up to the election.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.32

3 Motion to suspend Standing Orders to allow items 4 and 5 to be debated

The item started at 15.03

NNDM9099 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

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



Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly statement and announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM9097 and NNDM9098 to be considered in Plenary on 13 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 4–5 together but with separate votes:

The proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 4–5 together but with separate votes was agreed.

4 Motion under Standing Order 26.95 that a Bill to be known as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill be treated as a Government Emergency Bill

The item started at 15.04

NNDM9097 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26.95:

Agrees that a government Bill to be known as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill, to be introduced in the Senedd, be treated as a government Emergency Bill.

In accordance with Standing Order 26.95A, a statement relating to the Bill to be known as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 6 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

5 Motion under Standing Order 26.98(ii) to agree a timetable for the Bill to be known as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill

The item started at 15.26

NNDM9098 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26.98(ii):

Agrees that the timetable for the government Emergency Bill to be known as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill will be as set out in the 'Timetable for consideration of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill' [laid](#) before the Senedd on 6 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Voting Time

There was no voting time.

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care: NHS Winter Pressures

The item started at 15.26

8 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Progress and future delivery of the Welsh Economy

The item started at 16.11

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 9–10 together but with separate votes:

The proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 9–10 together but with separate votes was agreed.

The motion under item 10 was not moved by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

9 The general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill

The item started at 16.50

NDM9094 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill.

The [Senedd Cymru \(Member Accountability and Elections\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 3 November 2025; the report of the Member Accountability Bill Committee on the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 23 December 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

10 The financial resolution in respect of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill

The motion under item 10 was not moved by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 11–12 together but with separate votes:

The proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 11–12 together but with separate votes was agreed.

11 The general principles of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

The item started at 18.11

NDM9092 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill.

The [Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 3 November 2025;

the report of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee on the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 19 December 2025.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

12 The financial resolution in respect of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

The item started at 18.11

NDM9093 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

13 The general principles of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill

The item started at 19.15

NNDM9109 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.102:

Agrees to the general principles of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill.

The [Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales \(Membership\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 13 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

14 The financial resolution in respect of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill – Withdrawn

In accordance with Standing Order 26.68, The Llywydd determined that a financial resolution is not required for the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill. Therefore, item 14 was withdrawn.

15 Voting Time

There was no voting time.

The meeting concluded at 19.47

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 14 January 2026