

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 13 January 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

322 (v6)

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambwr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel 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 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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

(5 mins)

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.



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

(60 mins)

- 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**

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.

- 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**

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.

- 6 Voting Time**

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

(45 mins)

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

(30 mins)

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

(60 mins)

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

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.

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Member Accountability Bill Committee](#)

[Government response to the Member Accountability Bill Committee report](#)

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

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

NDM9095 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Government response to the Finance Committee report](#)

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

(60 mins)

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

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.

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

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

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

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.

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

(60 mins)

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.

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

(0 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.68 the Presiding Officer has decided that a financial resolution is not required for this Bill.

15 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 08/01/2026 for answer on 13/01/2026

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

FIRST MINISTER

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

1 OQ63659 (d)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that adults with learning disabilities and autistic people are supported?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

2 OQ63638 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Royal Alexandra Hospital development, following the granting of planning permission?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

3 OQ63668 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for moving more hospital services closer to where people live?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

4 OQ63671 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the discovery of carcinogenic forever chemicals at the former 3M factory in Gorseinon?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

5 OQ63666 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote fire safety standards?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

6 OQ63669 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the improvements made to the Treherbert line as part of the South Wales Metro investment?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

7 OQ63633 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for community radio?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

8

OQ63644 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve the delivery of health services in Montgomeryshire?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

9

OQ63674 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the quality of education being delivered throughout Islwyn?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

10

OQ63670 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's ambition for the future of the devolution settlement for Wales for the coming years?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

11

OQ63676 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to mental health support?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

12

OQ63646 (w)

Has the First Minister argued in favour of restoring an assisted areas map as part of the United Kingdom's regional policy in discussions with the UK Prime Minister?