

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 24 February 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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

### Presiding Officer statement

At 13.30, the Llywydd welcomed Members back to the Chamber.

#### 1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.32

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 14.34

#### 3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Local Growth Fund Investment Plan for Wales

The item started at 15.12

#### 4 Statement by the Minister for Children and Social Care: Supporting the Social Care Workforce

The item started at 16.01



## **5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language: Welsh Speaking Communities**

The item started at 16.38

## **6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Supportive and Inclusive Education for a Brighter Future**

The item started at 17.15

## **7 The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

The item started at 18.02

**NDM9161 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## **8 The Regulated Adoption Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) and Adoption Support Services (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026**

The item started at 18.06

**NDM9160 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Regulated Adoption Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) and Adoption Support Services (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 9 The Food Supplements (Magnesium L–threonate monohydrate) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The item started at 18.16

NDM9162 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Food Supplements (Magnesium L–threonate monohydrate) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 January 2026.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 10 The Higher Education (Fee Limits) (Wales) Regulations 2026

The item started at 18.18

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

NDM9159 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Higher Education (Fee Limits) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 January 2026.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	14	13	53

The motion was agreed.

## 11 Legislative Consent Motion: The Crime and Policing Bill – postponed until 10 March

This item has been postponed until 10 March.

## 12 Legislative Consent Motion: The Victims and Courts Bill

The item started at 18.26

**NDM9156 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Victims and Courts Bill in so far as they have regard to devolved matters, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) on 20 May 2025, and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) on 5 November 2025, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

**13 Legislative Consent Motion: The Pension Schemes Bill**

The item started at 18.32

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

**NDM9158 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Pension Schemes Bill in so far as they have regard to devolved matters, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Footnote:

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 26 June 2025, and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 12 February 2026 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	11	53

The motion was agreed.

**14 Legislative Consent Motion: The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**

The item started at 18.45

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

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of thorough consideration of the constitutional implications of this Bill for Wales during the legislative process.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	16	12	53

**Amendment 1 was agreed.**

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that Wales should have full powers to choose to legislate or not regarding the legality and implementation of assisted dying services, as is the case in Scotland.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	15	25	53

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to make representations to the UK Government, the UK Parliament and the promoters of the Bill to include in the Bill a provision to remove the reservation as to the criminal law on suicide in paragraph 199 in Schedule 7A of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	16	25	53

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

**NDM9157 [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Agrees that, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, the following provisions in the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, in so far as they have regard to devolved matters, should be considered by the UK Parliament:
  - a) Clause 4(3A) (Voluntary Assisted Dying Commissioner) (to be inserted by an amendment at the end of Clause 4, page 2, line 29 and listed in paper HL Bill 112–IX(b));
  - b) Clause 40 (Guidance about operation of Act);
  - c) Clause 42(1), (2), (5) and (6) (Voluntary assisted dying services: Wales);
  - d) Clause 47(3A) (Reporting on implementation of Act) (to be inserted by Amendment 784);
  - e) Clause 49 (Monitoring by Commissioner) (to be amended by Amendments 804 and 809);
  - f) Clause 50(4) (Review of this Act) (to be inserted by Amendment 824);
  - g) Clause 51(1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (7) (Provision about the Welsh language);
  - h) Clause 54(1), (2), (5), (6) (Regulations) (to be amended by Amendments 857CA and 872A);
  - i) Clause 55(3) (Duty to consult before making regulations) (to be inserted by Amendment 877A); and
  - j) Clause 58(5), (7), (8) (Commencement) (to be amended by Amendment 905A).
2. Regrets the lack of thorough consideration of the constitutional implications of this Bill for Wales during the legislative process.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	2	23	53

The motion was agreed.

## 15 Motion to vary the order of Stage 3 amendments to the Building Safety (Wales) Bill

The item started at 20.35

**NDM9163 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

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

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Building Safety (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) Section 2;
- b) Schedule 1;
- c) Sections 3 to 75;
- d) Section 1;
- e) Sections 76 to 107;
- f) Schedule 2;
- g) Sections 108 to 128;
- h) Schedule 3;
- i) Schedule 4;
- j) Sections 129 to 130;
- k) Long title.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 16 Debate: Stage 4 of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 20.35

In accordance with Standing Order 26.50C, voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM9172 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill.

[Environment \(Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets\) \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 3](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	2	53

The motion was agreed.

## 17 Voting Time

The item started at 20.44

### Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 20.49

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 25 February 2026