

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

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.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

### 1 Questions to the Minister for Social Justice

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(45 mins)

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### 3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

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## 4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

[To ask the Minister for Climate Change]

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionydd\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's eviction policy?

[To ask the Minister for Education and the Welsh Language]

[Laura Anne Jones \(South Wales East\)](#): In light of comments made by the Minister at a coronavirus press briefing on Monday, what steps is the Welsh Government taking to support schools, colleges and universities across Wales with the implementation of their own COVID-safety rules in the next term?

## 5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

### Motion to elect Members to the Finance Committee

(5 mins)

NDM7746 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

1. Rhianon Passmore (Welsh Labour), Alun Davies (Welsh Labour), and Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives) as members of the Finance Committee.

## 6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal: A Bill on a rights-based approach to services for older people

(30 mins)

NDM7713 [Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill that would embed a rights-based approach in the development, planning and delivery of public services that affect older people in Wales.

2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:

- a) place a duty on Welsh Ministers to have due regard for the United Nations Principles for Older Persons when making decisions that may impact upon older people in Wales;
- b) extend the due regard duty to local authorities, local health boards and other Welsh public authorities;
- c) place a duty on Welsh Ministers to promote knowledge and understanding of the UN Principles for Older Persons amongst older people and Welsh public authorities;
- d) place a requirement for Welsh Ministers to consult the Older People's Commissioner, older people and other relevant stakeholders before making or revising the older people's rights scheme; and
- e) place a duty for Welsh Ministers to issue guidance to Welsh public authorities.

[UN Principles for Older Persons](#)

## **7 Plaid Cymru debate: Climate and biodiversity**

(60 mins)

**NDM7725** [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the Senedd's declaration of a climate emergency in 2019.
2. Notes that the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) will meet this autumn to agree to a global biodiversity framework.
3. Believes there should be parity between actions taken by the Welsh Government to tackle climate change and those taken to tackle biodiversity loss.
4. Recognises the need to close the environmental governance gap created by our departure from the EU.
5. Declares a nature emergency.
6. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) introduce legally binding requirement to reverse biodiversity loss through statutory targets;
- b) legislate to establish an independent environmental governance body for Wales.

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Recognises the opportunity for Wales to be a world leader on environmental governance following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

**Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Add as new sub-point at end of point 6:

'work more closely with the UK Government on the response to the climate emergency and nature recovery.'

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7743 [James Evans \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)**

The impact of Natural Resources Wales's phosphate regulations.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 6 July 2021