

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

76(v4)

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.

[View Questions](#)

2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(45 mins)

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

[View Questions](#)

3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(30 mins)

[View Questions](#)

4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Climate Change



Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

Rhys ab Owen (South Wales Central): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect renters following the deferral of implementation of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016?

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Jayne Bryant (Newport West): Will the Minister provide an update on the news that the group that owns the Rutherford Cancer Centre in Newport is to go into liquidation?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

(5 mins)

NDM8021 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14:

1. Elects James Evans (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in place of Peter Fox (Welsh Conservatives).

6 Debate on the report of the Special Purpose Committee on Senedd Reform – Reforming our Senedd: A stronger voice for the people of Wales

(120 mins)

NDM8014 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the report of the Special Purpose Committee on Senedd Reform, ['Reforming our Senedd: A stronger voice for the people of Wales'](#).
2. Endorses the recommendations for policy instructions for legislation on Senedd Reform in time for the next Senedd elections in 2026.
3. Notes that the report also calls on the Senedd to consider a number of matters relating to Senedd reform.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Regrets the position statement on Senedd reform by the Welsh Government on 10 May 2022 which undermined the independence and work of the committee.

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

Add as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets that the voting system proposed by the committee would not permit voters to vote for an individual candidate of their choice.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

(60 mins)

NDM8015 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets that the Welsh Government has failed to deliver promised improvements at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.
2. Believes that the decision to move the health board from special measures in November 2020 was inappropriate.
3. Calls upon the Welsh Government to impose a reformed special measures regime to provide the health board with the leadership and resources necessary to address failings, and deliver the high-quality health care that the people of North Wales deserve.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for an independent review to be commissioned to consider the possible benefits of replacing Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board with new structures to deliver healthcare in the north of Wales, due to its chronic problems.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8011 [Joel James \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Hidden issues affecting deaf people and those suffering hearing loss

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 June 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 30/05/2022 for answer on 08/06/2022

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

1 OQ58137 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the level of fuel poverty in the Rhondda constituency?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

2 OQ58122 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the establishment of a residential women's centre in Swansea?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

3 OQ58115 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Ministerial colleagues about promoting the rights of disabled people?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

4 OQ58138 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of the current rate of inflation on older people in Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

5 OQ58132 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the role of services like Citizens Advice during the cost-of-living crisis?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

6 OQ58143 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support veterans in North Wales?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7 OQ58136 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

8

OQ58128 (w)

What steps is the Government taking to tackle fuel poverty in Dwyfor Meirionnydd?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

9

OQ58151 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support third sector organisations whose income has reduced due to the cost-of-living crisis?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

10

OQ58144 (e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide to people living with debt caused by council tax arrears?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

11

OQ58145 (e)

Will the Minister give an update on the support available to Ukrainian refugees and their sponsors?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

12

OQ58118 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on her discussions with the Ministry of Justice on the residential women's centre in Swansea?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

1

OQ58120 (e)

Is the Welsh Government planning to undertake a scoping exercise to assess the amount of extra resources that would be required from the UK Treasury to run a sustainable, successful devolved system of justice in Wales?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

2

OQ58126 (e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on prosecutions in respect of illegal fishing?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OQ58123 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers in respect of the UK Government's Public Order Bill?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

4 OQ58119 (e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to ensure adequate facilities for the Welsh Tribunals?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ58127 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the legality of the UK Government's plans to send asylum seekers to Rwanda?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

6 OQ58131 (w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact that cutting the number of Welsh Members of the UK Parliament will have on the process of scrutinising legislation that relates to Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

7 OQ58124 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the UK Government's adherence to the principles of the Sewel convention?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

8 OQ58129 (w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of the Queen's Speech on issues that are within the Senedd's legislative competence?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1 OQ58125 (e)

What steps has the Commission taken to disinvest staff pensions from fossil fuels?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

2 OQ58149 (e)

What steps is the Commission taking to ensure foods containing unsustainable palm oil are not served on the Senedd estate?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

3 OQ58133 (w)

What steps is the Commission taking to ensure that the pensions of staff and Member support staff are decarbonised?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

4 OQ58130 (w)

Will the Commission provide an update on the pastoral care that it provides to its workforce?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

5 OQ58121 (e)

What discussions has the Commission had to ensure more of a voice for Wales on the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly: the new EU-UK forum set up under the trade and cooperation agreement?