

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 22 May 2024

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.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport (45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice (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 Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionydd\)](#)



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Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement following the publication of the report on the Infected Blood Inquiry?

To ask the First Minister

[Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's Co-operation Agreement with Plaid Cymru ending?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the UK Government about designating Wylfa as the preferred site for developing a nuclear power station?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – A Bill for political education

(30 mins)

NDM8580 [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a political education bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of the bill would be to:
 - a) ensure that all learners in schools and colleges in Wales receive specific education relating to Welsh politics and democracy;
 - b) require all schools and colleges ensure learners understand the importance of civic engagement in the Welsh democratic process; and
 - c) ensure that 16 and 17 year-olds feel more confident and knowledgeable about elections and the purpose and process of casting their vote.

7 Debate on petition P-06-1407 – We want the Welsh Government to rescind and remove the disastrous 20mph law

(60 mins)

NDM8587 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1407 We want the Welsh Government to rescind and remove the disastrous 20mph law](#)' which received 469,571 signatures.

8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Tourism

(60 mins)

NDM8589 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the vital contribution that the tourism sector makes to Wales, accounting for over 150,000 jobs and 5 per cent of GDP.
2. Regrets that Wales's tourism sector still hasn't recovered to pre-pandemic levels.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to support Wales's tourism sector by:
 - a) freeing Welsh tourism by making Visit Wales independent;
 - b) scrapping the tourism tax;
 - c) reducing the 182-day occupancy threshold to 105 days;
 - d) introducing a tourism and hospitality academy to upskill the sector for the future; and
 - e) proactively capitalising on major events.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the vital contribution that the tourism sector makes to Wales.

2. Regrets that Wales's tourism sector still hasn't recovered to pre-pandemic levels.

3. Notes the Welsh Government's support to the sector and the commitment to working with the sector and local authorities to:

- a) introduce a visitor levy should they choose to, subject to consultation;
- b) maintain the discretionary powers and guidance on council tax and second homes;
- c) explore a tourism and hospitality academy to upskill the sector for the future; and
- d) proactively capitalise on major events.

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2, 3 and 4 will be de-selected.

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

Add as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Notes the effect of cost increases on businesses, as well as the effect that the cost-of-living crisis has had on expenditure by tourists in Wales.

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

In point 3, delete sub-points (b) and (c).

Amendment 4 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

In sub-point (e) in point 3, after 'major events', insert 'by promoting events which are of cultural and economic benefit to Wales'.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8588 [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

A construction skills system fit for the future.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 4 June 2024