

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 2 July 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

220(v5)

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 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 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and

Welsh Language: Tata Steel

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Progress on the rollout of curriculum reform and next steps

(30 mins)



5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs: Partnership approach to the new compulsory Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Scheme

(30 mins)

6 The Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024

(15 mins)

NDM8627 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 June 2024.

Supporting documents:

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 1 July 2024](#)

[Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 27 June 2024](#)

[Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 24 June 2024](#)

7 Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM8625 [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 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) Sections 2–15;
- b) Schedule 1;
- c) Section 1;
- d) Sections 17–21;
- e) Section 16;
- f) Sections 22–25;
- g) Long title.

8 Voting Time

9 Stage 3 of the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill

(180 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 25 June 2024.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru – functions

26, 27, 36

2. Electoral registration

7, 28, 8, 29

3. Welsh elections piloting powers and regulations

9, 10, 11, 12

4. Electoral reform regulations

13, 14

5. Assistance for voters with disabilities

15, 30

6. Diversity in persons seeking elected office

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7. Welsh elections information platform

17, 18, 31, 1, 32, 33, 34

8. Financial assistance scheme – operation

35, 19

9. Welsh language requirements for returning officers

37, 38, 51

10. Electoral arrangements reviews

2, 3, 4, 5

11. Publication of contact details for community councils

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12. Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru – functions relating to remuneration of elected Members

40, 41

13. Independent Remuneration Board of the Senedd

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14. Disqualification from being a Member of Senedd Cymru and local government

20, 21, 22, 23, 24

15. Disqualification from being a Member of Senedd Cymru – offence of deception

43, 6, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 25

Supporting documents:

[Elections and Elected Bodies \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum, revised after Stage 2](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 3 July 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 27/06/2024 for answer on 02/07/2024

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

FIRST MINISTER

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1 OQ61368 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with partners to protect properties in Alyn and Deeside from flooding?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OQ61374 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the economy in Mid and West Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OQ61358 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the contribution of people from outside Great Britain working in the NHS and social care sector in Wales?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

4 OQ61397 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support bus services?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

5 OQ61373 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the performance of Glan Clwyd Hospital?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

6 OQ61356 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding firearm licensing in Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

7 OQ61394 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for bus services?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ61360 (e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the third Menai crossing?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

9

OQ61392 (e)

What representations has the Welsh Government made to the UK Government about increasing public spending?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

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OQ61396 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact that the different outcomes of the UK general election will have on the Welsh Government's budget?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

11

OQ61403 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the announcement that Kimberly-Clark is consulting on the proposed closure of its Flint site?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

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OQ61404 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's immediate economic priorities for joint working with the new UK Government?