

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 1 April 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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

1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. Questions 2 and 5 were grouped together for answer. 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 14.27

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: The Bus Services (Wales) Bill

The item started at 14.45

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales: Travel for all

The item started at 15.37



5 Statement by the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing: Suicide Prevention and Self-Harm Strategy

The item started at 16.24

6 The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025

The item started at 17.01

NDM8868 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 4 March 2025.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

7 The Children Act 2004 (Children Missing Education Database) (Pilot) (Wales) Regulations 2025

The item started at 17.03

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

NDM8869 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Children Act 2004 (Children Missing Education Database) (Pilot) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 March 2025.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	15	0	56

The motion was agreed.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes

The proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 8 and 9 together but with separate votes was agreed.

8 The general principles of the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.19

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

NDM8866 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill.

The [Visitor Accommodation \(Register and Levy\) Etc. \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 25 November 2024;

The report of the Finance Committee on the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 21 March 2025.

Supporting Documents

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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40	1	15	56
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The motion was agreed.

9 The financial resolution in respect of the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.19

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

NDM8867 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	1	15	56

The motion was agreed.

Proposal for an Urgent Debate under Standing Order 12.69

The item started at 18.36

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales East\)](#): The impact of the Chancellor's recent welfare reforms

The proposal was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

10 Voting Time

The item started at 18.43

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 18.45

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 2 April 2025