

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

340 (v3)

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the 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)

3 Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education: Support for Further and Higher Education Students

(30 mins)

4 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery: Delivering our Priorities: Progress on Better Health, Better Transport, More Jobs, More Homes

(45 mins)

5 Statement by the First Minister: A Fairer Wales for All: Achievements across the Government Term

(45 mins)



6 The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Revocation and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2026

(15 mins)

NDM9231 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Revocation and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 February 2026.

Supporting documents:

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

7 The Digital Waste Tracking (Wales) Regulations 2026

(15 mins)

NDM9232 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Digital Waste Tracking (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 March 2026.

Supporting documents:

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

8 The Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (Wales) Regulations 2026

(15 mins)

NDM9229 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 February 2026.

Supporting documents:

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

9 The Health and Social Care (Wales) Act 2025 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

(5 mins)

NDM9230 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Health and Social Care (Wales) Act 2025 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 March 2026.

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate items 10–11 together but with separate votes:

(15 mins)

10 The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2026

NDM9228 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 February 2026.

Supporting documents:

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

11 The Welsh Language Standards (No. 10) Regulations 2026

NDM9227 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Welsh Language Standards (No. 10) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 February 2026.

Supporting documents:

12 The National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

(10 mins)

NDM9226 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 March 2026.

13 The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026

(15 mins)

NDM9233 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2026.

14 Statutory Instrument Consent Motion: The Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026

(15 mins)

NDM9222 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru agrees, in accordance with Standing Order 30A.10, that the Secretary of State makes the Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026, that will apply to Wales (they will also apply to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland), in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in Table Office on 27 February 2026.

The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 27 February 2026 in accordance with Standing Order 30A.2.

Supporting documents:

15 Legislative Consent Motion: The Public Office (Accountability) Bill

(30 mins)

NDM9225 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Public Office (Accountability) Bill, in so far as they have regard to devolved matters, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

In accordance with Standing Order 29.2, a Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) on 2 October 2025 and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (No. 2) was laid on [11 December 2025](#). Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (No.3) was laid on 27 January 2026, and withdrawn and replaced with an updated version on [17 March 2026](#).

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

[Public Office \(Accountability\) Bill – Parliamentary Bills – UK Parliament](#)

Supporting documents:

Reports of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on memoranda [no.1](#) and [nos. 2 and 3](#).

Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee reports on memoranda [no.1](#) and [nos. 2 and 3](#).

16 Voting Time

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 25 March 2026

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 19/03/2026 for answer on 24/03/2026

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

FIRST MINISTER

Vaughan Gething *Cardiff South and Penarth*

1 OQ64036 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on how the recommendations of the Fingleton review of nuclear development regulation will be considered and taken forward in Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

2 OQ64025 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the role of higher education in growing the Welsh economy?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

3 OQ64064 (e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of how well the current devolution settlement is working for Wales?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

4 OQ64065 (e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government about the progress of the Ajax armoured vehicle programme to secure the future of high skilled jobs in Islwyn?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

5 OQ64038 (e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Hywel Dda University Health Board's plans to remove services from hospitals in west Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6 OQ64028 (w)

What progress has the Welsh Government made with the UK Government in relation to securing justice for former Allied Steel and Wire workers who still face pension injustice?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

7 OQ64041 (e)
How is the Government promoting community cohesion in South Wales East?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

8 OQ64034 (e)
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the number of excess deaths associated with long waiting times in accident and emergency departments?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

9 OQ64063 (e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the financial pressures facing social care services?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

10 OQ64066 (e)
What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure communities across Wales are treated equally and fairly?

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

11 OQ64032 (e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to improve health and wellbeing across Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

12 OQ64030 (e)
How has the Welsh Government improved access to health services in Montgomeryshire?