

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

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 Minister for Finance and Local Government

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1–3 and 5–9 were asked. Question 4 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited Party Spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

2 Questions to the Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales and Trefnydd

The item started at 14.19

The first 10 questions were asked. Questions 4 and 5 were grouped together for answer. The Presiding Officer invited Party Spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.03

Answered by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Government make a statement following the High Court ruling on Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council's education plans?



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4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.09

Natasha Asghar made a statement on – Diwali.

5 Motion to elect an Acting Chair of Plenary Meetings

The item started at 15.11

NDM8114 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 6.23A, elects Paul Davies as Acting Chair of Plenary Meetings.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Motion under Standing Order 26.91 seeking the Senedd's agreement to introduce a Member Bill – Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

The item started at 15.12

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

NDM8069 [Sam Rowlands \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Sam Rowlands MS may introduce a Bill to give effect to the information included in the [Explanatory Memorandum](#) published on 17 August 2022 under Standing Order 26.91A.

Supporting Documents

[Statistical Paper: Outdoor Education \(Wales\) Bill](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	1	24	50

The motion was agreed.

7 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Take-up of Benefits Bill

The item started at 16.05

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

NDM8108 [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a take-up of benefits Bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of the Bill would be to:
 - a) ensure that more money ends up in Welsh people's pockets by increasing take up of Welsh and local authority support payments;
 - b) place a duty on all public sector organisations to maximise take-up of Welsh and local authority benefits;
 - c) require public bodies to streamline and make consistent throughout Wales the method of application for such benefits.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	19	1	50

The motion was agreed.

8 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report – Everybody's affected: Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners

The item started at 16.32

NDM8112 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee ‘Everybody’s affected: Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 July 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 October 2022.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Stroke

The item started at 17.15

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM8113 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that World Stroke Day is 29 October 2022.
2. Recognises the urgent response required to prevent danger to life for people suffering a stroke.
3. In accordance with Standing Order 17.2, instructs the Health and Social Care Committee to conduct a review into the benefits and challenges of re-categorising strokes as “red: immediately life-threatening calls” under the Clinical Response Model.

[Clinical Response Model](#)

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	36	50

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Notes the recent establishment of the Stroke Programme Board to drive service improvement and deliver improved stroke outcomes for people in Wales.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	14	50

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM8113 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that World Stroke Day is 29 October 2022.
2. Recognises the urgent response required to prevent danger to life for people suffering a stroke.
3. Notes the recent establishment of the Stroke Programme Board to drive service improvement and deliver improved stroke outcomes for people in Wales.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
50	0	0	50

The motion as amended was agreed.

10 Voting Time

The item started at 18.06

11 Short Debate

The item started at 18.11

NDM8107 [Tom Giffard \(South Wales West\)](#)

Funding Wales's future: investing in universities to drive economic growth

The meeting concluded at 18.35

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 8 November 2022