

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 8 November 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 First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The Presiding Officer received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd would answer questions on behalf of the First Minister.

The first 10 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited Party Leaders to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.15

3 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Improving the Energy Efficiency of Welsh Homes

The item started at 14.36

4 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Energy Policy

The item started at 15.15



5 Statement by the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Avian Flu

The item started at 15.52

6 The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022

The item started at 16.13

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

NDM8117 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 October 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
35	0	15	50

The motion was agreed.

7 The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The item started at 16.28

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

NDM8116 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 October 2022.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Finance Committee Report](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
35	15	0	50

The motion was agreed.

8 Debate: Support for the Armed Forces Community

The item started at 16.39

NDM8118 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Co-submitters:

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

[Siân Gwenllïan \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Remembers and recognises the contribution of all those who have served and serve now in our Armed Forces, particularly those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
2. Expresses its gratitude to the Armed Services in Wales for their continued contribution to Welsh Life.
3. Welcomes and pays tribute to the support that third sector organisations provide to our Armed Forces community in Wales.

4. Notes the Welsh Government's commitment to honouring the Armed Forces Covenant through the provision of bespoke services and support for our Armed Forces community and ongoing collaboration and engagement with stakeholders.

Supporters:

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Supports the need to strive for peaceful resolutions to all conflicts and for an end to war.

Remembers all those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts, including civilian casualties.

Amendment 1 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Motion as amended:

NDM8118 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Co-submitters:

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

[Siân Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

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4. Notes the Welsh Government's commitment to honouring the Armed Forces Covenant through the provision of bespoke services and support for our Armed Forces community and ongoing collaboration and engagement with stakeholders.

5. Supports the need to strive for peaceful resolutions to all conflicts and for an end to war.

6. Remembers all those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts, including civilian casualties.

Supporters:

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

The motion as amended was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 Voting Time

The item started at 17.37

The meeting concluded at 17.39

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 9 November 2022