

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 7 March 2023

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. 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 14.26

3 Debate: Welsh Rates of Income Tax 2023–24

The item started at 14.45

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

NDM8215 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd in accordance with section 116D of the Government of Wales Act 2006, agrees the Welsh rate resolution for the 2023–24 Welsh rates of income tax as follows:



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- a) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the basic rate of income tax is 10p in the pound;
- b) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the higher rate of income tax is 10p in the pound; and
- c) the Welsh rate for the purpose of calculating the additional rate of income tax is 10p in the pound.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
44	12	0	56

The motion was agreed.

4 Debate: The Final Budget 2023–24

The item started at 15.08

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

NDM8213 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.25, approves the Annual Budget for the financial year 2023–24 [laid](#) in the Table Office by the First Minister on 28 February 2023.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	12	15	56

The motion was agreed

5 Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2023–24

The item started at 16.39

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

NDM8214 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) 2023–24 (Final Settlement – Councils), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 February 2023.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	12	15	56

The motion was agreed.

6 Voting Time

The item started at 17.15

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 17.15 proceedings were suspended to allow a break before the next item. The bell was rung 5 minutes before reconvening.

Votes Summary

7 Debate: Stage 3 of the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.26

The amendments were disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 28 February 2023.

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	43	56

Amendment 45 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 13:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 13 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 14:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 14 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 15:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 15 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 16:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 16 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 17:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 17 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 18:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 18 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 19:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 19 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 20:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 20 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 21:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 21 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 22:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 22 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 23:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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15	0	41	56
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Amendment 23 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 24:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 24 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 25:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 25 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 26:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 26 was not agreed.

Amendment 2 was withdrawn

A vote was taken on amendment 27:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 27 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 28:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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15	0	41	56
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Amendment 28 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 29:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 29 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 30:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 30 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 31:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 31 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 32:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 32 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 33:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 33 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 34:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 34 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 35:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 35 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 36:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 36 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 37:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 37 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 38:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 38 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 39:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	1	41	56

Amendment 39 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 40:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 40 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 41:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 41 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 42:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 42 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 43:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

Amendment 43 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Presiding Officer exercised her casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, amendment 4 was not agreed.

Amendment 1 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 5 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 6 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	15	1	56

Amendment 7 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	15	56

Amendment 8 was agreed.

Amendment 9 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 44:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Presiding Officer exercised her casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, amendment 44 was not agreed.

Amendment 46 was not selected.

A vote was taken on amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	14	1	56

Amendment 10 was agreed.

Amendment 11 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	15	1	56

Amendment 12 was agreed.

All sections and schedules of the Bill were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.

The meeting concluded at 19.04

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 March 2023