

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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

### 1 Questions to the Minister for Economy

(45 mins)

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

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### 2 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

#### To ask the Minister for Social Justice

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#): Has the Welsh Government had any discussions with Gwent Police and South Wales Police following the fatal crash in St Mellons?

### 4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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## **5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Biometric data in schools**

(60 mins)

**NDM8131** [Sarah Murphy \(Bridgend\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that the prevalent collection and use of biometric data within schools across Wales is putting children's personal data and privacy at risk.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce legislation that would:

a) ensure that Article 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, a child's right to privacy, is upheld within Wales;

b) ensure that schools and childcare settings are using non-biometric technologies for services, rather than using biometric systems that may compromise the security of children's biometric data;

c) ensure appropriate risk assessments and procurement processes of technology companies within educational settings are put in place;

d) acknowledge the potential harms from the unregulated use of biometric data;

e) acknowledge the lack of consent by young people and children within current usages of biometric data within schools.

### **Co-submitters**

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

### **Supporters**

[Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

[Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

## **6 Debate on the Petitions Committee report – The Final Bend? P-06-1253 Ban greyhound racing in Wales**

(60 mins)

**NDM8216** [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee, ‘The Final Bend? P-06-1253 Ban greyhound racing in Wales’, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 December 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 February 2023.

## **7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The roads review**

(60 mins)

**NDM8218** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the report of the Welsh Government's roads review panel, The Future of Road Investment in Wales.
2. Regrets the lack of engagement by the roads review panel with the public, elected representatives, local authorities, businesses and the third sector and others during the course of the review.
3. Believes that the roads review panel's recommendations to scrap investment in critical road projects designed to improve road safety, address congestion, decrease air pollution and deliver economic benefits fails to deliver the transport infrastructure the people of Wales rightfully deserve.

[The Future of Road Investment in Wales](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Recognises the need for bold and radical action in the transport sector to help reach net-zero emissions before 2050.

Calls on the Welsh Government to commit to more urgent investment in public transport and electric vehicle infrastructure so that communities across Wales have greater access to low or zero-carbon transport options.

## **8 Voting Time**

## 9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

**NDM8217** [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

A nation of solidarity: Wales stands with the people of Armenia

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 March 2023

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 01/03/2023 for answer on 08/03/2023

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

### MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

1

**OQ59221 (e)**

How is the Minister working with the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport and Chief Whip to promote the growing TV and film industry in Wales?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

2

**OQ59203 (e)**

What action is the Welsh Government taking to encourage more young people to start their own businesses?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

3

**OQ59204 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the future use of Gilestone Farm by the Welsh Government?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

4

**OQ59225 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on unemployment figures in Clwyd South?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

5

**OQ59198 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to support high-street businesses in south-east Wales?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

6

**OQ59212 (e)**

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change regarding the impact that default 20mph speed limits will have on the Welsh economy?

**Samuel Kurtz** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7

**OQ59222 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting the local economy in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

8

**OQ59197 (e)**

What plans does the Minister have to reform Visit Wales?

**Laura Anne Jones** *South Wales East*

9

**OQ59224 (e)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

10

**OQ59226 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to help attract tourists to Mid and West Wales?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

11

**OQ59220 (w)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the Government's strategy for supporting research and development in South Wales West?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

12

**OQ59217 (e)**

What steps is the Minister taking to prioritise and embed community wealth building in Wales?

## **MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

1

**OQ59209 (e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on the recent decision of Wales Air Ambulance to maintain services in mid Wales for the next three years?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

2

**OQ59206 (e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government proposals for Flying Start?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

3

**OQ59201 (e)**

Will the Minister outline the steps being taken to improve access to diagnostics in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

4

**OQ59195 (e)**

What support is available for people in Wales with osteoporosis?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

5

**OQ59228 (e)**

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the health challenges presented by gambling addiction in Islwyn?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

6

**OQ59223 (w)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the number of GPs in Wales?

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

7

**OQ59211 (e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on access to dentists in North Wales?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

8

**OQ59227 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting women with endometriosis in Mid and West Wales?

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

9

**OQ59207 (w)**

Will the Minister provide an update on support for stroke survivors in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr?

**Tom Giffard** *South Wales West*

10

**OQ59202 (e)**

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the recent Care Inspectorate Wales improvement review of Bridgend children's services?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

11

**OQ59216 (e)**

What is the Minister's strategy for strengthening community nursing?

**Peredur Owen Griffiths**    *South Wales East*

12

**OQ59218 (e)**

How is the Government ensuring there is adequate mental health support for young people in South Wales East?