

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 17 May 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 Social Justice and Chief Whip (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 Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution (45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission (30 mins)

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4 Topical Questions (20 mins)



5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – High-rise building safety

(30 mins)

NDM8230 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill to ensure that high-rise building developers are responsible for safety issues.

2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:

a) create a duty on developers to refund leaseholders for reasonable costs accrued due to building safety issues; and

b) prohibit any developer who refuses to remediate the fire safety defects on buildings they developed from being awarded planning permission for any new developments in Wales.

Co-submitters

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

[Rhys ab Owen \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Supporters

[Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#)

[Joel James \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Natasha Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#)

7 Debate on the Local Government and Housing Committee report – Homelessness

(60 mins)

NDM8267 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Local Government and Housing Committee, 'Homelessness', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 March 2023.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 May 2023.

8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Respiratory disease

(60 mins)

NDM8266 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) that 1 in 5 people live with a lung condition in Wales;
- b) that Wales has the highest level of respiratory deaths in western Europe;
- c) that respiratory services have not recovered post-pandemic, with waiting lists for pulmonary rehabilitation being as high as three years in some parts of Wales;
- d) that the Welsh Government have developed a new quality statement but there is no implementation plan.

2. Calls upon the Welsh Government to develop an improvement plan for respiratory disease to transform improve the lives of people living with lung conditions.

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all after 1(b) and replace with:

that Wales is leading the way in the UK in many aspects of improving respiratory disease services, including the use of digital education at scale to improve clinical care, the use of patient apps to reduce the need for urgent and emergency care, and supporting patients to move to using lower carbon footprint inhalers;

that the NHS will respond to the Quality Statement for Respiratory Disease through its local operational planning and will be supported nationally by the NHS Executive's clinical network for respiratory disease.

[Quality Statement for Respiratory Disease](#)

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8265 [Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)

Why Wales needs a strategic plan to prioritise brain tumour research

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 10/05/2023 for answer on 17/05/2023

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

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

1 OQ59514 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services about ensuring equal access to public toilets for disabled people?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

2 OQ59510 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the learning to date from the care leavers basic income pilot?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OQ59512 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for foodbanks?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

4 OQ59527 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for tackling financial exclusion?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5 OQ59505 (w)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to reduce child poverty in South Wales Central?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6 OQ59526 (e)

What consideration has the Minister given to the impact of a four-day working week on the Welsh economy?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

7 OQ59516 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the creation of the first residential women's centre in Wales for women involved in the criminal justice system?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

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OQ59518 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle child poverty in Blaenau Gwent?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

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OQ59520 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on her conversations with Plaid Cymru on the Co-operation Agreement?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

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OQ59502 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of living in temporary accommodation on child poverty?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ59523 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to working with voluntary organisations and local authorities to support a pilot multi-bank in Bridgend and Ogmore as a practical response to individual household poverty?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

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OQ59531 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to improve women's safety?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

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OQ59530 (w)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government following the Senedd's decision on 25 April 2023 to withhold its consent for the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

2

OQ59525 (e)

What consideration has the Counsel General given to the developing role of the UK Inter-Parliamentary Forum in the scrutiny and oversight of legislative and constitutional matters?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

3 OQ59509 (e)

Will the Counsel General outline the costs to the Welsh Government of delivering Senedd reform?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

4 OQ59511 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to prevent the dissemination of disinformation during Welsh elections?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

5 OQ59515 (e)

What advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding ensuring that regulations made under the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill are compatible with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6 OQ59529 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers regarding the implementation of the Public Order Act 2023?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

7 OQ59524 (e)

What consideration has the Minister given to Wales's representation on the trade and cooperation agreement partnership council?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

8 OQ59528 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers regarding the Hillsborough law campaign?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

1 OQ59506 (e)

What action is the Commission taking to promote the Welsh Parliament to the world?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

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OQ59513 (e)

Will the Commission provide an update on the information and support it provides for Commission and Member staff experiencing harassment?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ59508 (e)

What outreach is the Commission doing to promote the work of the Senedd across Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

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OQ59522 (e)

How is the Commission supporting schools in deprived areas to visit the Senedd?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

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OQ59535 (e)

What discussions did the Commission have about Senedd representation at the coronation of King Charles III?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

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OQ59517 (e)

Will the Commission consider a trial of additional annual leave days for those employees travelling overseas for holidays by means other than flights, such as rail and coach, to help tackle climate change?