

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 7 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 14.31

### 3 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Education Update on RAAC

The item started at 15.02

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Climate Change: Independent Review and Natural Resources Wales reports into flooding 2020–21

The item started at 15.41

### 5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: 20mph default speed limit on restricted roads

The item started at 16.14



## **6 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: Vocational Qualifications Review – WITHDRAWN**

This item was withdrawn

### **Motion to Suspend Standing Orders**

The item started at 17.06

#### **NNDM8350 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, Standing Order 12.20(i) and Standing Order 29.8, to allow NNDM8349 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## **7 LCM on the Energy Bill**

The item started at 17.06

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

#### **NNDM8349 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Energy Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Footnote:

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on [29 June 2023](#) and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda were laid in Table Office on [25 July 2023](#), [01 September 2023](#) and [11 September 2023](#) in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-03/0340/220340.pdf>.

## Supporting Documents

[Letter from the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee to the Minister for Climate Change](#)

[Welsh Government Response](#)

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

[Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the UK Government](#)

[UK Government Response](#)

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	36	52

The motion was not agreed.

## Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

The item started at 17.39

**NNDM8342** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8341 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 8 LCM on the Non-Domestic Ratings Bill

The item started at 17.39

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

**NNDM8341** [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, insofar as they fall within the legislative competence of the Senedd Cymru, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum were laid in Table Office on [11 April 2023](#) and [1 August 2023](#) respectively, in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the UK Parliament website:

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3442>

### Supporting Documents

[Report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee](#)

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	10	52

The motion was agreed

### Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

The item started at 17.56

#### **NNDM8344** [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM8343 to be considered in Plenary on 12 September 2023.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 9 Debate on the General Principles of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.56

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

NNDM8343 [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

To propose that Senedd Cymru, in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill.

[The Environment \(Air Quality and Soundscapes\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 20 March 2023.

The report of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee on the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 14 July 2023.

### Supporting Documents

[Welsh Government Response](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	15	52

The motion was agreed.

## 10 Voting Time

The item started at 18.52.

## **Votes Summary**

The meeting concluded at 18.57

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 13 September 2023**