

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 20 February 2024

Meeting time: 13.30

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Presiding Officer statement

At 13.30, the Presiding Officer announced, in accordance with Standing Order 26.75, that The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024 was given Royal Assent on 14 February 2024.

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 14.35

3 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: Anniversary of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine and Nation of Sanctuary update

The item started at 14.49



4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Special measures at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – one year on

The item started at 15.33

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Well-being: The ‘Mental Health and Well-being’ and ‘Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention’ Strategies

The item started at 16.16

6 Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip: The Welsh Benefits System and Charter

The item started at 16.57

7 Statement by the Minister for Education and Welsh Language: The Welsh Language Technology Action Plan

The item started at 17.38

8 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership: ‘HeartUnions’ week

The item started at 18.01

9 The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Regulations 2024

The item started at 18.36

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

NDM8486 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Regulations 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 January 2024.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	11	14	52

The motion was agreed.

10 The Official Statistics (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024

The item started at 18.43

NDM8485 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Official Statistics (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 09 January 2024.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

11 Debate: The Police Settlement 2024–25

The item started at 18.46

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

NDM8482 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, under Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2024–25 (Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 31 January 2024.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	11	0	52

The motion was agreed.

12 Voting Time

The item started at 19.07

The meeting concluded at 19.12

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 21 February 2024