

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 6 March 2024

Meeting time: 13.00

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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 (15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions (20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services



[Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on consultants and specialist, associate specialist, and speciality doctors in Wales voting for two days of strike in April over pay?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

At the conclusion of Plenary the [Committee of the Whole Senedd](#) will convene to consider the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 March 2024

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 28/02/2024 for answer on 06/03/2024

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MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHIEF WHIP

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

1 OQ60773 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh benefits charter?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OQ60777 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on delivery of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OQ60787 (e)

How is Welsh Government supporting the voluntary sector and community groups during the cost-of-living crisis?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

4 OQ60769 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's assessment of the impact the new energy price cap will have on fuel poverty in Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

5 OQ60775 (e)

What work has the Welsh Government's disability rights taskforce and disability equality forum done on ensuring that people with visual impairments can access paid or voluntary work or work experience?

Jane Dodds *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ60785 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the role of high-quality accessible childcare in tackling child poverty?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

7 OQ60762 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support efforts to tackle hate speech and radicalisation in Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

8 OQ60765 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of energy suppliers again force-fitting prepayment meters on fuel poverty in Wales?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

9 OQ60782 (w)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that disabled people's rights are being supported?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

10 OQ60763 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of poverty levels in Wales?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

11 OQ60790 (e)

When will work begin on collecting evidence of experiences of conversion practices in Wales, as set out in the Equality, Race and Disability Evidence Units Priorities 2022 to 2027 plan?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

12 OQ60793 (e)

What preparations is the Government making to support refugees from the conflict in Gaza?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

1 OQ60779 (e)

What recent discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers about women born in the 1950s who have suffered pensions loss through the targeting of their pension rights?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

2 OQ60792 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of Senedd reform on people in Denbighshire?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

3 OQ60788 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Minister for Climate Change in relation to enacting sections 116 to 125 of the Building Safety Act 2022, in light of the ruling in *Triathlon Homes v Stratford Village Development Partnership and others*?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

4 OQ60789 (e)

What progress has been made on the reform of devolved tribunals?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

5 OQ60794 (e)

How does the Counsel General work with the UK Government to encourage the recruitment and retention of magistrates in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OQ60767 (e) *Withdrawn*

What consideration has the Counsel General given to having a referendum on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

7 OQ60780 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the rights to images of dying or dead relatives in hospitals during COVID?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OQ60768 (e) *Withdrawn*

Is it the position of the Welsh Government that the use of a closed-list system, as proposed in the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill, is reflective of the democratic values of Wales?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

9 OQ60783 (e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on what legal advice is available to Ministers?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

10 OQ60786 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 on the Welsh public sector?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

11 OQ60772 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding the Justice for Orgreave campaign and getting justice for Welsh residents?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

12 OQ60796 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the potential impact on Wales of the Northern Ireland agreement and the Safeguarding the Union command paper?

SENEDD COMMISSION

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

1 OQ60795 (e)

Will the Commission provide an update on the availability of translation services into languages other than English and Welsh?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

2 OQ60771 (e)

How does the Senedd Commission support employees with caring responsibilities?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OQ60764 (e)

How does the Commission support the Welsh Youth Parliament to engage with other youth parliaments?