

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held by video-conference.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members would be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd will also give notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public are excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings would be published as usual.

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

(45 mins)

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#### 2 Questions to the Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales



**Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the early closure of applications to the economic resilience fund relating to the firebreak lockdown?

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

#### **5 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Suspension of proceedings before remote electronic votes**

(5 mins)

**NDM7448 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Suspension of proceedings before remote electronic votes', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 October 2020.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Order 34.14D, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

#### **6 Motion to elect a Member to a Committee**

(5 mins)

**NDM7453 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Caroline Jones (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the Business Committee.

#### **7 Motion to elect a Member to a Committee**

(5 mins)

**NDM7454 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mark Reckless (Independent) as a member of the Finance Committee.

## **8 Motion to note the annual report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme for 2019–20**

(30 mins)

**NDM7447 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with paragraph 8 (8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006:

Notes the Annual Report on the Senedd Commission's Official Languages Scheme, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 18 June 2020.

## **9 Debate on petitions: teaching history in schools**

(60 mins)

**NDM7450 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the following petitions concerning the teaching of history in schools:

a) Petition 'P-05-992 We call on the Welsh Government to create a common body of knowledge about Welsh history that all pupils will learn' which received 7,927 signatures; and

b) Petition 'P-05-1000 Make it compulsory for Black and POC UK histories to be taught in the Welsh education curriculum' which received 34,736 signatures.

[P-05-992 We call on the Welsh Government to create a common body of knowledge about Welsh history that all pupils will learn](#)

[P-05-1000 Make it compulsory for Black and POC UK histories to be taught in the Welsh education curriculum](#)

## **10 Voting Time**

## 11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7449 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

The proportionality of the Welsh Government's lockdown.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 November 2020

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 28/10/2020 for answer on 04/11/2020

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

### Minister for Health and Social Services

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

1 OQ55772

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on waiting times for outpatient appointments and treatments within the Swansea Bay University Health Board area?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

2 OQ55779

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's immediate priorities for the health service in Pembrokeshire?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

3 OQ55789

(e)

What discussions is the Minister having with officials, including those in Public Health Wales, about progress towards a vaccine for COVID-19?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

4 OQ55796

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the number of people with COVID-19 in hospitals in Wales?

**Gareth Bennett** *South Wales Central*

5 OQ55781

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve public health in South Wales Central further to the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

6 OQ55806

(e)

What planning is the Welsh Government undertaking for the roll-out of a COVID-19 vaccination programme across Islwyn?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

7 OQ55791

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on transparency within Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

8 OQ55801

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of services for people in Wales who are suffering from the effects of long COVID?

**Dawn Bowden** *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

9 OQ55794

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on investment in the NHS estate in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

10 OQ55778

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on critical care capacity in the Welsh NHS?

**Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*

11 OQ55795

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on COVID-19 lockdown restrictions in Mid and West Wales?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

12 OQ55807

(e)

What support is the Welsh Government giving to health care workers in Wales?

## Minister for Mental Health, Well-being and the Welsh Language

**Gareth Bennett** *South Wales Central*

1 OQ55783

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on tourism to Wales?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

2 OQ55773

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(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of the national lockdown on the mental health and wellbeing of people in mid Wales?

**Angela Burns** *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

3 OQ55804

(e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for mental health for the remainder of the current Senedd term?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

4 OQ55802

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on support for people in Wales whose mental health is impacted by lockdown restrictions?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

5 OQ55787

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on mental health care in North Wales?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

6 OQ55780

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on continuity of care for young people progressing from child and adolescent to adult mental health services?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

7 OQ55785

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to identify and support those most vulnerable to loneliness and isolation during the winter months given the current COVID-19 restrictions?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

8 OQ55777

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to protect people's mental health in Pembrokeshire during the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

9 OQ55798

(e)

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What are the Minister's priorities for improving the provision of mental health services for children and young people in Wales?

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

10 OQ55792

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to safeguard the mental health of young people in Wales?

**Michelle Brown** *North Wales*

11 OQ55805

(e)

What assessment has been made of the importance of mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Dawn Bowden** *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

12 OQ55793

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on improving access to crisis care services in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board?