

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 11 November 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

### 1 Questions to the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. Question 9 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his European Transition responsibilities)

The item started at 14.26

All 9 questions were asked. Questions 7 and 8 were grouped together for answer. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 3 Statement by the First Minister: Delivering the International Strategy

The item started at 15.06

### 4 Topical Questions

The item started at 16.08



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## To the Minister for Health and Social Services

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** In light of the statement on a COVID-19 vaccine by Pfizer, what discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding a roll-out strategy across Wales?

## **5 90 Second Statements**

The item started at 16.18

Gareth Bennett made a statement on Wales winning the Darts World Cup.

Adam Price made a statement on Elidyr College.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 16.21 the meeting was suspended by the Llywydd.

## **Motions to elect Members to Committees**

The item started at 16.29

In accordance with Standing Orders 12.24 and 12.40, the motions to elect Members to committees were grouped for debate and for voting.

### **NDM7471 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects David Rowlands (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee.

### **NDM7472 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects David Rowlands (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the Llywydd's Committee.

### **NDM7473 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mandy Jones (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee.

### **NDM7474 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

1. David Rowlands (Independent Alliance for Reform) as a member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.
2. Caroline Jones (Independent Alliance for Reform) as an alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

The motions were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## 6 Motion to approve the Senedd Commission's Budget 2021–22

The item started at 16.29

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

NDM7458 [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Senedd Commission for 2021–22, as specified in Table 1 of the Senedd Commission Budget 2021–22, [laid](#) before the Senedd on 4 November 2020 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26(ii).

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	13	54

The motion was agreed.

## 7 Debate on Petition P–05–1060 Allow supermarkets to sell "non-essential" items during movement restrictions

The item started at 16.50

NDM7460 [Janet Finch–Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition 'P–05–1060 Allow supermarkets to sell "non-essential" items during lockdown' which received more than 67,000 signatures.

[P-05-1060 Allow supermarkets to sell "non-essential" items during lockdown](#)

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## **8 Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee's Report on the Impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the creative industries**

The item started at 17.17

**NDM7461** [Helen Mary Jones \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee, 'Impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the creative industries', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 July 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

## **9 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee Report: Public procurement in the primary economy**

The item started at 17.51

**NDM7459** [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on its Inquiry: Procurement in the Foundational Economy – which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 5 February 2020.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 September 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 18.22 the Deputy Presiding Officer suspended the meeting.

## 10 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Armed Forces

NDM7456 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that today is Armistice Day.
2. Remembers and honours all those who have lost their lives and made sacrifices in the service of our country, including civilian casualties of conflict.
3. Thanks all those organisations across Wales working to support the Armed Forces community and our veterans.
4. Expresses gratitude for the significant contribution made by the Armed Forces to the national COVID-19 response in Wales.
5. Acknowledges the significant ongoing contribution that the military makes to Wales.
6. Calls upon the Welsh Government to continue to engage with stakeholders as it seeks to uphold the Armed Forces Covenant.

[Armed Forces Covenant](#)

Co-Submitters

[Rebecca Evans](#)

[Siân Gwenllian](#)

[Caroline Jones](#)

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	8	1	54

The motion without amendment was agreed.

## 11 Voting Time

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 19.24 the Deputy Presiding Officer suspended the meeting.

The item started at 19.29

## Votes Summary

### 12 Short Debate

The item started at 19.30

**NDM7457 [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

Tackling waiting times for treatment in the Welsh NHS

The meeting concluded at 19.49

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 17 November 2020**