

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 11 November 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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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.

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

The Llywydd also gives notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public have been 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 will be published as usual.

1 Questions to the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales (45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his European Transition responsibilities) (45 mins)

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3 Statement by the First Minister: Delivering the International Strategy

(45 mins)

4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

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

(5 mins)

Motions to elect Members to Committees

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.

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

(30 mins)

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).

Supporting documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Response by the Senedd Commission](#)

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

(30 mins)

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](#)

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

(30 mins)

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.

Supporting Documents

[Welsh Government response to the Report](#)

9 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Report: Public procurement in the primary economy

(30 mins)

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.

10 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Armed Forces

(60 mins)

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](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), amendment 1 tabled to the motion has not been selected.

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Supports the need to strive for peaceful resolutions to all conflicts and for an end to war.

Believes that at a time of unprecedented national and global challenges Wales must play its role in shaping a peaceful future and therefore welcomes the establishment of Academi Heddwch Cymru.

11 Voting Time

12 Short Debate

(30 mins)

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

Tackling waiting times for treatment in the Welsh NHS.

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 04/11/2020 for answer on 11/11/2020

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Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

1 OQ55812

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses in North Wales?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2 OQ55825

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on support for businesses in South Wales Central in light of the coronavirus pandemic?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

3 OQ55811

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on road improvement schemes in Montgomeryshire?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

4 OQ55838

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on rail infrastructure in North Wales?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

5 OQ55827

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having upon businesses in South Wales West?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

6 OQ55819

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of lockdown on the North Wales economy?

7 **Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*
OQ55818

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on support for hospitality businesses post-firebreak?

8 **Hefin David** *Caerphilly*
OQ55824

(e)

What support is available for businesses in Caerphilly affected by the firebreak lockdown and the local restrictions in place beforehand?

9 **Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*
OQ55834

Withdrawn

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the number of BAME individuals undertaking apprenticeships and traineeships?

10 **Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*
OQ55840

(e)

Will the Welsh Government provide an update on improvements being made to the rail network in Islwyn?

11 **Michelle Brown** *North Wales*
OQ55837

(e)

How does the Welsh Government propose to improve the North Wales economy once the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided?

12 **Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*
OQ55815

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to invest in jobs in Alyn and Deeside?

Counsel General and Minister for European Transition

1 **Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*
OQ55823

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding the UK's trade policy as it relates to Wales?

2 **Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*
OQ55841

(e)

What contingency planning is the Welsh Government undertaking in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal being agreed?

3 **Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*
OQ55817

(e)

What steps is the Counsel General taking to ensure that farmers are central to any future international trade agreements?

4 **David Melding** *South Wales Central*
OQ55828

(e)

What arrangements are in place to support Welsh farmers through the European transition process?

5 **Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*
OQ55820

(e)

What is the Welsh Government's latest assessment of the chances of a trade deal with the EU?

6 **Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*
OQ55839

(e)

Will the Counsel General outline the remit of the trade policy advisory group announced in his written statement of 3 November 2020?

7 **David Rees** *Aberavon*
OQ55831

(e)

What progress has been made in identifying the details of the shared prosperity fund?

8 **Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*
OQ55836

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding the shared prosperity fund and its implications for Wales?

9 **Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*
OQ55829

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact that decisions made at the Joint Ministerial Committee (EU Negotiations) have on the people of Wales?