

Date What happened

- 17 March Business Committee agrees to suspend all non-government business aside from Topical Questions for three sitting weeks
- 18 March Assembly approves changes to standing orders on the recommendation of the Business Committee, enabling:
- the Llywydd to relax public access requirements
 - the Assembly to elect an Acting Chair and designated temporary presiding officer
- The Assembly elects David Melding AM to the new role.
- 23 March In a late afternoon meeting, Business committee agrees to cancel planned recess. Instead, it agrees for the Assembly to continue meeting as an Emergency Senedd and for committees to stop meeting.
- 24 March At a socially distanced meeting, the Assembly approves more changes
(paper) to standing orders recommended by Business Committee, enabling:
- the Llywydd to recall the Assembly if Business Committee agrees;
 - the Llywydd to reduce quorum;
 - the Llywydd to disapply requirements for oral questions;
 - Business Committee to disapply Standing Orders on subordinate legislation, so it can be taken through Plenary instead of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee;
 - committee chairs to relax public access requirements for committees.
- These and previous emergency changes to standing orders are incorporated into a new temporary Standing Order 34.
- 27 March In its first virtual meeting, the Llywydd and Business Committee agree
* to make the changes to Assembly business enabled by Standing Order 34.
- 30 March Previously planned beginning of recess
- 1 April First virtual Plenary meeting
- 8 April Second virtual Plenary meeting and first online vote
- 9 April Assembly enters short Easter recess
- 17 April Business Committee meets
- 17 April Previously planned end of recess
- 21 April Short Easter recess ends
- 22 April Third virtual Plenary meeting
- 29 April Fourth virtual Plenary meeting
Committees resume meeting to reduced timetable and LJC Committee resumes responsibility for subordinate legislation