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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Cabinet Minister for Finance (since 13 May 2026)
Constituency: Ceredigion Penfro (previously Ceredigion 1999-2026)

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Detail	Info
Full name	Elin Jones
Born	1 September 1966
Current office	Cabinet Minister for Finance, former Llywydd of the Senedd (2016-2026)

Background & Career

- Former Economic Development officer
- Aberystwyth Mayor 1997-98
- MS since 1999 — joint longest serving MS
- Plaid Chair 2000-2002

Political Career

- Rural Affairs Minister in One Wales government (Labour/Plaid coalition) 2007-2011
- Strong supporter of the badger cull — sympathetic to farmers
- Llywydd of Senedd 2016-2026 (beat Elis-Thomas 34-25 for the role)
- Flag ban controversy 2021 — refused to ban the Union Jack from the Senedd estate
- Appointed Finance Minister 13 May 2026
- Portfolio includes responsibility for Plaid's flagship free childcare expansion commitment

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Wikipedia Bio

Elin Jones (born 1 September 1966) is a Welsh politician who has served as the Cabinet Minister for Finance since 2026. A member of Plaid Cymru, Jones was the Llywydd of the Senedd from 2016 to 2026 and has been a Member of the Senedd (MS) since its establishment in 1999, representing Ceredigion unt

Source: Wikipedia — Elin Jones

Twitter/X Discussion

> *Source: Nitter search, 27 May 2026*

- "The new Finance Minister, Elin Jones, was Rural Affairs Minister in the past Labour/Plaid Coalition. She was a strong supporter of the badger cull & extremely sympathetic to farmers."
- Noted as one of the most experienced figures in the Plaid group
- Welsh-language official announcement shared widely

Reddit Discussion

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Sources

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- BBC News
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