

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

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National
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Wales



Agenda (82)v3

1. Questions to the First Minister (60 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Supporting Welsh Students – postponed until 2 October (30 mins)

4. Statement by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House: Framework for Action on Independent Living: consultation document issued on 20 September (30 mins)

Supporting Document

Framework for Action on Independent Living

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/equality/frameworkforactionconsultation/?lang=en>

5. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: GCSE English Language Results 2012 (30 mins)

6. Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Communities: Isle of Anglesey County Council (30 mins)

Supporting Document

Isle of Anglesey County Council - Corporate Governance Improvement - Progress Report by the Welsh Government's Commissioners to the Minister for Local Government and

Communities <http://www.anglesey.gov.uk/Journals/2012/09/14/commissioners-report-quarter-5.pdf>

7. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes: A plan for milk – update on support for the dairy industry (30 mins)

8. Legislative Consent Motion on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (15 mins)

NDM5012 John Griffiths (Newport East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, as introduced into the House of commons on 23 May 2012 relating to amendments of the Water Industry Act 1991, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 12 June 2012 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

Supporting Documents

A copy of the Bill can be found at:

[Bill documents — Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill 2012–13 — UK Parliament](#)

[Report of the Environment and Sustainability Committee](#)

9. Debate on Towards a Welsh Planning Act: Report by the Independent Advisory Group (60 mins)

NDM5047 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Independent Advisory Group Report, Towards a Welsh Planning Act: Ensuring the Planning System Delivers.

Supporting Documents

Towards a Welsh Planning Act: Ensuring the Planning System Delivers can be accessed on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/planningresearch/publishedresearch/towardsa-welshplanningact/?lang=en>

[Welsh Government report on public attitudes towards the planning system in Wales](#)

[Welsh Government Report on a new approach to managing development in Wales](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to trial a system of accreditation for planning agents.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to improve the capacity of the planning system by developing a single National Planning Advisory and Training Service to assist local planning department train and develop their staff.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the significant delay by the Welsh Government in bringing forward its Planning Bill.

Voting Time

The item started at

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 26 September 2012