

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (83)v3

1. Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

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2. Questions to the Counsel General (10 mins)

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3. Questions to the Assembly Commission (0 mins)

No Questions tabled

4. Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5049 William Graham (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Regrets that the Welsh Government's 'Programme for Government' is not delivering for the people of Wales.

The Programme for Government can be accessed through the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/strategies/110929fullen.pdf>

The Programme for Government Annual Report – May 2012 can be accessed through the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/strategies/120528fullen.pdf>

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that an aim of the Programme for Government is 'to reduce the impact of deprivation on educational achievement' and believes this should be a priority over the next year.

5. Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5050 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the McClelland report 'Maximising the Impact of Welsh Procurement Policy';
2. Recognises the value of public procurement to the Welsh economy;
3. Notes that long-term youth unemployment has almost quadrupled over the last year; and
4. Calls on the Welsh Government, in order to boost the economy, to:
 - a) make procurement policy more accessible to Wales based companies; and
 - b) increase spending on infrastructure projects.

The McClelland report 'Maximising the Impact of Welsh Procurement Policy' can be accessed through the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/dpsp/publications/valuwales/120917mcclellandreviewfullfinal.pdf>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete sub-point 4b and replace with:

work closely with the UK Government to maximise benefits of infrastructure projects such as electrification of the railway network.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new sub-point at end of point 4:

make procurement more accessible to SME's in Wales by unbundling contracts for Government work.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to do more to promote best practice in procurement.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes the importance of the Welsh construction industry in providing apprenticeships to young people within Wales.

6. Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate (60 mins)

NDM5048 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to establish an independent qualifications and examination regulator for Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the importance of political impartiality in the regulation of qualifications and examinations.

Voting Time

7. Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5051 Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):

Animal welfare at the time of slaughter

Exploring opportunities to promote good practice and high standards of animal welfare at the time of slaughter.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 2 October 2012