

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 26 September 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Votes and Proceedings (83)

1. Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

The item started at 13:30

The first 12 questions were asked. Question 9 was withdrawn.

2. Questions to the Counsel General

Question 1 was withdrawn.

3. Questions to the Assembly Commission

No questions tabled

4. Welsh Conservatives Debate

The item started at 14:16

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

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.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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19	0	32	51
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The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendment was 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.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

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.

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.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	0	27	51

The motion as amended was not agreed.

5. Plaid Cymru Debate

The item started at 15:17

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

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.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

The motion without amendment was agreed.

6. Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate

The item started at 16:21

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

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.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	38	52

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendment was 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.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

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.

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

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

The motion as amended was not agreed.

Voting Time

Voting time started at 17:05

7. Short Debate

The item started at 17:10

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 meeting concluded at 17:32

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