

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda (88)v4

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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Urgent Question 1

The item started at 14:19

Gwyn Price (Islwyn)

Will the Minister make a statement on the recent discovery of asbestos at Cwmcarn High School.

Urgent Question 2

The item started at 14:27

Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)

Will the Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales following this morning's announcement by the UK Government, confirming their intention to wind up the Agricultural Wages Board without consulting the Welsh Government.

2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Progress in Implementing the Welsh Government Response to the Remploy Closures (30 mins)

4. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills: Update on Jobs Growth Wales (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Communities: Community Safety and Progress on Chapter 7 of the Programme for Government (30 mins)

6. Motion to approve the General Principles of the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5063 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill

The Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 28 May 2012.

The report of Health and Social Care Committee on the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 4 October 2012.

Supporting Documents

[The Food Hygiene Rating \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

7. Debate on the City Regions Report (60 mins)

NDM5064 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report on City Regions.

Supporting Document

The City Regions report can be accessed through the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/det/publications/12076cityregionsrpten.pdf>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that city regions will contribute to economic growth most effectively if transport and digital connectivity is improved throughout the region.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that local authorities have adequate democratic oversight of decisions made at the city region level.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Expresses concern that the report does not adequately address the role that industrial centres in the north-east of Wales can play in leading economic growth in north Wales.

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes the success of city regions will depend on co-operation between all tiers of government; together with the corporate, public and third sectors.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges that the implementation of city regions should not compromise the regeneration of all other parts of Wales.

Amendment 6 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to fully detail how the relevant enterprise zones can best complement the South East Wales city region.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 17 October 2012