

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda

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

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2. Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House: Joint Statement with the UK Government on Funding Reform (30 mins)

4. Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)

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5. Motion to amend Standing Order 18 in relation to Membership of the Public Accounts Committee (5 mins)

NDM5072 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Proposed amendments to Standing Order 18 in relation to Membership of the Public Accounts Committee' laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2012; and
2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Order 18, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

Supporting documents:

[Business Committee's report](#)

6. Motions to elect Members to committees (5 mins)

NDM5076 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Lindsay Whittle (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee in place of Bethan Jenkins (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5077 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of Lindsay Whittle (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5078 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Elin Jones (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Petitions Committee in place of Bethan Jenkins (Plaid Cymru).

7. Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on a Chewing Gum Levy (Darren Millar) (60 mins)

NDM5046 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Darren Millar may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 13 October 2011 under Standing Order 26.90.

The pre-ballot information can be accessed on the following link:

http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill_ballots/bill_013.htm

8. Debate on the Finance Committee's report 'Borrowing Powers and Innovative Approaches to Capital Funding' (60 mins)

NDM5073 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Finance Committee's report on Borrowing Powers and Innovative Approaches to Capital Funding which was laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2012.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2012.

Supporting Documents:

[Finance Committee's report](#)

[Welsh Government's response](#)

9. Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5074 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's ecosystem approach to natural resource management in Wales.
2. Recognises the value of the ecosystem approach to businesses and communities as well as its benefits to biodiversity.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) ensure that the ecosystem approach is used across the Welsh Government; and
 - b) promote the value of the ecosystem approach to the Welsh public and to businesses in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 1:

“and the value of a successful ecosystem approach to the Welsh economy.”

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as a new point 3b) and renumber accordingly:

promote the use of the ecosystem approach across all levels of government in Wales including local government and engage with local citizens by providing further information about the practicalities of the new ecosystem approach to harness local knowledge;

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new sub-point at end of point 3:

develop a common understanding of the ecosystems approach with stakeholders, as well as provide more detail on how the approach would be practically delivered through the Natural Resources Body for Wales

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new sub-point at end of point 3:

ensure where the private sector is delivering ecosystem services that it is properly recompensed for that delivery

Voting Time

10. Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5075 Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):

The Perfect Storm

Assessing the cumulative impact of housing related welfare reform in Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 6 November 2012