# **Plenary**

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Meeting time:

13:30

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru

National Assembly for **Wales** 



## Agenda

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### 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. View Questions

#### **Urgent Question**

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the National Clinical Forum in NHS reconfiguration in Wales. EAQ(4)0191(HSS)

## 2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement

- 3. Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Together for Health six month progress report postponed from 6 November (30 mins)
- 4. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: An update on the "Improving Schools" Plan, published on 10th October 2012 (30 mins)
- 5. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services: New Child Practice Review Framework Improving Safeguarding and Protection (30 mins)
- 6. Debate on the Draft Budget 2013-14 (120 mins)

NDM5087 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2013–2014 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House on 2 October 2012.

### **Supporting Documents**

The Draft Budget Proposals 2013-14 is available on the following link: <a href="http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-business-fourth-assembly-laid-docs.htm?act=dis&id=238895&ds=10/2012">http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-business-fourth-assembly-laid-docs.htm?act=dis&id=238895&ds=10/2012</a>

### Report of the Finance Committee

Research paper: <u>Draft Budget Proposals 2013–14</u> – Research Service

## The following amendments have been tabled:

#### Amendment 1 - William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to redraft its Draft Budget for 2013-14 so that it:

- a) addresses the extreme financial pressures on the Health Service due to the real terms cuts of £493 million pounds over three years;
- b) meets the needs of businesses in Wales, which is crucial in creating employment;
- c) closes the funding gap between school pupils in Wales and England; and
- d) makes provision to alleviate council tax rises for hard-pressed Welsh households.

#### **Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the education spending gap between England and Wales that will be exacerbated by the failure to substantially increase the Pupil Deprivation Grant in 2013/14.

#### **Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Draft Budget does not seek to address the lack of access to innovative treatments in the NHS.

#### **Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 14 November 2012