

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 20 November 2012**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



## Votes and Proceedings

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### **1. Questions to the First Minister**

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1 –12 and 14 were answered. Questions 7 and 11 were grouped together for answer. Question 13 was withdrawn. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after Question 2.

### **URGENT QUESTION**

The item started at 14.26

### **2. Business Statement and Announcement**

The item started at 14.37

### **3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: The Future Delivery of Education Services in Wales**

The item started at 14.56

### **4. Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Communities on Winter Preparations**

The item started at 15.35

### **5. Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill relating powers to include sunset and review provisions in subordinate legislation**

The item started at 16.09

**NNDM5061 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that those provisions of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill which relate to a power for Welsh Ministers to include sunset and review clauses in subordinate legislation, insofar as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 5 October 2012 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **6. Debate on The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2011–12**

The item started at 16.12

The following amendments were tabled:

### **Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as a new point at the end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to ensure that the Children's Commissioner for Wales has responsibility for both devolved and non-devolved issues relating to children in Wales.

**Amendment 1 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

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

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

Add as a new point at the end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review governance arrangements for the Children's Commissioner for Wales and consider making the Commissioner accountable to the National Assembly for Wales rather than solely to the First Minister.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
24	0	26	50

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

### **Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Children's Commissioner for Wales' press release accompanying the Annual Report 2011–12:

a) acknowledges concerns raised with the Children's Commissioner for Wales that some young people in Wales have no access to good quality youth services and that youth services are undervalued; and

b) calls for a national commitment to recognise the value of youth work.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

**Amendment 3 was agreed.**

**A vote was taken on the motion as amended:**

**NDM5095 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2011–12.

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to ensure that the Children's Commissioner for Wales has responsibility for both devolved and non-devolved issues relating to children in Wales.

Notes that the Children's Commissioner for Wales' press release accompanying the Annual Report 2011–12:

a) acknowledges concerns raised with the Children's Commissioner for Wales that some young people in Wales have no access to good quality youth services and that youth services are undervalued; and

b) calls for a national commitment to recognise the value of youth work.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
50	0	1	51

**The motion as amended was agreed.**

## **VOTING TIME**

The item started at 17:11

### **Votes Summary**

#### **7. Short Debate**

The item started at 17:13

**NDM5075 Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** The Perfect Storm

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

The meeting concluded at 17:40

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 21 November 2012**