

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 23 January 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Votes and Proceedings

(108)

1. Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1–2, 4 – 10 and 12–15 were asked. Question 3 was not asked. Question 11 was withdrawn.

2. Questions to the Counsel General

The item started at 14.17

Both questions were asked.

3. Questions to the Assembly Commission

The item started at 14.24

Both questions were asked.

Procedural Motion

Aled Roberts moved a procedural motion on behalf of Kirsty Williams in accordance with Standing Order 12.32 to postpone the Short Debate.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

4. Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's Inquiry into Apprenticeships in Wales

The item started at 14.30

NDM5142 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Enterprise and Business Committee on the inquiry into Apprenticeships in Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 25 October 2012.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was laid on 16 January 2013.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

5. Welsh Conservatives Debate

The item started at 15.31

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM5144 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Expresses deep concern at the potential negative impact of Welsh NHS reconfiguration proposals on patients.
2. Notes widespread concerns over the inconsistent way in which local health boards involve the public in NHS change.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to clarify its guidance on public involvement in NHS service change to ensure that the views of the public cannot be disregarded when decisions about the future of NHS services are made.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
20	0	30	50

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the Welsh Ambulance Service is able to meet any additional demand that may result from reconfiguration of the Welsh NHS before any changes are implemented.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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49	0	0	49
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Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM5144 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Expresses deep concern at the potential negative impact of Welsh NHS reconfiguration proposals on patients.
2. Notes widespread concerns over the inconsistent way in which local health boards involve the public in NHS change.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to clarify its guidance on public involvement in NHS service change to ensure that the views of the public cannot be disregarded when decisions about the future of NHS services are made.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the Welsh Ambulance Service is able to meet any additional demand that may result from reconfiguration of the Welsh NHS before any changes are implemented.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	0	26	50

The motion as amended was not agreed.

6. Plaid Cymru Debate

The item started at 16.32

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises and celebrates the enormous contribution that the arts and creative industries make to the economy and culture of Wales.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure the continuing success of these sectors by:
 - a) reviewing the implementation of the Hargreaves report 'The Heart of Digital Wales' to ensure its policies are relevant and up to date, particularly with regard to the development of a Wales performing rights royalties system; and

b) ensuring that the Welsh Arts Council review of their artforms strategy during 2013 pays full attention to the need to increase participation in the arts, encourage young people to engage in creativity, promote artistic excellence in both Welsh and English and put Wales on the world stage.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	17	50

The motion without amendment was agreed.

Voting Time

The item started at 17.24

7. Short Debate

NDM5145 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Distinctive & Unique and in Crisis

The threats to the Welsh Lamb Industry and the need for action.

The Short Debate was postponed earlier in today's proceedings.

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 17:24

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 29 January 2013