

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

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Wales



Agenda (112)v1

1. Questions to the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (45 mins)

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2. Questions to the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (45 mins)

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3. Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NDM5137

Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales)

Peter Black (South Wales West)

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Byron Davies (South Wales West)

To propose that this National Assembly:

1. Notes that in 2011 pedestrian casualties represented 21 per cent of Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) road traffic casualties in Wales;
2. Recognises the proven casualty reduction benefits of 20mph speed limits; and

3. Calls on local authorities to increase the number of 20mph zones in Wales.

Supported by:

Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley)

Mike Hedges (Swansea East)

4. Debate on the Petitions Committee's Report on The Incineration of Waste (60 mins)

NDM5161 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee on Petition P-04-341: The Incineration of Waste, which was laid in the Table Office on 6 December 2012.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government to the report was laid on 30 January 2013.

Supporting documents:

[Petitions Committee's report](#)

[Welsh Government's response](#)

5. Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Community Care (Direct Payments) (Wales) (Mark Isherwood) (60 mins)

NDM5121 Mark Isherwood (North Wales)

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

Agrees that Mark Isherwood may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 14 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_021.htm

Voting Time

6. Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5160 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):

High Performance Computing – Powering Innovation for the benefit of the Welsh Economy

The importance and potential that Welsh Super Computers can play in driving the Welsh Economy forward.

7. Short Debate – postponed from 23 January (30 mins)

NDM5145 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Distinctive & Unique and in Crisis

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

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 19 February 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 January 2013
for answer on 6 February 2013

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister outline what discussions she has had with the Health Minister regarding the allocation of capital funding. OAQ(4)0212(FIN)
2. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote gender equality in Wales. OAQ(4)0207(FIN)
3. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on her department's activities in South Wales Central. OAQ(4)0210(FIN)
4. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister outline her priorities for Torfaen for 2013. OAQ(4)0209(FIN) WITHDRAWN
5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionydd): Does the Minister have any plans to allocate additional one-off funding to the Environment and Sustainable Development portfolio specifically for implementing marine policy. OAQ(4)0217(FIN)W
6. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What process of due diligence does the Minister apply to departments of the Welsh Government. OAQ(4)0215(FIN)W

7. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide an outline of the Welsh Government's policy on ethical governance in Wales.

OAQ(4)0216(FIN)

8. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): Has the Minister made any assessment of how changes to criteria for personal independence payments will affect disabled people in Wales. OAQ(4)0208(FIN)

9. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on her funding priorities over the next twelve months.

OAQ(4)0202(FIN)

10. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is supporting the LGBT community in Wales.

OAQ(4)0206(FIN)

11. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister inform the Assembly of the Welsh Government's priorities with regards to procurement. OAQ(4)0213(FIN)

12. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the All Wales Ethnic Minority Association (AWEMA). OAQ(4)0204(FIN)

13. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on her priorities for South Wales Central for 2013.

OAQ(4)0211(FIN)

14. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on her priorities for 2013. OAQ(4)0214(FIN)W

15. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on private/public investment in Wales.

OAQ(4)0205(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

1. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Welsh Government's Broadband Support Scheme. OAQ(4)0229(BET)

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on helping businesses to borrow to invest. OAQ(4)0226(BET)W

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible role of city regions in stimulating economic growth. OAQ(4)0217(BET)

4. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What recent discussions has the Minister had with representatives of the agricultural industry. OAQ(4)0228(BET)W

5. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to increasing the availability of capital for social enterprises and businesses. OAQ(4)0222 (BET)

6. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister state what the construction sector panel regard as the key issues currently impacting on them during this economic climate. OAQ(4)0221(BET)

7. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's support for SMEs in Wales. OAQ(4)0224(BET)

8. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with charity shops regarding the Welsh Government's review of business rates. OAQ(4)0227(BET)W

9. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to support the development of 4G mobile services in Wales. OAQ(4)0230(BET)

10. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions has the Minister held with the UK Government regarding the economic benefits of building a new prison in North Wales. OAQ(4)0232(BET)W

11. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What plans does the Minister have to increase economic prosperity in Wales. OAQ(4)0223(BET)

12. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister outline what actions the Welsh Government is taking to promote Welsh tourism over the next 12 months. OAQ(4)0225(BET)

13. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the rollout of 4G mobile broadband across Wales. OAQ(4)0219(BET) WITHDRAWN

14. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to encourage entrepreneurship in Wales. OAQ(4)0218(BET)

15. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline her plans to support the economy of North Wales. OAQ(4)0231(BET)