

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 12 March 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (119)v6

1. Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2. Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations (15 mins)

NDM5184 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 February 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Council Tax Reduction Schemes \(Detection of Fraud and Enforcement\) \(Wales\)](#)

[Regulations 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report](#)

4. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes: The Guilford Report on the Arrangements for Implementation of the European Programmes 2014–2020 (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills: More Apprenticeships in Wales (30 mins)

6. Statement by the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage: Vibrant and Viable Places: A New Regeneration Framework for Wales (30 mins)

7. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes: The Working Smarter Update Report – Growing the Farm Business (30 mins)

8. Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5183 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

Approves that the draft The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 February 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Official Statistics \(Wales\) Order 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report](#)

9. Debate: Quality in NHS Wales – ensuring learning from the Francis Report (60 mins)

NDM5182 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the recommendations made within the final report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry and that the Welsh Government will use the Francis Inquiry to help identify how it can further improve the delivery of safe and

compassionate care in Wales.

The final report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (The Francis Report) can be found on the following link:

<http://www.midstaffspublicinquiry.com/report>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after ‘public inquiry’.

Amendment 2 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the serious concerns raised by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales following the dignity and essential care inspections undertaken in our hospitals.

Amendment 3 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

(a) implement the recommendations of the Francis Report that apply to our NHS;

(b) consider creating a “mylocalhospital” website similar to the “mylocalschool” website to ensure all hospitals provide accessible and transparent performance information; and

(c) introduce legislation to make failure to provide a truthful account of the circumstances leading to a patient’s death a criminal offence.

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the potential for financial pressures in the Welsh NHS to undermine the delivery of safe and compassionate care.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the concerns expressed in the report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry in relation to staffing levels, and

- a) regrets that concerns over the accuracy and consistency of data on staffing levels have also been identified by the Public Accounts Committee in its recent report on Maternity Services in Wales (February 2013);
- b) calls upon the Welsh Government to issue guidance to local health boards to ensure that staff who are absent long-term, or suspended, are not included in future staffing rotas unless there is an expectation of an imminent return to work.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to fully review the Fundamentals of Care 2003 to ensure that the standards continue to reflect best practice in care within NHS Wales as identified by those requiring care, carers and staff.'

Fundamentals of Care can be accessed on the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/booklet-e.pdf>

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to amend the National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales), Regulations 2011 to include a requirement for learning from complaints to be effectively identified, disseminated and implemented and known to the complainant and the public.

The National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales), Regulations 2011 can be accessed on the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/docmetadata.cfm?orgid=932&id=170726&pid=507>

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 13 March 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 March 2013 for answer on 12 March 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)

The Presiding Officer has agreed to call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the First Minister

1. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What recent progress has been made in the treatment of cancer patients in Wales. OAQ(4)0962(FM)

2. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the progress of Welsh Government initiatives to protect children from the risk of second-hand smoke. OAQ(4)0955(FM)

3. **Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage increased lending to boost economic activity. OAQ(4)0961(FM)

4. **Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on improving the income levels of farms in Wales. OAQ(4)0968(FM)W

5. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is the Welsh Government supporting the north east Wales economy. OAQ(4)0966(FM)

6. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on improving healthcare in Brecon and Radnorshire. OAQ(4)0954(FM)

7. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Following the recent north Wales child abuse disclosures, how many children, young people and adults are currently waiting for counselling. OAQ(4)0967(FM)W
8. **David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress in delivery of the Welsh Government's energy policy. OAQ(4)0965(FM)
9. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on economic regeneration in north Wales. OAQ(4)0951(FM)
10. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** What plans does the First Minister have to commemorate Workers' Memorial Day on the 28 April 2013. OAQ(4)0958(FM)
11. **Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What has been the outcome so far from the work carried out by the All Wales Hate Crime research project. OAQ(4)0956(FM)
12. **Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's economic priorities for north Wales in the next twelve months. OAQ(4)0963(FM)
13. **Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of the Delivery Unit in meeting his portfolio priorities during the Fourth Assembly. OAQ(4)0953(FM)
14. **Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth):** Will the First Minister make a statement on current levels of access to Further and Higher Education for students from Cardiff South and Penarth. OAQ(4)0960(FM)
15. **Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities available to young people in the Cynon Valley. OAQ(4)0952(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 19 March & Wednesday 20 March 2013

Recess: Monday 25th March – Sunday 14th April 2013

Tuesday 16 April & Wednesday 17 April 2013

Tuesday 23rd April & Wednesday 24th April 2013

Tuesday 19 March 2013 – 13.00

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (45 mins) – moved from 20 March 2013
- Questions to the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (45 mins) – moved from 20 March 2013
- Business Statement & Announcement (15 mins)
- Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2011–12 (60 mins)
- Debate: The Patients' Voice – Strengthening the Role of Community Health Councils (60 mins)

Assembly Business

- Stage 1 Debate on the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

Government Business

- Financial Resolution on the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 20 March 2013

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)

Tuesday 16 April 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills: Careers Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science: The Welsh Language and Economic Development Task and Finish Group (30 mins)
- Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 (15 mins)
- LCM on the Children and Families Bill (15 mins)
- Motion to agree the general principles of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the Financial Resolution of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Motion to agree the general principles of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the Financial Resolution of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 17 April 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's Report on the Inquiry into marine policy in Wales (60 mins) – moved from 20 March 2013
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 23 April 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage:
Local Housing Market Assessments (15 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and
Science: Update on Enterprise Zones (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Youth Engagement
and Progression (30 mins)
- Debate: End of Life Care (60 mins)

Wednesday 24 April 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Local Government and Communities (45
mins)

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)