

## Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 30 April 2013**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## Agenda

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### **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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### **Urgent Question**

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What support can the Welsh Government offer to the National Library of Wales following the recent fire?

### **2. Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)**

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### **3. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)**

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### **4. Statement by the First Minister: Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery (45 mins)**

### **5. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)**

## **Supporting Documents**

[Written Statement – Further and Higher Education \(Governance and Information\) \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Further and Higher Education \(Governance and Information\) \(Wales\) Bill as introduced](#)

[Further and Higher Education \(Governance and Information\) \(Wales\) Bill 2013  
Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**6. Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board Associated Statutory Bodies (30 mins)**

**7. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Job Losses at Rowecord in Newport (30 mins)**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 1 May 2013

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 25 April 2013 for answer on 30 April 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. **Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What progress has the Welsh Government made in working with the All Wales Veterans Health and Well-being Service to provide adequate support and treatment for Welsh veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder? OAQ(4)1017(FM)
2. **David Rees (Aberavon):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding further consideration of the devolution of energy consents in Wales? OAQ(4)1026(FM)
3. **Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What actions are being taken by the Welsh Government to support SMEs in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)1015(FM)
4. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Minister have to enhance the environment in the Cardiff North area? OAQ(4)1027(FM)
5. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What is the First Minister's position on the right of children and their parents to receive information about the management of asbestos in schools? OAQ(4)1020(FM)W
6. **Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What economic benefits for Wales does the First Minister expect to see as a result of Swansea City and Cardiff City's presence in the Premier League? OAQ(4)1018(FM)
7. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** How does the First Minister intend to improve the health and well-being of people living in Torfaen? OAQ(4)1030(FM)
8. **Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's position on a separate Channel 3 licence for Wales? OAQ(4)1029(FM)

9. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government plans to support the north Wales economy in 2013?  
OAQ(4)1022(FM)

10. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on services to support people with Multiple Sclerosis?  
OAQ(4)1021(FM)

11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister make a statement on the situation regarding recruiting medical staff to the health service in the Betsi Cadwaladr local health board area? OAQ(4)1019(FM)W

12. Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the status of TAN 8? OAQ(4)1025(FM)

13. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on community energy projects in Wales? OAQ(4)1028(FM)

14. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of Remploy in Wales? OAQ(4)1023(FM)

15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's policies for pupils with special educational needs?  
OAQ(4)1024(FM)

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 April 2013 for answer on 30 April 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 Culture and Sport

1. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage more young women to participate in sport? OAQ(4)0006(CS)

2. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the preservation of historic buildings in conservation areas in Wales? OAQ(4)0013(CS)

3. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How does the Minister plan to deal with the definition of ‘safety’ in the Active Travel (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0008(CS)

4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): What advice does Cadw give regarding the restoration of historical buildings with listed status? OAQ(4)0003(CS)

5. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline his plans to promote the Welsh heritage sector? OAQ(4)0007(CS)

6. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of cycling in Islwyn? OAQ(4)0009(CS)

7. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What action is the Welsh Government taking to support grassroots sport in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0001(CS)

8. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government protecting our built heritage? OAQ(4)0004(CS)

9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement outlining the support available from the Welsh Government for grassroots music in Wales? OAQ(4)0012(CS)

10. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What can the Welsh Government do to increase the number of girls playing football at all levels? OAQ(4)0005(CS)

11. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What resources is the Welsh Government providing to develop crown green bowling? OAQ(4)0002 (CS)

12. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the statutory compliance performance of the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. OAQ(4)0011 (CS)

13. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister outline his priorities for sport in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0010 (CS)

## Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May 2013

Tuesday 14 May and Wednesday 15 May 2013

Tuesday 21 May and Wednesday 22 May 2013

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Tuesday 7 May 2013

### Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: Capital Allocations (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: National Procurement Service (30 mins)
- Debate: Public Service Reform (60 mins)
- Debate: The Professor McClelland Review of Welsh Ambulance Services (60 mins)

Wednesday 8 May 2013

### Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)

### Assembly Business

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the One-day inquiry into stillbirths in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate on the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 May 2013

### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Progress on Implementing "Energy Wales" (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: The Welsh Government Response to the Guilford Report Recommendations (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Jobs Growth Wales – one year in (30 mins)
- Debate: Strengthening Local Government Democracy (60 mins)

**Wednesday 15 May 2013**

### **Government Business**

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

### **Assembly Business**

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mark Isherwood (North Wales) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 21 May 2013**

### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Welfare Reform (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Together for Health – Six Month Update (45 mins)

- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Essential Skills in the Workplace (30 mins)

Wednesday 22 May 2013

#### **Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Local Government and Government Business (45 mins)

#### **Assembly Business**

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on the Queen's Speech (120 mins)
- Debate on the Finance Committee's Report Invest to Save (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Suzy Davies (South Wales West) (30 mins)