

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 8 May 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda (130)v3

1. Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)

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2. Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)

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3. Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the One-day inquiry into stillbirths in Wales (60 mins)

NDM5231 Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health and Social Care Committee on its one-day inquiry into stillbirths in Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2013.

Note: The response of the Minister for Health and Social Services to the report was laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2013.

Supporting documents:

[Health and Social Care Committee's report](#)

[Welsh Government's response](#)

4. Debate on the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy (60 mins)

NDM5232 Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Welsh Government's Historic Environment Policy, which was laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2013.

Note: The response of the Minister for Culture and Sport to the report was laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2013.

Supporting documents:

[Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's report](#)
[Welsh Government's response](#)

5. Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5233 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the benefits of Wales being part of the United Kingdom; and
2. Notes the importance of ensuring the future of Wales within an evolving and strong United Kingdom.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Endorses the recommendations of the Part I report by the Commission on Devolution in Wales and calls on the UK Government to bring forward legislation within this Parliament to fully implement these proposals.

The Part I report of the Commission on Devolution in Wales can be found on the following link:

<http://commissionondevolutioninwales.independent.gov.uk/>

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the commitment by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury to pursue a ‘new model of devolution for Wales’ with a referendum on increased powers over tax and borrowing.

Voting Time

6. Short Debate – Postponed

NDM5234 Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Bee Aware

The role of science in protecting the health of bees as pollinators.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 14 May 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30 April 2013 for answer on 8 May 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 Natural Resources and Food

1. **Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What plans does the Minister have to review the Welsh Government's renewable energy policies?

OAQ(4)0009(NRF)

2. **Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the use of coal gasification in Wales? OAQ(4)0005(NRF)

3. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on domestic animal welfare? OAQ(4)0003(NRF)

4. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Common Land policy?

OAQ(4)0015(NRF)

5. **Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote sustainable fruit and vegetable supplies in urban areas like Cardiff? OAQ(4)0017(NRF)

6. **Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister outline what support the Welsh Government offers Abergavenny Food Festival?

OAQ(4)0006(NRF)

7. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** What are the Minister's plans for marketing Welsh food produce? OAQ(4)0010(NRF)W

8. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's Food Policy and Strategy? OAQ(4)0007(NRF)
9. **William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on small scale hydro energy schemes in Mid and West Wales. OAQ(4)0012(NRF)
10. **Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of abattoirs in Wales. OAQ(4)0004(NRF)W
11. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on performance against the target for planting trees by 2020 within the Natural Environment Framework? OAQ(4)0013(NRF)W
12. **Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** What actions will the Minister take following the recent Competition Appeal Tribunal, where Dŵr Cymru was ordered to pay nearly £1.9m to Albion Water? OAQ(4)0008(NRF)
13. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement about levels of commercial water extraction in Wales? OAQ(4)0011(NRF)
14. **Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** How many meetings has the Minister had with representatives from the agricultural industry since being appointed? OAQ(4)0014(NRF)W
15. **Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What role does Natural Resources Wales play in the consideration of renewable energy projects in Mid Wales. OAQ(4)0016(NRF)W

To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

1. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the use of housing market assessments within local development plans? OAQ(4)0255(HR)W

2. **Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What discussions has the Minister held with the corresponding Ministers in the UK Government since his appointment to the post? OAQ(4)0250(HR)W

3. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** What projections does the Minister have for the effect of benefit changes on the cash flow of registered social landlords? OAQ(4)0245(HR)

4. **Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the process carried out by the Welsh Government on planning applications that have been 'called in'? OAQ(4)0246(HR)

5. **Keith Davies (Llanelli):** What recent discussions has the Minister had regarding planning guidance? OAQ(4)0257(HR)W

6. **Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the implementation of the Welsh Quality Housing Standard in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0248(HR)

7. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the contribution the Care and Repair service makes in helping the Welsh Government meet its policy objectives. OAQ(4)0254(HR)

8. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of unadopted roads on community regeneration? OAQ(4)0244(HR)

9. **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of rent arrears in the social housing sector? OAQ(4)0252(HR)

10. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of one bedroom properties for social housing in Rhondda Cynon Taf? OAQ(4)0247(HR)

11. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase the provision of affordable housing in rural areas. OAQ(4)0251(HR)

12. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on the action the Welsh Government is taking to meet housing demand? OAQ(4)0258(HR)W

13. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government efforts to tackle homelessness? OAQ(4)0253(HR)

14. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on any discussions he has had with house builders regarding new build homes? OAQ(4)0242(HR)

15. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure 2011 in the past six months? OAQ(4)0243(HR)