

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda (135)v4

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 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: The Programme for Government Annual Report (60 mins)

Supporting Document

[Programme for Government Statement](#)

5 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: The Pollinator Action Plan and response to the State of Nature Report (30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Consultation on the Draft Action Plan for Pollinators for Wales](#)

[Pollinators and State of Nature Report](#)

6 Motion to approve the General Principles of the Active Travel (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5251 John Griffiths (Newport East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Active Travel (Wales) Bill

The Active Travel (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 18 February 2013.

The report of the Enterprise and Business Committee on the Active Travel (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 24 May 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Active Travel \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Enterprise and Business Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

7 Motion to approve the Financial Resolution of the Active Travel (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5252 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Active Travel (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30 May 2013 for answer on 4 June 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. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the role of the Anti-Human Trafficking Co-ordinator? OAQ(4)1091(FM)

2. **Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Will the First Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to grow the Welsh economy in the next three years? OAQ(4)1095(FM)

3. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of NHS emergency services? OAQ(4)1090(FM)

4. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the First Minister have to strengthen community cohesion? OAQ(4)1098(FM)

5. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is promoting community cohesion? OAQ(4)1102(FM)

6. **William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is raising an awareness of the potential dangers of rubella? OAQ(4)1100(FM)

7. **Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of credit unions in Wales? OAQ(4)1088(FM)

8. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to help people in the private rented sector? OAQ(4)1094(FM)

9. **Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to support the Welsh speaking community of Patagonia? OAQ(4)1101(FM)

10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government mortgage guarantee schemes?
OAQ(4)1093(FM)

11. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to support business in North Wales? OAQ(3)1103(FM)

12. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister provide an update on Jobs Growth Wales? OAQ(4)1096(FM)

13. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Swansea Bay City Region? OAQ(4)1089(FM)

14. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of NHS Direct in Wales? OAQ(4)1097(FM)

15. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): When does the First Minister expect the Welsh Government to make a decision about whether to call in the hybrid planning application for East Pit near Cwmllynfell?
OAQ(4)1092(FM)

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 May 2013 for answer on 4 June 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. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide an update following the fire at the National Library for Wales?

OAQ(4)0035(CS)

2. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to help young people with disabilities access sports? OAQ(4)0033(CS)

3. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of public sports facilities in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0031(CS)

4. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of swimming facilities for young people? OAQ(4)0028(CS)

5. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Minister have to involve more people in creative arts? OAQ(4)0032(CS)

6. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): When will the Minister publish his intentions regarding arrangements for Wales' National Parks? OAQ(4)0024(CS)W – WITHDRAWN

7. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What are the Minister's priorities for protecting architectural heritage in North Wales? OAQ(4)0022(CS)

8. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister outline his policies for conservation areas in Aberconwy? OAQ(4)0017(CS)

9. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is promoting cycling? OAQ(4)0034(CS)

10. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What actions is the Welsh Government taking to promote Wales' military heritage? OAQ(4)0015(CS)

11. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is supporting the independent museum sector? OAQ(4)0026(CS)

12. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage holding museums to lend artefacts to other organisations? OAQ(4)0025(CS)

13. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): What financial support does the Welsh Government offer football clubs in Wales? OAQ(4)0018(CS)W

14. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to provide support to live music festivals in Wales? OAQ(4)0021(CS)

15. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on the support given by the Welsh Government to supporters trusts in Wales? OAQ(4)0030(CS)

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 11 June and Wednesday 12 June 2013

Tuesday 18 June and Wednesday 19 June 2013

Tuesday 25 June and Wednesday 26 June 2013

Tuesday 11 June 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Higher Education Policy Statement (45 mins)
- Apprenticeships (Alternative Welsh Completion Conditions) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)
- Public Bodies (Abolition of the Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- Debate: Measles and the importance of vaccination programmes (60 mins)

Assembly Business

- Short Debate – Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales) Bee Aware: The role of science in protecting the health of bees as pollinators (30 mins) – postponed from 8 May 2013

Wednesday 12 June 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

- 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 – Leanne Wood (South Wales Central) (30 mins)

Tuesday 18 June 2013

Government Business

- First Minister’s Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: The Wales Fisheries Strategy (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Review of Education Structures (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: The Independent Review of the Availability of Funding for SMEs in Wales: First Report (30 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (90 mins)

“In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

At the conclusion of Stage 3 the Minister may propose that the Bill be passed in accordance with Standing Order 26.47. If the proposition is agreed:

Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill.”

Wednesday 19 June 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 seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Holiday Caravan Park (Wales) (Darren Millar) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 25 June 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Additional Learning Needs (30 mins)
- Debate: The Housing White Paper – Update on Implementation (60 mins)
- Debate: Primary Care and the Inverse Care Law (60 mins)

Wednesday 26 June 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 by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Standards Committee's Report 03–13 to the Assembly on Lobbying and Cross-Party Groups (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central) (30 mins)

