

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 25 June 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

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National
Assembly for
Wales



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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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 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)

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Additional Learning Needs – To be issued as a written statement

5 Debate: The Housing White Paper – Update on Implementation (60 mins)

NDM5271 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the considerable challenges currently facing the Welsh Government and other organisations in helping people to live in decent, affordable homes;
2. Notes progress made in the first year of implementing action set out in the

Housing White Paper and the fact that the Welsh Government is on track to meet its targets on affordable housing supply and in bringing empty homes into re-use; and

3. Acknowledges the Government's programme to provide more homes and other actions that will make a difference to people's lives.

The Housing White Paper "Homes for Wales: A White Paper for Better Lives and Communities" can be accessed on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/docs/desh/consultation/120521whitepaperen.pdf>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

In point 1 delete all after 'challenges' and replace with 'facing housing suppliers and other organisations in Wales since devolution in helping people to live in decent, affordable homes;'

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Expresses concern at the failure of the Welsh Government to bring forward the NewBuy Cymru scheme, which is penalising first time homebuyers in Wales and puts homebuyers and house builders at a disadvantage in Wales compared to England.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Notes the estimate by the First Minister that an additional 20,000 to 25,000 one and two bedroom properties are required to mitigate the effects of changes to housing benefit.

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Regrets the lack of progress with the non-legislative aspects of the Housing White Paper and the low number of new homes built in Wales;

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government to establish an integrated plan to tackle empty homes in Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to develop a national Empty Homes Strategy for Wales.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the progress made through the national accreditation scheme 'Landlord Accreditation Wales' to recognise good landlords and improve the supply of good quality accommodation and calls on the Welsh Government to prioritise the licensing of letting agents in light of the 9% increase in complaints about letting agents from landlords and tenants in 2012.

Amendment 7 – William Graham (South Wales East)

In point 3 delete all after 'the' and replace with 'Welsh Government's need to introduce a Whole Market Programme to provide more homes and other actions that will make a difference to people's lives.'

Amendment 8 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to establish a Welsh Housing Survey to collect information and evidence on the profile of households and housing stock in Wales, to help support the development and monitoring of Welsh Government housing policies.

Amendment 9 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that first time buyers can access appropriate schemes designed to help them afford homes.

6 Debate: Primary Care and the Inverse Care Law (60 mins)

NDM5272 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Recognises the vital role of primary care in shaping and delivering health services in Wales and in addressing health inequalities.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the Welsh Government's recent announcement on the introduction of a moratorium on the development of new primary care schemes.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the proposal from the Royal College of GPs for GP led teams of medical professionals to provide around the clock care for some patients with severe chronic conditions.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that an effective social care service makes an important contribution to ensuring people can manage chronic conditions in the community and regrets the continuing artificial barriers between Health and Social Care.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the importance of doctor recruitment and retention to the provision of primary care in rural areas and calls on the Welsh Government to monitor and publish the number of doctors recruited through the Work for Wales campaign.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Expresses concern at the lack of NHS dentists in Wales accepting new patients and calls on the Welsh Government to undertake an assessment of the number of people unable to access an NHS dentist in their area, to determine where localised problems exist.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20 June 2013 for answer on 25 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. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the First Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to support the nuclear power industry in Wales? OAQ(4)1148(FM)
2. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh export market? OAQ(4)1140(FM)
3. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on his priorities for economic development in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)1151(FM)
4. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to promote the economy of west Wales? OAQ(4)1142(FM)W
5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): Will the Minister outline what issues were discussed when he met with the Secretary of State for Wales? OAQ(4)1154(FM)W
6. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS waiting time targets for Powys? OAQ(4)1146(FM)
7. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on why the Welsh Government considers it necessary to subsidise the incinerator gate fees for Prosiect Gwyrdd by over £6 million per annum? OAQ(4)1145(FM)
8. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to change business rate relief? OAQ(4)1147(FM)
9. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Welsh Government have to reduce the number of people smoking in Wales? OAQ(4)1149(FM)

10. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on animal health in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)1152(FM)R

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister confirm how many Grade 1 listed buildings exist in Wales? OAQ(4)1141(FM)

12. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the support the Welsh Government is providing for first time home buyers? OAQ(4)1139(FM)

13. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implications to Wales of the UK Government's spending review? OAQ(4)1150(FM)

14. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to encourage economic growth in Wales? OAQ(4)1144(FM)

15. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister provide an update on the current level of spending on the NHS in Wales? OAQ(4)1143(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July 2013

Tuesday 9 July and Wednesday 10 July 2013

Tuesday 16 July and Wednesday 17 July 2013

Tuesday 2 July 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the Education (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Qualifications in Wales (30 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.95 that a Bill to be known as the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill be treated as a Government Emergency Bill (15 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.98(ii) to agree a timetable for the Bill to be known as the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 (Amendments to the Education Act 1996) (Wales) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill (120 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 Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill.”

Wednesday 3 July 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee’s Report on Integrated Public Transport in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee’s Report on Horizon 2020: Stage 2 (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouth) (30 mins)

Tuesday 9 July 2013

Government Business

- First Minister’s Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Safer Communities for All – Update on Chapter 7 of the Programme for Government (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Fly Grazing and Abandonment of Horses – Consultation Response and Next Steps (30 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes (15 mins):

- The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments to the Mobile Homes Act 1983) (Wales) Order 2013

- The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2013
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Care Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The NHS in Wales – Learning from the Francis Inquiry (60 mins)

Wednesday 10 July 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 by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Council Tax Reduction Schemes Regulations (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Mobile Homes (Wales) Bill (60 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 Member in Charge may propose that the Bill be passed in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Mobile Homes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)”

- Short Debate – Peter Black (South Wales West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 16 July 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Universal Credit (Consequential Provisions) (Childcare, Housing and Transport) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Local Audit and Accountability Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: First Supplementary Budget 2013–14 (30 mins)

Wednesday 17 July 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 on the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report on the Inquiry into Law Making and the Church in Wales (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Ken Skates (Clwyd South) (30 mins)