

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

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National
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Wales



Agenda (145)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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Urgent Question

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East) Will the Minister make a statement following the publication of the Jillings report?

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Safer Communities for All – Update on Chapter 7 of the Programme for Government – to be issued as a written statement

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Transport Priorities – to be issued as a written statement

5 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services – Update on the Response to the Strategic Review of Welsh Ambulance Services (45 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Finance: Progress on the Development of European Structural Fund Programmes 2014–2020 and the Welsh Government Report on the “Wales and the EU: Partnership for Jobs and Growth” Consultation (30 mins)

7 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (30 mins)

8 Motion to approve the general principles of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5289 Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.102:

Agrees to the general principles of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government to put the Bill through the full Public Bill procedure given the opportunity it had to do so, which would have included;

- a) detailed committee scrutiny of the Bill; and
- b) opportunity for a detailed committee report on the Bill.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Emergency Bill was brought before the Assembly before the Welsh Government's own consultation had closed and before the consultation responses were available for consideration.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Bill would allow Welsh Ministers to set minimum wages without any reference to an independent panel.

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the establishment of an advisory panel under the Bill would be at the discretion of Welsh Ministers, who would control:

- a) the constitution and proceedings of the panel;
- b) the appointment of members to the panel;
- c) the general powers of the panel; and
- d) the addition, removal or amendment of functions of the panel.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that:

- a) the key purposes of the Bill include wage-setting functions; and
- b) employment law is not listed under Schedule 7 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Agricultural Sector \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence: Agricultural Sector \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Summary of legislative competence issues](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the CLAC to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food 9 July 2013](#)

[Research Service Bill Summary: Agricultural Sector \(Wales\) Bill](#)

9 Motion to approve the financial resolution of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5290 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in

expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

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

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

NDM5287 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments to the Mobile Homes Act 1983) (Wales) Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(Consequential Amendments to the Mobile Homes Act 1983\) \(Wales\) Order 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

11 The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2013

NDM5286 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Mobile Homes Act 1983 \(Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments\) \(Wales\) Order 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

12 Legislative Consent Motion on the Care Bill – Postponed

NDM5247 Gwenda Thomas (Neath)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions of the Care Bill, relating to UK reciprocal arrangements for cross border placements of adults, arrangements to ensure continuity of care for adults in the event of provider failure and to require Welsh Ministers to co-operate with the Health Research Authority, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supporting Documents

A [Legislative Consent Memorandum](#) has been laid in Table Office on 23 May 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

A copy of the Bill can be found here:

[Bill documents — Care Bill \[HL\] 2013–14 — UK Parliament](#)

[Health and Social Care Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Care Bill](#)

13 Debate: The NHS in Wales – Learning from the Francis Inquiry (60 mins)

NDM5288 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the actions to be taken by the Welsh Government in response to the Francis Report.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that mortality data contributed to the decision to commission the Francis Report and calls upon the Welsh Government to provide an update on any action being taken to resolve concerns which arose as result of the Welsh NHS mortality

data published in March 2013.

Welsh NHS mortality data can be accessed on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/guidance/mortality/?lang=en>

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that the risk adjusted mortality index (RAMI) is higher than average in 11 of the 17 district general hospitals in Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to support LHBs to address the backlogs in clinical coding and establish a mechanism for investigation where a hospital or LHB consistently exceeds a specific RAMI threshold over a period of time.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that the Francis Report cited long-term low staffing levels as one reason which contributed to poor treatment and calls on the Welsh Government to examine the potential of legislation to set a minimum staffing level for nurses in Wales.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the commitment to issue a new policy on whistle blowing before the end of July 2013 and calls on the Welsh Government to establish its own free whistle blowing hotline to support this policy and enable all NHS staff and patients to anonymously report their concerns.

Supporting Documents

The Francis Report can be accessed at the following link:

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

[The Welsh Government's response to the Francis Report](#) was emailed to Assembly Members on 2 July.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 10 July 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 4 July 2013 for answer on 9 July 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. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister highlight what main lessons have been learnt from reviews of the 1980s policy on enterprise zones when setting-up the new set of Welsh enterprise zones? OAQ(4)1172(FM)
2. **Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on access to housing for first time buyers? OAQ(4)1170(FM)
3. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance provision in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)1185(FM)
4. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to publish planning guidelines regarding the Welsh language? OAQ(4)1173(FM)W
5. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What engagement has the Welsh Government had with the Police and Crime Commissioners? OAQ(4)1174(FM)
6. **Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote maximum use of the Big Society Bank among non-government organisations in Wales? OAQ(4)1171(FM)
7. **Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions have taken place between the Welsh Government and the UK Government regarding the proposals to privatise Royal Mail? OAQ(4)1187(FM)
8. **Julie James (Swansea West):** What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the working conditions for care workers in Wales? OAQ(4)1186(FM)
9. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on his priorities for primary health care? OAQ(4)1181(FM)

10. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Welsh Government take in 2013 to tackle childhood obesity in Wales?
OAQ(4)1179(FM)

11. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on the cost of medicines to the NHS? OAQ(4)1184(FM)

12. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What discussions does the First Minister have with new Ministers regarding the policy direction of the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)1183(FM)

13. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on participation in sport and leisure by BME communities in Wales? OAQ(4)1178(FM)

14. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support the tourism industry in west Wales? OAQ(4)1169(FM)

15. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of Gellinudd Hospital in South Wales West?
OAQ(4)1175(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 16 July and Wednesday 17 July 2013

Recess: Monday 22 July 2013 – Sunday 22 September 2013

Tuesday 24 September and Wednesday 25 September 2013

Tuesday 1 October and Wednesday 2 October 2013

Tuesday 16 July 2013

Plenary will start at the conclusion of the Committee of the Whole House

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: The Legislative Programme (90 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)

Government Business

- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Agricultural Sector (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 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 Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Tuesday 24 September 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- LCM on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in respect of recovery of possession of dwelling houses (15 mins)
- LCM on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in respect of injunctions to prevent nuisance and annoyance, criminal behaviour orders and the community trigger (15 mins)
- LCM on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in respect of Framework of capital finance controls contained in Part 1 of the Local Government Act 2003 to Chief Constables in Wales (15 mins)

- LCM on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in respect of the introduction of Community Protection Notices, Public Spaces Protection Orders, Closure Notices and amendments to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (15 mins)
- Debate on the general principles of the Further and Higher Education (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Financial Resolution in respect of the Further and Higher Education (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 25 September 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)
- 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 1 October 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 Health and Social Services: Introduction of the National Health Service Finance (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- LCM on the Intellectual Property Bill (15 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Active Travel (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 Active Travel (Wales) Bill (5mins)

Wednesday 2 October 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

- 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)