

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 16 July 2013

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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Plenary will start at the conclusion of the Committee of the Whole Assembly. The Committee of the Whole Assembly will start at 13.30.

[Committee of the Whole Assembly](#)

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.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the First Minister: The Legislative Programme (90 mins)

4 Universal Credit (Consequential Provisions) (Childcare, Housing and Transport) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5293 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Universal Credit (Consequential Provisions) (Childcare, Housing and Transport) (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Universal Credit \(Consequential Provisions\) \(Childcare, Housing and Transport\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

5 Legislative Consent Motion on the Local Audit and Accountability Bill – postponed

NDM5259 Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Local Audit and Accountability Bill relating to audit arrangements for Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) whose areas fall partly within Wales, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 30 May 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

A copy of the Bill can be found here:

[Bill documents — Local Audit and Accountability Bill \[HL\] 2013–14 — UK Parliament](#)

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)
[Public Accounts Committee: Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Local Audit and Accountability Bill](#)

6 Debate: First Supplementary Budget 2013–14 (30 mins)

NDM5278 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the First Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2013–14 laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 25 June 2013.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- (i) the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
- (ii) the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- (iii) a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- (iv) a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and
- (v) a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- – a note explaining the main changes from previous plans

Supporting Documents

[The First Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2013–14](#)

Research Paper: [Supplementary Budget 2013–14 \(June 2013\)](#) – Research Service
[Report of the Finance Committee Scrutiny of Supplementary Budget motion 2013–2014](#)

Voting Time

The item started at 20.28

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 11 July 2013 for answer on 16 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. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's upcoming regeneration plans in the South Wales Central region? OAQ(4)1197(FM)
2. Julie James (Swansea West): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding the implementation of individual voter registration in Wales? OAQ(4)1190(FM)
3. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy for tackling poverty? OAQ(4)1195(FM)
4. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to promote and explain the range of qualifications available in Wales? OAQ(4)1191(FM)W
5. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is improving access to preventative care services for older people in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)1193(FM)
6. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What outcome does the First Minister expect from Ministerial visits overseas? OAQ(4)1194(FM)
WITHDRAWN
7. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the First Minister outline measures undertaken by the Welsh Government to protect elderly people from fraudsters? OAQ(4)1199(FM)
8. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement regarding the impact that bank branch closures have on social inclusion in rural Wales? OAQ(4)1198(FM)

9. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show to Welsh agriculture? OAQ(4)1196(FM)

10. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on his priorities for social care? OAQ(4)1204(FM)

11. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What assurances can the Welsh Government give that, if necessary, funding will be made available to Wales Air Ambulance in order to ensure the future of this vital service? OAQ(4)1192(FM)

12. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle air pollution from vehicle emissions? OAQ(4)1202(FM)

13. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister outline what checks are made on external websites before the Welsh Government website provides a link to them? OAQ(4)1189(FM)

14. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): How is the Welsh Government working with local government to protect public services in light of unprecedented funding cuts from the UK Government? OAQ(4)1203(FM) WITHDRAWN

15. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's commitments to fair trade? OAQ(4)1200(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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 8 October and Wednesday 9 October 2013

Tuesday 24 September 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: Developing the Food Sector in Wales (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)
- Report Stage 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 the Report Stage 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 (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)

Tuesday 8 October 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: The Draft Budget 2014-15 (30 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the National Health Service Finance (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Financial Resolution in respect of the National Health Services Finance (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 9 October 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 (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)