

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 16 October 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Counsel General (10 mins)

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3 Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

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Urgent Question

The item started at 15.15

Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the potential job losses at First Milk in Maelor?

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes:

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4 Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to appoint members and Chair of the Wales Audit Office (5 mins)

NDM5332 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Paragraphs 4(1) and 5(1) to Schedule 1 of the Public Audit Wales Act 2013, and under Standing Order 10.5:

1. Appoints Isobel Garner, Peter Price, David Corner, Christine Hayes and Steven Burnett as non-executive Members of the Wales Audit Office; and
2. Appoints Isobel Garner as Chair of the Wales Audit Office.

Note: The Public Accounts Committee's report on the appointment of the non-executive Wales Audit Office Members was laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2013.

Supporting documents:

[Public Accounts Committee's report](#)

5 Motion to agree the remuneration of the members and Chair of the Wales Audit Office (5 mins)

NDM5333 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Paragraphs 7(1) and 7(4) to Schedule 1 of the Public Audit Wales Act 2013:

1. Determines a remuneration of £25,000 per annum for the Chair of the Wales Audit Office; and
2. Determines a remuneration of £12,500 per annum for the other non-executive members of the Wales Audit Office.

Note: The Public Accounts Committee's report on the appointment of the non-executive Wales Audit Office Members was laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2013.

Supporting documents:

[Public Accounts Committee's report](#)

6 Motion to amend SO18 in relation to Public Accounts and Oversight of the Wales Audit Office (5 mins)

NDM5329 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Proposed amendments to Standing Order 18 – Public Accounts and Oversight of the Wales Audit Office' laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2013; and

2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Orders 18 and 20:

(a) as set out in Annex B of the Business Committee's report, with immediate effect; and

(b) as set out in Annex D of the Business Committee's report, with effect on 1 April 2014.

Supporting documents:

[Business Committee's report](#)

7 Motion under Standing Order 16.3 to alter the remit of the Finance Committee (5 mins)

NDM5334 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3, alters the remit of the Finance Committee, so that in addition to its current functions, it is to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Orders 18.10 and 18.11.

8 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM5325

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the high risk sky lanterns pose to public safety, buildings and structures, and the welfare of farm animals and wildlife;
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to investigate the merits of restricting the release of sky lanterns in Wales.

9 Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the implementation of the National Service Framework for diabetes in Wales and its future direction (60 mins)

NDM5328 David Rees (Aberavon)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health and Social Care Committee into the implementation of the National Service Framework for diabetes in Wales and its future direction, which was laid in the Table Office on 24 June 2013.

Note: The response of the Minister for Health and Social Services to the report was laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2013.

Supporting documents:

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

[Welsh Government's response](#)

10 Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Financial Literacy (Bethan Jenkins) (60 mins)

NDM5299 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)

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

26.91:

Agrees that Bethan Jenkins may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 11 July 2013 under Standing Order 26.90.

The pre-ballot information can be accessed on the following link:

http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill_ballots/bill-055.htm

Supporting documents:

[Summary of responses gathered by the Outreach team](#)

Voting Time

The item started at 17.34

Votes Summary

11 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5330 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Autism: The need for a timely diagnosis in Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 9 October 2013 for answer on 16 October 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 Health and Social Services

- 1. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What information can the Minister provide about the effectiveness of the Welsh Government's campaign to eliminate smoking in cars in which children are passengers? OAQ(4)0335(HSS)
- 2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on services for people with dementia in Wales? OAQ(4)0334(HSS)
- 3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to support people in Wales suffering with Keratoconus? OAQ(4)0332(HSS)
- 4. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on NHS dentistry provision in Wales? OAQ(4)0331(HSS)
- 5. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Designed to Smile scheme? OAQ(4)0328(HSS)
- 6. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement on services for patients who have suffered a brain injury? OAQ(4)0327(HSS)

7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Francis Report? OAQ(4)0343(HSS)

8. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the Minister make a statement on the South Wales Programme? OAQ(4)0330(HSS)

9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on hearing test waiting times in north Wales? OAQ(4)0337(HSS)W

10. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide details of what he is doing to ensure that all people in at-risk categories will receive the flu vaccine? OAQ(4)0340(HSS)

11. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on developing and implementing a Code of Practice for the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act? OAQ(4)0342(HSS)

12. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What are the Minister's priorities in working with other agencies in order to help older people remain as independent as possible within the community? OAQ(4)0339(HSS)

13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): What further progress has been made since the measles outbreak earlier this year towards achieving immunisation targets among young children and teenagers? OAQ(4)0336(HSS)

14. Aled Roberts (North Wales): When will the Welsh Government publish the neurological delivery plan? OAQ(4)0333(HSS)W

15. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government efforts to improve the performance of the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)0325(HSS)

To ask the Counsel General

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Counsel General make a statement on the creation of a Welsh statute book?

OAQ(4)0052(CG)W

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers elsewhere regarding the practicality of referring National Assembly Bills to the Supreme Court for a decision on their competence? OAQ(4)0051(CG)W

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

1. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What progress has the Welsh Government made towards its aims with regard to tackling poverty in rural areas?

OAQ(4)0075(CTP)W

2. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What assessment has the Minister made of the number of women living in poverty in Wales?

OAQ(4)0078(CTP)

3. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government helping to alleviate poverty through the Tackling Poverty External Advisory Group? OAQ(4)0077(CTP)

4. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of the voluntary sector? OAQ(4)0081(CTP)W

5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What baselines will be used to monitor progress of the Framework for Action on Independent Living?

OAQ(4)0079(CTP)

6. Russell George (Mongomeryshire): How is the Welsh Government engaging with Welsh civic society in its development of the Future Generations (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0084(CTP)

7. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What assessment has the Minister made of the connection between disability and poverty in Wales?

OAQ(4)0082(CTP)

8. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister provide a progress report on the operation of the new Communities First Clusters across Wales?
OAQ(4)0087(CTP)

9. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What is the Welsh Government doing to help reduce 'in-work poverty'? OAQ(4)0076(CTP)

10. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): What plans does the Minister have to undertake a review of the Communities First scheme?
OAQ(4)0071(CTP)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of rising utility bills on poverty levels in Wales?
OAQ(4)0072(CTP)

12. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for tackling poverty in Wales?
OAQ(4)0074(CTP)

13. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): How is the Welsh Government tackling in-work poverty? OAQ0083(CTP)

14. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle child poverty in the Cynon Valley? OAQ0080(CTP)

15. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the Minister make a statement on the Employer Support Grant for former Remploy workers?
OAQ(4)0073(CTP)R

Crynodeb o Bleidleisiau/Votes Summary

NDM5299 Dadl i geisio cytundeb y Cynulliad i gyflwyno Bil Arfaethedig Aelod ynghylch Llythrennedd Ariannol (Bethan Jenkins)

NDM5299 Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Financial Literacy (Bethan Jenkins)

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Enw / Name	Plaid Wleidyddol / Political Party	Pleidlais / Vote
Cadeirydd / Chair		Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Cuthbert Jeff	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Sargeant Carl	Llafur / Labour	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Gregory Janice	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Griffiths Lesley	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Jones Carwyn	Llafur / Labour	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Hart Edwina	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Hutt Jane	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Drakeford Mark	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Lewis Huw	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Black Peter	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats	O blaid / For
Williams Kirsty	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats	O blaid / For
Gruffydd Llyr Huws	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Thomas Simon	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Wood Leanne	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Jones Elin	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Griffiths John	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Davies Alun	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Thomas Gwenda	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Gething Vaughan	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Skates Ken	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Mewies Sandy	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Chapman Christine	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Rees David	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Ramsey Nick	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Millar Darren	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Graham William	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
RT Davies Andrew	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Davies Paul	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Burns Angela	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Roberts Aled	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats	O blaid / For
Parrott Eluned	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats	O blaid / For
Powell William	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats	O blaid / For
Elis-Thomas Dafydd	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Jenkins Bethan	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Whittle Lindsay	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Davies Jocelyn	Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Ap Iorwerth Rhun	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Fred Jones Alun	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Glyn Thomas Rhodri	Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
James Julie	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Andrews Leighton	Llafur / Labour	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Morgan Julie	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Antoniw Mick	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Hedges Mike	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Watson Joyce	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Jones Ann	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Neagle Lynne	Llafur / Labour	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Rathbone Jenny	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Davies Keith	Llafur / Labour	O blaid / For
Evans Rebecca	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Price Gwyn	Llafur / Labour	Ymatal / Abstain
Isherwood Mark	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Ashgar Mohammad (Oscar)	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Sandbach Antoinette	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
George Russell	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Finch-Saunders Janet	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For
Davies Byron	Ceidwadwyr / Conservative	O blaid / For

O blaid / For: 38

Ymatal / Abstain: 15

Yn erbyn / Against: 0

Cyfanswm / Total: 53