

## Plenary

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Meeting date:  
Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Meeting time:  
13:30

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## 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 Education and Skills: Review of the Curriculum and Assessment (30 mins)

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Fire and Rescue Services in Wales (30 mins)

## Supporting Documents

The Wales Arson Reduction Strategy

<http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk/English/Safety/Reducing-Arson/Pages/default.aspx>

The Fire and Rescue Authorities Strategy for Children and Young People

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/safety/publications/frastrate>

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The Road Safety Strategy for Wales

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/transport/publications/roadsafety/?lang=en>

**5 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: South East Wales Integrated Transport System (30 mins)**

**6 The Domestic Fire Safety (Definition of Residence) (Wales) Order 2013 (15 mins)**  
**NDM5336 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

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

Approves that the draft The Domestic Fire Safety (Definition of Residence) (Wales) Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 September 2013.

**Supporting Documents**

[The Domestic Fire Safety \(Definition of Residence\) \(Wales\) Order 2013 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

**7 Debate on the General Principles of the Control of Horses (Wales) Bill (60 mins)**  
**NDM5338 Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Control of Horses (Wales) Bill.

The Control of Horses (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 14 October 2013.

The following amendment has been tabled:

**Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the bill was not subject to the Stage 1 committee process.

**Supporting Documents**

[The Control of Horses \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee on the Control of Horses \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food](#)

**8 Motion to approve the Financial Resolution in respect of the Control of Horses (Wales) Bill (5 mins)**

**NDM5339 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

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

**9 Debate on The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2012–13 (60 mins)**

**NDM5337 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Language Commissioner's First Annual Report for 2012–13, laid before the Assembly on 26 September, which highlights the work undertaken by the Commissioner to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.

The following amendments have been tabled:

**Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Welsh Government has yet to publish Welsh language standards following the work of the Commissioner.

**Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that all bodies in receipt of Welsh Government funding publish and implement a Welsh language policy.

**Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that local authorities consult widely on developing Welsh in Education Strategic Plans and that robust targets are put in place for their implementation.

**Supporting Document**

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's First Annual Report for 2012-13](#)

**Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 23 October 2013

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 17 October 2013 for answer on 22 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)

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. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What steps has the First Minister taken to secure borrowing powers for Wales?  
OAQ(4)1289(FM)W
- 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the success of the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Wales) Regulations 2010 in reducing the use of plastic bags?  
OAQ(4)1287(FM)W
- 3. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the number of NICE Clinical Guidelines that have not been implemented in Wales? OAQ(4)1288(FM)
- 4. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the utilisation of women's skills in the Welsh economy?  
OAQ(4)1279(FM)
- 5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the content of his recent discussions with the First Ministers/Prime Ministers of other UK Governments?  
OAQ(4)1284(FM)W
- 6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister outline progress made in developing the Welsh economy? OAQ(4)1278(FM)
- 7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What strategies is the Welsh Government using to reduce carbon monoxide poisonings?  
OAQ(4)1291(FM)
- 8. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the effect of rising fuel bills on households in Wales? OAQ(4)1280(FM)

9. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee on 16 October? OAQ(4)1294(FM)
10. **Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister outline what future industries he wants to attract to Wales? OAQ(4)1281(FM)
11. **Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister provide an update on any engagement strategies being run by the Welsh Government that promote an understanding of devolved matters? OAQ(4)1290(FM)
12. **David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the First Minister outline his priorities for the economic development of the Swansea Bay region? OAQ(4)1292(FM)
13. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** What is the Welsh Government doing to assist people affected by benefit changes? OAQ(4)1286(FM)
14. **Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Rugby League World Cup that opens in Wales this week? OAQ(4)1285(FM)W
15. **Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister make a statement on clostridium difficile infection levels in Wales? OAQ(4)1293(FM)

## Business Statement and Announcement

Recess: Monday 28 October 2013 – Sunday 3 November 2013

Tuesday 5 November and Wednesday 6 November 2013

Tuesday 12 November and Wednesday 13 November 2013

Tuesday 19 November and Wednesday 20 November 2013

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Tuesday 5 November 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 Housing and Regeneration: Progress on Houses into Homes (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Travelling to a Better Future – Gypsy and Traveller Framework for Action and Delivery Plan (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: The Establishment of Qualifications Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Opportunities and Challenges Facing the Forestry Sector in Wales (30 mins)
- Debate: Support for the Armed Forces in Wales (60 mins)

Wednesday 6 November 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 Finance Committee's Report on Asset Management in the Public Sector (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins) – postponed

**Tuesday 12 November 2013**

### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Y Gynhadledd Fawr – next steps (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Preparations for Winter Weather (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Review of the Availability of Funding for SMEs: Second Report (30 mins)
- Motion to approve the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)
- Motion to approve the Family Absence for Members of Local Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)
- LCM on the Local Audit and Accountability Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: NHS and Social Service Plans for Winter Preparedness (60 mins)

**Wednesday 13 November 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 on the Children and Young People Committee's Report on the Inquiry into Attendance and Behaviour (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire) (30 mins)

### **Tuesday 19 November 2013**

#### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Introduction of the Housing (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- The Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- Debate on the Draft Budget 2014–15 (120 mins)
- Debate on the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2012–13 (60 mins)

### **Wednesday 20 November 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**

- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2014/15 (30 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Keith Davies (Llanelli) (30 mins)