

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 12 November 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 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 First Minister: The Review of Neonatal Services in North Wales (30 mins)

4 Statement by the First Minister: Y Gynhadledd Fawr – next steps (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Preparations for Winter Weather (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Winter weather advice](#)

6 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Review of the Availability of Funding for SMEs: Second Report (30 mins)

7 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Continuity and Change – Refreshing the Relationship between Welsh Government and the

Third Sector in Wales (30 mins)

8 Motion to approve the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5349 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 October 2013.

Supporting Documents

[The Food Hygiene Rating \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

9 Motion to approve the Family Absence for Members of Local Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5350 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Family Absence for Member of Local Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 15 October 2013

Supporting Documents

[The Family Absence for Member of Local Authorities \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

10 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Local Audit and Accountability Bill (15 mins)

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.

Supporting Documents

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

11 Debate: NHS and Social Service Plans for Winter Preparedness (60 mins)

NDM5348 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the work of the Welsh NHS and its partners in preparing for the coming winter.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the postponement of orthopaedic operations in the Hywel Dda area.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that planning for winter pressures should be a routine matter and should not lead to deterioration of services.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to:

- a) publish an annual National Winter Preparedness Plan for the Welsh NHS; and
- b) agree that such plans be subjected to a post implementation evaluation to determine their effectiveness.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets Hywel Dda Local Health Board's proposed plans to postpone all elective

orthopaedic surgery over the winter.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to publish each Local Health Board's winter preparation plan.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that 2,600 operations were postponed last year due to increased winter pressures and calls on the Welsh Government to work with Local Health Boards to avoid any delays or cancelled operations due to winter pressures in the future.

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that there are 2,713 fewer hospital beds in Wales than in 2003 and calls on the Welsh Government to increase the number of beds available to help meet the challenge of winter demand.

Voting Time

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