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Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 26 November 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
National Assembly for 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.

View Questions

Urgent Question
Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)

Will the Minister make a statement on the intention to establish a doctor-led emergency unit at Prince Philip Hospital in Llanelli following his letter to the chair of the Llanelli Labour Party dated 21 November 2013.

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement

Motion to elect a Member to a Committee

NDM5375 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee in place of Lindsay Whittle (Plaid Cymru).

3 Statement by the Minister for Finance: The UK Government's Full Response to the Silk Commission's Report on Financial Reform (30 mins)

Supporting Document

Empowerment and Responsibility: devolving financial powers to Wales

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Hill Review: Future Delivery of Education Services in Wales (30 mins)

Supporting Document

Consultation – The Future Delivery of Education Services in Wales

5 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: The Marine and Fisheries Strategic Action Plan (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Progress on Delivering the Right to be Safe Strategy (30 mins)

Supporting Documents

The Right to be Safe Strategy and Implementation Plan

The Right to be Safe Annual Report 2012/13

White Paper Consultation – Legislation to end violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (Wales) and summary of responses

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

7 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5364 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 November 2013.

Supporting Documents

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013

Explanatory Memorandum

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report

Government Responses to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs

Committee

8 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5365 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 November 2013.

Supporting Documents

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013

Explanatory Memorandum

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee - Report

Government Responses to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

9 The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (Modification of Enactments and Other Provisions) Order 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5366 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (Modification of Enactments and other Provisions) Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 November 2013.

Supporting Documents

The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (Modification of Enactments and other Provisions) Order 2013

Explanatory Memorandum

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items

together but with separate votes

10 Legislative Consent Motion on The Care Bill (15 mins)
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.

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

A revised Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 22 July 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

Supporting Documents
Legislative Consent Memorandum
Revised Legislative Consent Memorandum
Health and Social Care Committee: Report on the revised and supplementary
Legislative Consent Memoranda for the Care Bill

11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on The Care Bill (15 mins)
NDM5331 Gwenda Thomas (Neath)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that in addition to the provisions referred to in motion NNDM5247, those further provisions of the Care Bill, relating to UK reciprocal arrangements for cross border placements of adults, and mental health after-care for people 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 9 October 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

Supporting Documents
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum
Letter from the Deputy Minister to the Health and Social Care Committee on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum
Health and Social Care Committee: Report on the revised and supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda for the Care Bill

12 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in respect of the ASBO exception (15 mins)
NDM5342 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provision in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill, amending the anti-social behaviour orders exception in paragraph 12, Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, which modifies the legislative competence of the Assembly, should be made by the UK Parliament.
A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 18 October 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

A copy of the Bill can be found here:
Bill documents - Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill [HC] 2013-14 - UK Parliament

Supporting Documents
Legislative Consent Memorandum
Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee - Report on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill

13 Debate: The benefits to Wales of the UK's continued membership of the European Union (60 mins)
NDM5367 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:
Recognises the benefits to Wales of the UK's continued membership of the EU.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert as new point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises a renegotiation of our current relationship with the EU is required so that Wales and the UK can benefit from a more economically focused European Union.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at start of motion:

Notes that 160,000 Welsh jobs depend on the UK's continued membership of the EU; that Wales is a net beneficiary of EU membership of £144 million per year; and that there are over 10,000 Welsh companies which trade with other EU countries per year, demonstrating the importance of access to the single market and the EU's free trade agreements with third parties for jobs and the economy in Wales.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at start of motion:

Welcomes the EU's role in protecting our environment as a world leader in combating climate change and cross-border pollution, and the importance of the key collective commitments within the 20-20-20 targets to improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and raise the share of EU energy consumption produced from renewable resources.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point at start of motion:

Welcomes Wales' cooperation with Europol and Eurojust, and ability to utilise the European Arrest Warrant as a tool, in order to protect Welsh citizens from crime.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of the motion:

which includes making Wales a more prosperous, sustainable and secure place.

Amendment 6 - Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that in the event of a referendum on the UK's continued membership of the European Union the all-Wales result should be recorded separately.

Voting Time

The item started at

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 27 November 2013

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 21 November 2013 for answer on 26 November 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. **William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's commitment to promoting the Welsh heritage sector? OAQ(4)1365(FM)

2. **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on any discussions he has had with the UK Government regarding the criminal justice system? OAQ(4)1368(FM)

3. **Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on what the National Science Academy is doing to promote STEM subjects in Wales? OAQ(4)1359(FM)

4. **Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress of the implementation of the Welsh Government's Programme for Government? OAQ(4)1366(FM)

5. **Peter Black (South Wales West)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on homelessness? OAQ(4)1351(FM)

6. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: What action will the Welsh Government take in the next six months to tackle hate crime in Wales? OAQ(4)1355(FM)

7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of integrated transport systems in city region models? OAQ(4)1354(FM)

8. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the devolution of taxes and borrowing powers to Wales? OAQ(4)1363(FM)

9. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister provide an update on on-going work to eradicate HIV/Aids in Wales? OAQ(4)1353(FM)

10. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Does the Welsh Government plan to review its renewable energy policies and targets to take account of emerging technologies? OAQ(4)1358(FM)

11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister make a statement on the UK Government's response to the Silk Commission Report? OAQ(4)1360(FM)**W**

12. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of health services in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)1352(FM)

13. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for Credit Unions in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)1369(FM)

14. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What progress has been made on establishing a National Adoption Service for Wales? OAQ(4)1361(FM)

15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government protecting older people from rogue traders? OAQ(4)1356(FM)

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 3 December and Wednesday 4 December 2013

Tuesday 10 December and Wednesday 11 December 2013

Tuesday 14 January and Wednesday 15 January 2014

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Tuesday 3 December 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Responses to the "Renting Homes" White Paper (30 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Education (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Education (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (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.
- Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the NHS Finance (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.
- Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the NHS Finance (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 4 December 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 by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
  NNDM5358

  Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales)
  Mark Isherwood (North Wales)
  Suzy Davies (South Wales West)
  Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)
  Aled Roberts (North Wales)
  Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)

  To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

  1. Notes with grave concern:
  a) the targeting of vulnerable children for sexual exploitation by criminals;
  b) that children missing from care are at particular risk of sexual exploitation;
  c) evidence that local authorities in Wales are not yet fully implementing Welsh Government guidelines to protect children who go missing from care;
  d) that the practice of out of area placements can put looked after children at greater risk of abuse and exploitation.

  2. Commends the work of the Gwent Missing Children Project and notes the need for comparable, consistent and reliable data on cases of looked after children who go missing from children's homes and foster care.

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 10 December 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: PISA 2012 (30 mins)
- LCM on the Water Bill (15 mins)
- Debate on the Final Budget 2014-15 (60 mins)
- Debate on the Sustainable Development Annual Report (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Control of Horses (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.
- Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Control of Horses (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 11 December 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 (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Julie Morgan (Cardiff North) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 January 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Culture and Sport: The Royal Commission for Ancient and Historical Monuments Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Implementation of a new Common Agricultural Policy (30 mins)
- The Public Audit (Wales) Act (Consequential Amendments) (No.2 Wales) Order 2013 (15 mins)
- Debate: The 2014-15 Local Government Revenue & Capital Settlements (60 mins)
- Debate: The Equality Annual Report (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 January 2014

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

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)