Plenary

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 5 February 2014

Meeting time:

13:30

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales

Votes and Proceedings

(178)

1 Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

The item started at 13.30

All 15 questions were asked. Question 2 and 6 were grouped together for answer.

2 Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

The item started at 14.18

All 15 questions were asked.

3 Questions to the Counsel General

The item started at 15.00

Both questions were asked.

Urgent Question

The item started at 15.09

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the salaries and pensions of senior council officers in light of Wales Audit Office reports?

Motion to Suspend Standing Order 12.20(i) and Standing Order 11.16 to allow NNDM5427 to be considered (5 mins)

The item started at 15.16

NNDM5428 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM5427 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 5 February 2014.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

4 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Children and Families Bill in relation to smoking in private vehicles carrying a person or persons under the age of 18

The item started at 15.17

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NNDM5427 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Children and Families Bill relating to smoking in private vehicles carrying a person or persons under the age of 18, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	3	4	48

The motion was agreed.

5 Debate on the Petitions Committee's Report on Academi Heddwch Cymru / Wales Peace Institute

The item started at 15.35

NDM5420 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee on the establishment of an Academi Heddwch Cymru / Wales Peace Institute, which was laid in the Table Office on 24 October 2013.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Welsh Conservatives Debate

The item started at 16.20

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM5421 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to prioritise improving connectivity throughout rural Wales to ensure effective access to services.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	11	48

The motion without amendment was agreed.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate

The item started at 17.16

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM5422 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Recognises the significant potential of Wales' natural resources and believes that full control over their use should be devolved to the National Assembly.

For Abstain Against Total

32 0 16 48

The motion without amendment was agreed.

Voting Time

The item started at 18.13

8 Short Debate

The item started at 18.15

NDM5388 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Older people, scams and doorstep crime

The meeting concluded at 18:41

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 11 February 2014