

## Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Wednesday, 12 February 2014**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

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### Agenda (180)v2

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

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#### **2 Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)**

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#### **3 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)**

**NDM5423 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes:

- a) the adverse impact upon over 700 former Visteon workers living in Swansea and surrounding areas caused by the loss of their pensions;
- b) the knock-on effect to the economy of Swansea and surrounding areas caused by the loss of those Visteon pensions;
- c) that this year, on April the 2nd, marks the fifth anniversary of the closure of Visteon as a company and that a mass demonstration is being organised at

Westminster; and

d) that this year is an important year for the campaign, given that the court case that Unite the Union are taking against Ford will take place at the end of 2014 at the High Court in London.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to hold an inquiry into the impact of the loss of pensions to both the Visteon workers and the economy of the area in which they live.

The following amendment has been tabled:

**Amendment 1 – Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

Delete point 2.

#### **4 Debate on the Finance Committee's Report on Enterprise Zones (60 mins)**

NDM5429 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee on its inquiry into Enterprise Zones, which was laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2013.

Note: The Welsh Government's response to the report was laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2014.

#### **Supporting Documents**

[Finance Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

#### **5 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)**

NDM5430 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to deliver an urgent programme to tackle the continuing housing supply crisis in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all after 'deliver' and replace with 'a comprehensive and sustainable programme to tackle the affordable housing shortage across all tenures.'

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that lack of access to available land, access to finance and delays within the planning system are providing barriers to house building in Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to review ways of stimulating housing supply.

**Voting Time**

**6 Short Debate (30 mins)**

**NDM5419 Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Managing welfare reform

How local councils are using discretionary housing payments to mitigate the impact of changes to housing benefit.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 18 February 2014

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 5 February 2014 for answer on 12 February 2014

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. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What is the Welsh Government's vision for the role of community hospitals in the future of the Welsh health service? OAQ(4)0390(HSS)W
2. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of mental health services in North Wales? OAQ(4)0395(HSS)
3. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities with regards to health service provision in Carmarthenshire? OAQ(4)0402(HSS) WITHDRAWN
4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on progress in cancer care in Wales? OAQ(4)0389(HSS)
5. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's Cancer Delivery Plan? OAQ(4)0398(HSS)
6. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Autistic Spectrum Disorder Strategic Action Plan? OAQ(4)0387(HSS)
7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Welsh Government doing to improve chronic pain management services in Wales? OAQ(4)0399(HSS)

8. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of initiatives aimed at limiting the number of people attending A&E departments in Wales? OAQ(4)0401(HSS)W

9. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on access to healthcare services in rural Wales? OAQ(4)0388(HSS)

10. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the state of the health service in North Wales? OAQ(4)0393(HSS)W

11. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What assurances can the Minister give that there are sufficient resources within the NHS to deal effectively with persons with serious mental health problems? OAQ(4)0386(HSS)

12. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the services delivered by Nevill Hall Hospital for the population of south Powys? OAQ(4)0400(HSS)

13. Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister outline his vision for health services in South Wales West? OAQ(4)0396(HSS)  
WITHDRAWN

14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the provision of mental health services in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0397(HSS)W

15. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the Neurological Conditions Delivery Plan? OAQ(4)0385(HSS) WITHDRAWN

## **To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty**

1. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline what weighting he gives to policies aimed at tackling

rural poverty in his overall Tackling Poverty Action Plan?

OAQ(4)0135(CTP)

**2. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What special measures will the Minister be taking to reduce the number of women in Wales who are living in poverty? OAQ(4)0128(CTP)

**3. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's financial inclusion policies? OAQ(4)0132(CTP)

**4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for the third sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0137(CTP)

**5. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the timetable for progressing the Future Generations (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0139(CTP)

**6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to combat doorstep lending, particularly in deprived communities throughout Wales? OAQ(4)0127(CTP)

**7. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline Welsh Government support for Credit Unions in Wales? OAQ(4)0129(CTP)

**8. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on how sustainable development is central to the legislative programme of the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)0140(CTP)W

**9. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister outline how much of the Tackling Poverty Action Plan is based on the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation? OAQ(4)0134(CTP)

**10. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is measuring the effectiveness of policies

intended to reduce deprivation in rural areas of Wales?

OAQ(4)0130(CTP)

11. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for tackling poverty through the Communities First programme? OAQ(4)0141(CTP) WITHDRAWN

12. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government action to reduce poverty levels in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0136(CTP) WITHDRAWN

13. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline how Families First is progressing in relation to its targets? OAQ(4)0131(CTP)

14. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister provide an update on the policies for community cohesion he intends to deliver in 2014? OAQ(4)0126(CTP)

15. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government supports the Citizens Advice Bureau network in Powys? OAQ(4)0138(CTP)