

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

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National
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Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

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3 Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Minimum Nurse Staffing Levels (Kirsty Williams) (60 mins) NDM5402 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Kirsty Williams may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 15 April 2013 under Standing Order 26.90.

The pre-ballot information can be accessed on the following link:

http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill_ballots/bill-046.html

4 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5444 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes concerns expressed by Sir Bruce Keogh regarding waiting times and mortality rates within the Welsh NHS.
2. Calls upon the Welsh Government to urgently commission an independent review into Welsh hospitals with mortality rates which are higher than average.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the remit and functions of Healthcare Inspectorate Wales, in light of the concerns raised regarding waiting times and mortality rates in the Welsh NHS.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to outline what steps it has taken to review the performance of hospitals with Risk Adjusted Mortality Index (RAMI) data that is higher than expected.

5 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5441 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises Wales's historic success as a centre for innovation and industry;

2. Recognises the centrality of an export-based strategy for future economic success;
3. Believes new approaches are necessary to assess export capacity; and
4. Supports efforts to maximise the potential of indigenous businesses to expand and create employment and prosperity.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

In point 1, delete all after ‘success’ and replace with ‘as a nation of entrepreneurship, creativity, industry, social and economic innovation’

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Recognises the importance of export, inward investment and trade within the UK to any strategy for economic success for Wales.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises the importance of Wales’s membership of the European Union to Welsh businesses and its export potential, with 44% of Wales’s exports going to other EU member states.

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

In point 3, delete all after ‘believes’ and replace with ‘the Welsh Government must develop new approaches to assess export capacity; and’

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

In point 4, delete 'indigenous businesses' and replace with 'businesses based in Wales'.

Voting Time

6 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5445 William Graham (South Wales East)

The Newport Medieval Ship – Scuttled in 1469 and 2014?

Increasing awareness and the unique historical significance of this vessel to secure its conservation and display in Newport.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 11 March 2014

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 26 February 2014 for answer on 5 March 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 Education and Skills

- 1. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister outline what progress is being made in delivering high quality post 16 provision for young people in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0388(ESK)
- 2. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support children with special educational needs? OAQ(4)0383(ESK)
- 3. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on a national contract for further education? OAQ(4)0398(ESK)
- 4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support youth work in Wales? OAQ(4)0391(ESK)
- 5. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister provide an update on special education provision in south Wales? OAQ(4)0395(ESK)W
- 6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress across Wales in developing Welsh in Education Strategic Plans? OAQ(4)0392(ESK)W
- 7. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of free education for three year olds? OAQ(4)0396(ESK)
- 8. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the requirements placed upon local authorities in respect of public consultation when school catchment area changes are proposed? OAQ(4)0389(ESK)
- 9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote entrepreneurial training in schools? OAQ(4)0393(ESK)W
- 10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of services for children with additional learning needs in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0386(ESK)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of citizenship to children's education? OAQ(4)0385(ESK)

12. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on secondary education standards in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0390(ESK)

13. Janet Finch Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on secondary educational standards in Wales? OAQ(4)0397(ESK)

14. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of consistency in education funding across Wales? OAQ(4)0394(ESK)W

15. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with Powys County Council regarding provision for pupils with additional learning needs? OAQ(4)0387(ESK)W

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

1. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the development of co-operatives and mutuals in Wales? OAQ(4)0372(EST)

2. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on the report of the task and finish group that was established to consider the relationship between the Welsh language and economic development? OAQ(4)0389(EST)W

3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide an update on work to upgrade Pontypridd railway station? OAQ(4)0379(EST)

4. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on recent closures of the Briton Ferry M4 bridge due to incidents relating to high winds? OAQ(4)0375(EST)

5. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's strategy for integrated transport? OAQ(4)0390(EST)

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on road safety on the A40 through Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0373(EST)

7. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on the maintenance of trunk roads in Wales? OAQ(4)0382(EST)

- 8. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of bus services in Wales? OAQ(4)0387(EST)
- 9. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone? OAQ(4)0377(EST)W
- 10. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the crossing over the River Dyfi? OAQ(4)0385(EST)
- 11. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline her proposals for economic regeneration in North Wales? OAQ(4)0384(EST)
- 12. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister outline what criteria are used to judge the success of commercial development schemes, like the SA1 development in Swansea? OAQ(4)0388(EST)
- 13. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister update the Assembly on the first phase of the South Wales Metro project? OAQ(4)0383(EST)
- 14. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Enterprise Zones in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0381(EST)
- 15. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Powys Local Growth Zones initiative? OAQ(4)0374(EST)