

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 11 March 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

(185)v6

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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Urgent Question

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the results of the English GCSE modules taken in January?

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Modernising Welsh Agriculture: Online Systems for Farmers (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Finance: Progress on Improving Public Procurement (30 mins)

5 Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2013–14 (30 mins)

NDM5433 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2013–14 laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 11 February 2014.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- (i) the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
- (ii) the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- (iii) a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- (iv) a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and
- (v) a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plans.

Supporting Documents

[Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2013–14](#)

[Assembly Commission Supplementary Budget 2013–14 – Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Research Service, Research paper on the Second Supplementary Budget 2013–14](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee's Inquiry –Scrutiny of Supplementary Budget Motion 2013–14](#)

6 Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the order of consideration of Report Stage amendments to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5446 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill at Report Stage in the following order:

- a) sections 2–79
- b) schedule 1
- c) section 80 –137
- d) schedule 2
- e) sections 138–173
- f) schedule 3
- g) sections 174 – 194
- h) section 1
- i) Long title

Voting Time

7 Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Education (Wales) Bill (120 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.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Name of Education Workforce Council

20, 2, 24, 25, 26

2. Aims and functions of the Council

21, 3, 58

3. Training and continued professional development

49, 50, 54

4. Registration fees

51

5. Legislative procedures (CLA Committee recommendations)

28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48

6. Induction and appraisal

4

7. Disciplinary functions

22, 5, 6, 7, 23, 10

8. Education Act 1996: definitions

8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

9. Dates of school holidays

27

10. Funding for grants

52, 53, 55

11. Extending registration for youth workers

56, 57

12. Technical

12

13. Long title

19, 1

Supporting Documents

[Education \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshallled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 12 March 2014

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 March 2014 for answer on 11 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)

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. **Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of funding cuts on the health service in north Wales? OAQ(4)1546(FM)W

2. **Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What can the Welsh Government do to mitigate the impact of the bedroom tax? OAQ(4)1550(FM)

3. **David Rees (Aberavon):** How is the Welsh Government stimulating economic growth in South Wales West? OAQ(4)1547(FM)

4. **Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What is the Welsh Government's policy with regard to ensuring a more frequent train service from Aberystwyth? OAQ(4)1540(FM)W

5. **Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the use of public transport? OAQ(4)1544(FM)

6. **William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations made in the Commission on Devolution in Wales's second report published last week? OAQ(4)1543(FM)

7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh NHS finances? OAQ(4)1535(FM)

8. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the First Minister make a statement on GP referrals for those suspected to have cancer? OAQ(4)1538(FM)

9. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for the Circuit of Wales in Ebbw Vale? OAQ(4)1542(FM)

10. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's assessment of the impact welfare reform is having on the people of Wales? OAQ(4)1549(FM)

11. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on access to primary care in Wales? OAQ(4)1551(FM)

12. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the First Minister have to build on Wales's status as a Fair Trade Nation? OAQ(4)1539(FM)

13. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on progress in developing medical technology within the health service? OAQ(4)1545(FM)

14. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide the latest information on the report of the independent panel on the location of a Sub-Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Centre for north Wales? OAQ(4)1548(FM)W

15. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to support tourism in west Wales? OAQ(4)1534(FM)

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 18 March 2014 & Wednesday 19 March 2014

Tuesday 25 March 2014 & Wednesday 26 March 2014

Tuesday 1 April 2014 & Wednesday 2 April 2014

Tuesday 18 March 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: The Report of the Expert Group on Diversity in Local Government (60 mins)
- Debate: The Legislative Programme (60 mins)
- Report Stage debate for the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Bill (150 mins)

If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

Wednesday 19 March 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

- Statement by Darren Millar: Introduction of a Member proposed Bill – Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill (30 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 25 March 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Policy Statement on the Welsh Language (30 mins)
- The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Detection of Fraud) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)
- The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)
- Debate: Delivery of Fire and Rescue Services in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate: Tackling Housing Related Anti-Social Behaviour (60 mins)
- Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Education (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

Wednesday 26 March 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Local Government and Government Business (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Julie James (Swansea West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 1 April 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Progress towards Delivering Growth, an Action Plan for the Food and Drink Industry in Wales (30 mins)
- The Public Bodies (Abolition of the Advisory Committee on Valuation of Improvements and Tenant–Right Matters) Order 2014 (15 mins)
- Motion to agree the general principles of the Housing (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Social Services and Well–Being (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

Wednesday 2 April 2014

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

- Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to appoint the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (15 mins)
- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's Report on its Inquiry into Invasive Non Native Species (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Aled Roberts (North Wales) (30 mins)