

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 1 April 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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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 3.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)

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3 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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Motion to elect Members to Committees

NDM5486 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects William Graham (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Public

Accounts Committee in place of Mohammad Asghar (Welsh Conservatives).

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: The Welsh Government's Review into English GCSE January 2014 Results (45 mins)

5 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) Supporting Document

[Consultation: Delivering Growth: An Action Plan for the Food and Drinks Industry 2014-2020](#)

6 The Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014 (15 mins)

NDM5432 Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales agrees, in accordance with section 9(6) of the Public Bodies Act 2011, and Standing Order 30A.10, that the Secretary of State makes the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation) Order 2014 in accordance with the draft laid in Table Office on 7 February 2014.

The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on 7 February 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum](#)

[DEFRA Explanatory Document](#)

[The Draft Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Committee on Agricultural Valuation\) Order 2014](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

7 Motion to agree the general principles of the Housing (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5479 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)

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

26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Wales) Bill.

The Housing (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 18 November 2013.

The report of Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Housing (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 21 March 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Housing \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Housing (Wales) Bill does not address the supply of social housing.

8 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Housing (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5480 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Housing (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 2 April 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 27 March 2014 for answer on 1 April 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. **Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's implementation of the reformed Common Agricultural Policy in Wales? OAQ(4)1600(FM)**W WITHDRAWN**

2. **Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support town centres in west Wales? OAQ(4)1589(FM)

3. **Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What actions is the Welsh Government taking to improve the role of women in the Welsh economy? OAQ(4)1598(FM)

4. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the First Minister outline Welsh Government support for dementia sufferers in Wales? OAQ(4)1602(FM)

5. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the First Minister provide an update on First World War commemorations in Wales? OAQ(4)1597(FM)

6. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the operation of the Government's Welsh language unit?
OAQ(4)1596(FM)**W**

7. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on the North Wales Neonatal Review? OAQ(4)1591(FM)W

8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the cost of living on families in Wales? OAQ(4)1590(FM)

9. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding the relocation of Trident to Wales? OAQ(4)1606(FM)

10. Julie James (Swansea West): Will the First Minister make a statement on cross border arrangements for health services? OAQ(4)1601(FM)

11. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the timeline for developing a new map of public service delivery for local government? OAQ(4)1605(FM)

12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on Estyn's targets for school attendance in Wales? OAQ(4)1604(FM)

13. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the First Minister provide an update on renewable energy projects in Wales? OAQ(4)1607(FM)W

14. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's tuition fee policy to 2016? OAQ(4)1592(FM)

15. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the latest homelessness figures in Wales? OAQ(4)1599(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 25 March 2014 for answer on 1 April 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 Culture and Sport

1. **Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** How is the Welsh Government encouraging more people in Wales to take part in physical activity?

OAQ(4)0139(CS)

2. **Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister give an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to encourage more girls to take part in sport in Llanelli?

OAQ(4)0149(CS)W

3. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline his plans for developing women's sport in Wales in 2014?

OAQ(4)0140(CS)

4. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** What work is the Welsh Government doing to generate interest in the arts amongst young people?

OAQ(4)0151(CS)W

5. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote minority sports in Wales?

OAQ(4)0141(CS)

6. **Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the Minister provide an update on his discussions with local authority leaders regarding the Welsh Government's national strategy and policy for sport, physical activity and active recreation in Wales?

OAQ(4)0148(CS)

7. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of heritage sites across Wales?

OAQ(4)0142(CS)

8. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage young people to take up sport in Pembrokeshire?

OAQ(4)0137(CS)

9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What is the Welsh Government doing to promote the use of cycling amongst Welsh pupils?

OAQ(4)0145(CS)W

10. David Rees (Aberavon): What actions is the Welsh Government taking to promote a greater uptake of sporting activities by girls?

OAQ(4)0150(CS)

11. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is promoting the historic environment?

OAQ(4)0143(CS)

12. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's vision for archives in Wales?

OAQ(4)0138(CS)

13. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to Physical Literacy?

OAQ(4)0147(CS)

14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the value of seaside piers to the historic environment? OAQ(4)0144(CS)

WITHDRAWN

15. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How is the Minister working with the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty to ensure the effectiveness of Culture and Sport policies in tackling poverty?

OAQ(4)0146(CS)

Agenda Item 3

Business Statement and Announcement

Recess: Monday 7 April 2014 – Sunday 27 April 2014

Tuesday 29 April 2014 and Wednesday 30 April 2014

Tuesday 6 May 2014 and Wednesday 7 May 2014

Tuesday 13 May 2014 and Wednesday 14 May 2014

Tuesday 29 April 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Welsh and UK Government Alignment of Employment Support (30 mins)
- Debate: The approval of the draft 'Children's Rights Scheme 2014' under the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 (60 mins)
- Debate: Proposals for the Wales Rural Development Programme 2014–2020 (60 mins)
- Debate: The Second Report of the Silk Commission on Devolution in Wales (60 mins)

Wednesday 30 April 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

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

Tuesday 6 May 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: The Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan (WIIP): Opportunities for New Investment (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Culture and Sport: Baroness Kay Andrews' Report on Culture and Poverty (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Update on Chapter 7 of the Programme for Government "Safer Communities for All" (30 mins)

Wednesday 7 May 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (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 (30 mins)

Tuesday 13 May 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Partnership Working with Housing Associations (30 mins)
- LCM on the Deregulation Bill (15 mins)

Wednesday 14 May 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for 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 (30 mins)