

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 30 September 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 2.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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Motion to elect Members to committees

NDM5588 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects:

(i) William Powell (Welsh Liberal Democrats) as a member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in place of Eluned Parrott (Welsh Liberal Democrats);

(ii) Eluned Parrott (Welsh Liberal Democrats) as a member of the Standards of Conduct Committee in place of Kirsty Williams (Welsh Liberal Democrats).

3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: The Draft Budget 2015–16 (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[The Draft Budget 2015–16](#)

4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Learning in Digital Wales Programme Update (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Independent review of Digital Classroom Teaching Task and Finish Group](#)

5 Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Community Support Officers – One Year On (30 mins)

6 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No–2) on the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill in respect of provisions relating to offence of ill–treatment or wilful neglect by care workers (15 mins)

NDM5540 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill, relating to a criminal offence of wilful neglect or ill–treatment on the part of carers in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 24 June 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill can be found at:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2014–15/criminaljusticeandcourts.html>

Supporting Document

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Health and Social Care Committee Report](#)

7 Debate: Public Service Broadcasting (60 mins)

NDM5581 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Recognises the importance of the Public Service Broadcasters in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the funding and editorial independence of Welsh language broadcasters should be protected.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that:

- a) a devolved governance body within the BBC UK Trust should be created;
- b) the representative of Wales to the BBC Trust should be appointed by formal agreement between the Welsh and UK Governments; and
- c) the Ofcom board should include a member with specific responsibility for representing Wales.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that community radio licensing should be devolved to the National Assembly.

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes Ofcom's third Public Service Broadcast Review which is due to be published next summer.

Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the role public service broadcasters play in increasing participation in the political process and the influence they have on cultural and economic life in Wales.

Amendment 6 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes consideration of mechanisms to secure the future of all public service broadcasters in Wales.

Amendment 7 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes consideration of mechanisms to secure accountability of public service broadcasters to this Assembly as well as to the UK Parliament.

Amendment 8 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the decline in local programming on commercial radio.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 1 October 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 25 September 2014 for answer on 30 September 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 will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the First Minister

1. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to tackle dementia?

OAQ(4)1861(FM)

2. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Welsh Government doing to combat the commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood? OAQ(4)1862(FM)

3. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact to existing businesses and jobs in Newport of the Welsh Government's proposed black route for the M4 around the city? OAQ(4)1854(FM)

4. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of Welsh language standards?

OAQ(4)1859(FM)W

5. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on youth unemployment in Wales? OAQ(4)1857(FM)

6. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister make a statement on the availability of cancer treatment in Wales? OAQ(4)1853(FM)

- 7. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the roll–out of broadband provision in north Wales? OAQ(4)1863(FM)
- 8. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on community hospitals in North Wales? OAQ(4)1858(FM)W
- 9. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the First Minister make a statement on local government reform? OAQ(4)1864(FM)
- 10. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on transport facilities in west Wales? OAQ(4)1850(FM)
- 11. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the policy statement, ‘Living language: a language for living – moving forward’? OAQ(4)1852(FM)W
- 12. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the First Minister make a statement on increasing the health service budget? OAQ(4)1860(FM)W
- 13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister outline Welsh Government policy on school closures? OAQ(4)1855(FM)
- 14. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of the Williams commission report on public service reform? OAQ(4)1851(FM)
- 15. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Jobs Growth Wales? OAQ(4)1856(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Tuesday 7 October 2014 and Wednesday 8 October 2014

Tuesday 14 October 2014 and Wednesday 15 October 2014

Tuesday 21 October 2014 and Wednesday 22 October 2014

Tuesday 7th October 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: The Planning (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Qualified for Life: An Education Improvement Plan for Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Response to the Welsh Co-operative and Mutuals Commission Report (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Launch of the 2014 Invest to Save funding round (30 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No-4) on the Deregulation Bill: amendment in relation to tenancy deposit legislation (15 mins)

Wednesday 8th October 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

Assembly Business

- Motion to annul The Education (European Institutions) and Student Support (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 2014 (30 mins)
- Debate on the report of the Finance Committee's Best Practice Budget Processes (60 mins)
- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on orthodontic services in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Keith Davies (Llanelli) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 October 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Town Centre Regeneration (30 mins)
- The Town and Country Planning (Determination of Procedure) (Wales) Order 2014 (15 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Higher Education (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Higher Education (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate: The Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 October 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

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Public Accounts Committee Annual Report (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Aled Roberts (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 21 October 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Climate Change Policy Refresh (45 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: TB Compensation – The Next Steps (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Technology: Update on the Review of Trunk Road Agents (30 mins)
- Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 22 October 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's Report on its Inquiry into Welsh Government Proposals for the M4 around Newport (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Lynne Neagle (Torfaen) (30 mins)