

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 1 October 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

(220)v2

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

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Assembly Commission (0 mins)

No questions tabled.

3 Motion to amend Standing Order 26 in relation to Acts of the Assembly (5 mins)

NDM5583 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 26 – Acts of the Assembly' laid in the Table Office on 17 September 2014; and

2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Order 26, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

Supporting documents:

[Business Committee's report](#)

4 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5585 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes there is a need for greater clarity in the Welsh Government's key performance indicators for enterprise zones;
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to provide half-yearly updates of key performance indicators for enterprise zones; and
3. Notes the need for enhanced capital allowances to be extended to other enterprise zones, such as Snowdonia.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

In point 1, delete "for greater clarity in" and replace with "to review the clarity and understanding of"

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 1:

including the disaggregation of public and private finance within the investment KPI,

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add at end of point 2:

"and that those key performance indicators should include measures of productivity within each zone; and"

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

In point 3, delete "Notes" and replace with "Calls on the Welsh and UK Governments to explore"

[If amendment 4 is agreed, amendment 5 will be de-selected]

Amendment 5 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

In point 3, delete all after "Notes the" and replace with "desirability of enhanced capital allowances to be extended to other enterprise zones, such as Snowdonia but recognises that any consideration of additional areas will need to note potential cost implications and have the agreement of the UK Government."

5 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5584 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the progress made at the United Nations Climate Change Summit 2014 in New York;
2. Urges the Welsh Government to ensure that deforestation does not continue in Wales and that its target of 100,000 hectares of new forestry is met by 2030;
3. Regrets that the Welsh Government is not on track to meet its Climate Change 2020 targets;
4. Calls upon the Welsh Government to encourage a wider range of renewable energies, including but not limited to, marine renewables, anaerobic digestion and hydropower;

5. Calls for the devolution of Renewables Obligation Certificates (ROCs), or its successor, to the Welsh Government; and

6. Calls upon the Welsh Government to explore barriers to connection to the grid for small scale energy projects below 50mw.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Notes the Welsh Government's continued commitment to meet its Climate Change 2020 targets;

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point 5 and renumber accordingly:

Congratulates Tidal Energy Ltd on the unveiling of their DeltaStream device on 7 August 2014, which was made possible through the use of WEFO funds, and calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that such projects continue to be suitably supported in future years so that Wales can maximise the potential of marine renewables to promote a mixed grid approach.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point 5 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the recent development of two marine testing and demonstrating zones in Welsh waters and calls on the Welsh Government to provide regular updates to the Assembly on their progress towards enabling further technological development and commercialisation of wave and tidal renewable energy devices.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Delete point 5 and replace with:

Believes that Wales's natural resources are valuable assets that could be used to cut carbon emissions, and calls for all powers over energy to be devolved in full, including all licencing, planning consenting and the Crown Estate.

Amendment 5 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to set a target for Wales to reach self-sufficiency in renewable electricity.

Amendment 6 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to implement an ambitious retrofitting programme to increase the energy efficiency of existing housing stock.

6 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5587 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that congestion on the M4 in the Newport area is detrimental to the Welsh economy, and that a sustainable and affordable resolution is required.
2. Affirms that the case has not been made for proceeding with the 'black route'.
3. Believes that committing the entirety of new Welsh borrowing powers to one project will limit investment elsewhere.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to fully consider the 'blue route' on economic, traffic management, environmental and financial grounds.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete all and replace with:

1. Believes that congestion on the M4 in the Newport area is detrimental to the Welsh economy, and that a sustainable and affordable resolution is required.
2. Affirms that a transparent case is lacking for proceeding with the 'black route' and calls on the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport to publish clear evidence that environmental issues have been fully considered and an effective due diligence process has taken place.
3. Believes that committing a significant portion of new Welsh borrowing powers to one project will limit investment elsewhere and undoubtedly have an effect on other transport schemes across Wales.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to explain why the 'blue route' was ruled out prematurely and outline what economic, traffic management, environmental and financial grounds it failed to meet.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2, 3 and 4 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete points 2, 3 and 4.

[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 and 4 will be de-selected]

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Believes investment in public transport and actions to encourage modal shift away from car use should be a priority as part of a sustainable, integrated transport plan.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert in point 4 after 'blue route':

as well as suitable public transport solutions

Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5586 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)

A participating electorate, and how we can get it right with democracy.

Following on from the Scottish referendum, how can the National Assembly increase voter participation, and do we need to look to new ways of getting the vote out?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 7 October 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 24 September 2014 for answer on 1 October 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

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

1. Keith Davies (Llanelli): What recent discussions has the Minister had with Hywel Dda University Health Board and other stakeholders on the relationship between primary and emergency care in the Llanelli area?
OAQ(4)0496(HSS)

2. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the Designed to Smile programme? OAQ(4)0488(HSS)

3. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance response times for South Wales East?
OAQ(4)0486

4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on leadership within the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)0478(HSS)

5. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on plans for developing integrated health care in the Cwm Taf University Health Board area? OAQ(4)0485(HSS)

6. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Will the Minister make a statement on the monitoring of local health board independent review panels?
OAQ(4)0494(HSS)

7. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on support the Welsh Government provides to community health councils? OAQ(4)0483(HSS)

8. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on cross border provision of healthcare for residents in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0489(HSS)

9. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on GP services in Ceredigion? OAQ(4)0491(HSS)

10. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on access to cross-border health services in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0490(HSS)

11. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What opportunities are offered to NHS staff for clinical supervision? OAQ(4)0492(HSS)

12. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance services in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0493(HSS)

13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on improving hospital services in west Wales? OAQ(4)0495(HSS)

14. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement about this year's flu vaccination campaign? OAQ(4)0487(HSS)

15. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action is the Minister taking to improve ambulance services in South Wales East? OAQ(4)0480(HSS)

To ask the Assembly Commission

No questions tabled.