

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 7 October 2014**

Meeting time:  
**13.30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## 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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### **3 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: The Planning (Wales) Bill (60 mins)**

**4 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Qualified for Life: An Education Improvement Plan for Wales (45 mins)**

**Supporting Document**

[Qualified for Life: An Education Improvement Plan](#)

**5 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Response to the Welsh Co-operative and Mutuals Commission Report (30 mins)**

**Supporting Document**

[Report of the Welsh Co-Operative and Mutuals Commission](#)

**6 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on the Public Health White Paper (30 mins)**

**Supporting Document**

[Public Health White Paper](#)

**7 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Launch of the 2014 Invest to Save funding round (30 mins)**

**8 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No-4) on the Deregulation Bill: amendment in relation to tenancy deposit legislation (15 mins)**

**NDM5589 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Deregulation Bill, relating to Chapter 4 of Part 6 of the Housing Act 2004 (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum no. 4) has been laid in Table Office on 30 June 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Deregulation Bill can be found here:

[Bill documents – Deregulation Bill \[HC\] 2013–14 – UK Parliament](#)

**Supporting Documents**

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

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

## **9 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 October 2014

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 October 2014 for answer on 7 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)

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### To ask the First Minister

- 1. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote fire safety in Wales? OAQ(4)1871(FM)
- 2. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on improvements to the M4? OAQ(4)1867(FM)
- 3. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What progress is being made to develop the Metro for south-east Wales? OAQ(4)1880(FM)
- 4. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the current capacity of the M4? OAQ(4)1879(FM)
- 5. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy on providing choices to students completing their GCSEs when wishing to pursue post-16 education?  
OAQ(4)1874(FM)
- 6. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how complaints to Local Health Boards regarding inadequate or inappropriate care are handled? OAQ(4)1878(FM)
- 7. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on fair funding for Wales? **OAQ(4)1883(FM)W**

**8. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to support those who need transport to their place of post-16 education or training?

OAQ(4)1873(FM)

**9. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the financial position of the health service? OAQ(4)1872(FM)W

**10. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What has been the outcome of the consultation announced in July on the decision to ban smoking in cars carrying children? OAQ(4)1865(FM)

**11. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Supporting People Programme in Anglesey?

OAQ(4)1869(FM)W

**12. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What changes does the First Minister plan to make to his legislative programme following the Supreme Court judgement on 9 July 2014 on the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014? OAQ(4)1884(FM)W

**13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for former Allied Steel and Wire workers? OAQ(4)1870(FM)

**14. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government take to improve cancer services in Wales by the end of 2014? OAQ(4)1877(FM)

**15. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to help protect older people from financial scams? OAQ(4)1876(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 14 October 2014

Tuesday 21 October 2014 and Wednesday 22 October 2014

Recess: Monday 27 October 2014 – Sunday 2 November 2014

Tuesday 4 November 2014 and Wednesday 5 November 2014

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Tuesday 14 October 2014

## Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (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)

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)

### **Assembly Business**

- Debate on the Public Accounts Committee Annual Report (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Aled Roberts (North Wales) (30 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)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Lynne Neagle (Torfaen) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 4 November 2014**

**Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: Future of Agriculture Strategy (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Performance on Recycling (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2013–14 (30 mins)

**Wednesday 5 November 2014**

**Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

**Assembly Business**

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- The Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report on the
- Inquiry into Disqualification from Membership of the National Assembly for Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)