

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 8 October 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (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 Minister for Public Services (45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

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4 Motion to annul The Education (European Institutions) and Student Support (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 2014 (30 mins)

NNDM5582 Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that The Education (European Institutions) and Student Support (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 2014, laid before the Assembly on 18 July 2014, be annulled.

Supporting documents:

[The Education \(European Institutions\) and Student Support \(Wales\) \(Revocation\) Regulations 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report](#)

5 Debate on the Finance Committee's Report on Best Practice Budget Processes (60 mins)

NDM5591 Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee on its inquiry into Best Practice Budget Processes, which was laid in the Table Office on 24 July 2014.

Note: The Welsh Government's response to the report was laid in the Table Office on 1 October 2014

Supporting Documents

[Finance Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

6 Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on orthodontic services in Wales (60 mins)

NDM5590 David Rees (Aberavon)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report by the Health and Social Care Committee on orthodontic services in Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 15 July 2014.

Note: The response of the Minister for Health and Social Services was laid on 1 October 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Health and Social Care Committee's Report](#)
[Welsh Government's Response](#)

7 Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate (60 mins)
NDM5593 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes that the Welsh Government, together with the Welsh Liberal Democrats, have secured an additional £95m of funding over two years in the new budget for the Pupil Deprivation Grant.
2. Welcomes that funding has also been extended to include the Early Years Pupil Premium for children under the age of 5.
3. Recognises that the two year budget deal helps address concerns expressed by schools in previous years of the scheme regarding the continuity of funding.
4. Recognises the importance of both schemes in helping break the link between poverty and educational under-achievement, and in closing the attainment gap between pupils from disadvantaged and more advantaged backgrounds.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Delete all and replace with:

1. Notes the real term cut of £56m in this year's education budget which includes cuts of £5m to the School Effectiveness Grant and £10.7m to the Young Recruits

apprenticeships scheme.

2. Notes further cuts of £26.4m in the draft budget to post-16 education compared with the supplementary budget for June 2014.

3. Believes that the Welsh Government has broken the spirit of previous budget deals and rejects budget tinkering while fundamental flaws remain.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that a formal evaluation of the Pupil Deprivation Grant is not yet available.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5594 Keith Davies (Llanelli)

Urban Regeneration 2.0 – Creating sustainable urban communities and town centres.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 October 2014