

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 4 November 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

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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3 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Qualifications Reform (45 mins) **Supporting Document**

[Review of Qualifications 14-19](#)

4 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Performance on Recycling (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Towards Zero Waste](#)

5 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Hate Crime Awareness Week and Future Delivery (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Tackling Hate Crimes and Incidents: A Framework for Action](#)

6 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2013–14 (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Chief Medical Officer for Wales Annual Report 2013–14 : Healthier, Happier, Fairer](#)

7 Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

NDM5609 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2013–14, laid before the Assembly on 26 September 2014, which highlights the work undertaken by the Commissioner to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.

Supporting Document

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2013–14](#)

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 5 November 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30 October 2014 for answer on 4 November 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. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement regarding the devolution of powers over teachers' pay and conditions? OAQ(4)1927(FM)W

2. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the First Minister outline the achievements of the Western Valley Regeneration Area initiative in Neath? OAQ(4)1932(FM)

3. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on civil contingency and emergency planning in Wales? OAQ(4)1935(FM)

4. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of the Welsh Government's strategy to deliver greater equality of opportunity in Wales? OAQ(4)1925(FM)

5. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What progress in being made towards eradicating child poverty in Wales by the year 2020? OAQ(4)1930(FM)

6. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What action is the Welsh Government taking to make sure that local authorities do not lose money through fraud? OAQ(4)1934(FM)

7. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on attendance at tourist attractions in Wales? OAQ(4)1926(FM)

8. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the First Minister outline the future development of transport provision in North Wales? OAQ(4)1922(FM)

9. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the First Minister provide an update on plans to build an integrated care centre in Tregaron? OAQ(4)1923(FM)W

10. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on the revalidation of doctors in Wales? OAQ(4)1931(FM)

11. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance services in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)1921(FM)

12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on transport infrastructure in mid Wales? OAQ(4)1919(FM)

13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister make a statement on his priorities for improving the health service in Monmouthshire? OAQ(4)1929(FM)

14. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of the proposals of the Williams Commission that do not involve legislation? OAQ(4)1924(FM)

15. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's preparations for Remembrance Sunday 2014? OAQ(4)1920(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 11 November 2014 and Wednesday 12 November 2014

Tuesday 18 November 2014 and Wednesday 19 November 2014

Tuesday 25 November 2014 and Wednesday 26 November 2014

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Update on 2014–2020 European Structural Fund Programmes (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Baroness Andrews' Report "Culture and Poverty" – Response by the Welsh Government (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Housing Supply (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on the Review of Trunk Road Agents (30 mins)
- Debate: Support for the Armed Forces Community in Wales (60 mins)

Wednesday 12 November 2014

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)

Tuesday 18 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2014 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Draft Budget 2015–16 (120 mins)
- Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 19 November 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

- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2015/16 (30 mins)
- 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 – Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire) (30 mins) – *rescheduled from 12 November 2014*

Tuesday 25 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: The Anti-Slavery Co-ordinators Annual Report (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Jobs Growth Wales Future Programme (30 mins)
- LCM on the Consumer Rights Bill: Amendment in relation to Letting Agency Fees (15 mins)
- Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Welfare Reforms in Wales (60 mins)

Wednesday 26 November 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 Enterprise and Business Committee's Follow-up report into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire) (30 mins)
- Short Debate – Darren Millar (Clwyd West) (30 mins) – *rescheduled from 19 November 2014*