

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 11 November 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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Urgent Question 1

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement to restore public confidence in the provision of mental health services arising from the incident in Argoed, which resulted in the deaths of 2 people?

Urgent Question 2

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on property purchases made by the Welsh Government to make way for the M4 "black route" before a final decision on the route was made?

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Update on 2014–2020 European Structural Fund Programmes (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Baroness Andrews' Report "Culture and Poverty" – Response by the Welsh Government (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Tackling Poverty through Culture](#)

5 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Housing Supply (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on the Review of Trunk Road Agents (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Written Statement – Arrangements for the management of Motorways and Trunk Roads in Wales](#)

7 Debate: Support for the Armed Forces Community in Wales (60 mins)

NDM5613 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1.Notes:

a) The Welsh Government's work to ensure public services in Wales support members of the Armed Forces community;

b) The work on-going through the Minister for Public Services' Expert Group on the needs of the Armed Forces Community in Wales;

c) The Welsh Government's Package of Support for the Armed Forces Community in Wales.

The Welsh Government Package of Support for the Armed Forces Community in Wales is available on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/people-and-communities/safety/armedforces/packagesupport/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as point at end of motion:

Notes the Royal British Legion's 2015 Manifesto and Community Covenants What's Next?

The Royal British Legion's 2015 Manifesto is available at:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/media/4044612/Extended-Manifesto.pdf>

The Royal British Legion's Community Covenants is available at:

http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/media/3978192/ComCov_whats_next.pdf

Amendment 2 –Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the need:

- a) to protect real terms funding for ex Forces personnel mental health services;
- b) for equitable ex Forces personnel social care provision; and
- c) for sufficient and appropriate ex Forces personnel residential provision.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that there is seamless service for veterans and serving members of the Armed Forces with mental health issues caused by active service.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Armed Forces to ensure that support for service personnel is already in place for those who need it when they leave the service.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 12 November 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 November 2014 for answer on 11 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. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on road safety in Brecon and Radnorshire?

OAQ(4)1945(FM)

2. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Welsh Government take to improve the adoption service in Wales in the next 12 months? OAQ(4)1943(FM)

3. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): What discussions has the First Minister had with the Minister for Public Services regarding the impact of the draft budget on local government services? OAQ(4)1949(FM)

4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's actions to promote tourism in Wales?

OAQ(4)1944(FM)

5. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on sports provision across Wales? OAQ(4)1938(FM)

6. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government transport priorities for the remainder of 2014/15? OAQ(4)1951(FM)

7. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on preparations for winter flooding? OAQ(4)1950(FM)

8. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): What recent discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about child protection?

OAQ(4)1936(FM)

9. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy to build on the success of the Wales for Africa programme? OAQ(4)1939(FM)

10. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement regarding the responsibilities of practice nurses?
OAQ(4)1946(FM)W

11. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the First Minister make a statement on Technical Advice Note 8?
OAQ(4)1952(FM)

12. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to develop community energy schemes in Wales? OAQ(4)1942(FM)

13. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the First Minister make a statement on his recent visit to India? OAQ(4)1941(FM)

14. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of Wales's relationship with the EU?
OAQ(4)1947(FM)

15. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on social care services in Wales? OAQ(4)1953(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 18 November 2014 and Wednesday 19 November 2014

Tuesday 25 November 2014 and Wednesday 26 November 2014

Tuesday 2 December 2014 and Wednesday 3 December 2014

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)
- Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – provisions relating to export support (15 mins)
- Debate: The Draft Budget 2015–16 (120 mins)
- Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales's 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) – postponed from Wednesday 12 November

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-ordinator's Annual Report (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health: Immunisation Progress and Vaccinations (30 mins)
- Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Consumer Rights Bill: Amendment in relation to Letting Agency Fees (15 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (5 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)
- Stage 1 Debate on the Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire) (30 mins)
- Short Debate – Darren Millar (Clwyd West) (30 mins) – postponed from Wednesday 19 November

Tuesday 2 December 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the Qualifications (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Science in Wales – Inspiring the next generation (30 mins)

- Debate: The Impact of Procurement Policy in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate: Substance Misuse Strategy Annual Report 2014 (60 mins)

Wednesday 3 December 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)
- Statement by Kirsty Williams: Introduction of a Member proposed Bill – Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (30 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's Report on the Welsh Government's approach to the promotion of trade and inward investment (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – William Graham (South Wales East) (30 mins)