

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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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 The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2014 (15 mins)

NDM5620 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

Approves that the draft The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 October 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Local Government Byelaws \(Wales\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – *no reporting points*

4 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – provisions relating to export support (15 mins)

NDM5617 Edwina Hart (Gower)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill, relating to export support in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 17 July 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Parliament website:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2014-15/smallbusinessenterpriseandemployment.html>

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Business and Enterprise Committee](#)

5 Debate: The Draft Budget 2015–16 (120 mins)

NDM5619 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2015–2016 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on 30 September 2014.

The Draft Budget Proposals 2015–16 is available on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/budget/draft-budget-2015-16/?lang=en>

Supporting Documents

[Draft Budget for the financial year 2015–2016](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Does not believe the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015/16 meets the needs of the Welsh people.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that:

- a) the Draft Budget fails to take an all-Wales approach to future capital investment;
- b) investment in integration measures in health and social care has been cut, which will result in increased financial pressures on the NHS in the future; and
- c) a short-sighted approach to investment in skills has resulted in fewer apprenticeship places, which risks leading to a further deterioration in youth unemployment.

6 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales's Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

NDM5618 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual report 2013–14.

The 2013–14 Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales can be accessed on the following link: <http://www.childcomwales.org.uk/en/annual-report-2014>

7 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 November 2014 for answer on 18 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. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn)**: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with regard to allowing 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in a future referendum on tax-varying powers in Wales? OAQ(4)1966(FM)

2. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the take-up of MMR vaccinations in Wales? OAQ(4)1957(FM)

3. **Gwenda Thomas (Neath)**: What action is being taken to publicise the consultation on the future of the Independent Living Fund in Wales? OAQ(4)1958(FM)W

4. **Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of free school breakfasts? OAQ(4)1965(FM)W

5. **Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government in relation to plans to insure houses under threat from flooding? OAQ(4)1960(FM)W

6. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales)**: Will the First Minister outline Welsh Government support for people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders in Wales? OAQ(4)1955(FM)

7. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen)**: What assessment has the First Minister made of the Older People's Commissioner's report into standards within care homes in Wales? OAQ(4)1969(FM)

8. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of the EU to Wales's economy? OAQ(4)1959(FM)

9. **Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of health services in west Wales? OAQ(4)1954(FM)

10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on the benefits to Wales of UK membership of the European Union? OAQ(4)1964(FM)

11. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the First Minister have to increase employment in south Wales? OAQ(4)1967(FM)

12. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister make a statement on ensuring value for money across the Welsh Government's budget? OAQ(4)1968(FM)

13. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What meetings has the First Minister had with the current Secretary of State for Wales since his appointment? OAQ(4)1961(FM)W

14. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the recent discussions the Welsh Government has had with the National Grid regarding the Mid Wales Connection Project? OAQ(4)1956(FM)

15. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What is the Welsh Government doing to grow the economy in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)1970(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 25 November 2014 and Wednesday 26 November 2014

Tuesday 2 December 2014 and Wednesday 3 December 2014

Tuesday 9th December 2014 and Wednesday 10th December 2014

Tuesday 25 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 16.5 to Establish an Assembly Committee
- (5 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)
- 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)
- LCM on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – provisions relating to education and training (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)

Tuesday 9th December 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- The Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (30 mins)
- The Keeping and Introduction of Fish (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)
- LCM on the Modern Slavery Bill – provisions relating to child trafficking advocates, guidance about identifying and supporting victims and presumption of age (15 mins)
- LCM on the Serious Crime Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Final Budget 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 10th December 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

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on its inquiry into progress made to date on implementing the Welsh Government's Cancer Delivery Plan (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Short Debate – William Powell (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)