

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 26 November 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

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National
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Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

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Urgent Question

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make an urgent statement on ambulance response times for October which show that just 55.5% of emergency responses to Category A (immediately life-threatening) calls arrived at the scene within eight minutes? EAQ(4)0524(HSS)

3 Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's Follow-up report into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Skills (60 mins)
NDM5637 William Graham (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Enterprise and Business Committee on its Inquiry into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Skills, which was laid in the Table Office on 25 September 2014.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was laid on 19 November 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Enterprise and Business Committee's Report](#)
[Welsh Government's Response](#)

4 Stage 1 Debate on the Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
NDM5628 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill.

The Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 15 July 2014.

The report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee on the Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 14 November 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Financial Education and Inclusion \(Wales\) Bill](#)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)
[Children, Young People and Education Committee's Report](#)

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report

5 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5638 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of Wales' religious buildings to Welsh national heritage.
2. Welcomes the publication of the Welsh Government's Faith Tourism Action Plan and its acknowledgement of the role of religious buildings in attracting visitors to Wales.
3. Calls upon the Welsh Government to work with faith communities and other stakeholders to develop a register of Wales's most important religious buildings in order that they can receive appropriate protections for the future.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Calls on the Welsh Government to draw up and implement an integrated strategy to promote faith tourism paths such as the Cistercian Way and attract more visitors to Wales's places of worship.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the importance of religious buildings is enshrined within the Heritage Bill.

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5635 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)

Guide Dogs Cymru: Freedom of movement for blind and partially sighted people in Wales

To raise awareness about Guide Dogs Cymru's services in Wales and to seek a Welsh Government view on what more can be done to support people with sight loss.

8 Short Debate – Postponed from 19 November 2014 (30 mins)

NDM5629 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Older people and work: Recognising the contribution of older people in the workplace across Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 19 November 2014 for answer on 26 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)

To ask the Minister for Natural Resources

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1. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's position regarding the use of wild animals in circuses? OAQ(4)0229(NR)

2. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister provide an update on recycling rates in Wales? OAQ(4)0224(NR)

3. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the Minister outline what measures are in place to ensure that open cast mining companies reinstate the land at completion of operations? OAQ(4)0220(NR)

4. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect and increase sewin stocks in our rivers? OAQ(4)0233(NR)W

5. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the outcome of the EIDCymru consultation? OAQ(4)0228(NR)W

6. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's planning policy in relation to energy production? OAQ(4)0225(NR)

7. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on the protection of Welsh wildlife? OAQ(4)0223(NR)

8. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities in tackling fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0226(NR)

9. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on emergency communications procedures for animal health incidents? OAQ(4)0232(NR)R

10. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Minister have to develop renewable community energy projects in Wales? OAQ(4)0230(NR)

11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what steps the Welsh Government has taken to prevent flooding in west Wales? OAQ(4)0218 (NR)

12. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister outline the current provisions for marine licensing enforcement in Wales? OAQ(4)0227(NR)

13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the monitoring of old mine workings? OAQ(4)0221(NR)

14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the quality of bathing water in Newport, Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)0236(NR)W

15. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What consideration has the Minister given to a review of technical advice note (TAN) 8? OAQ(4)0235(NR)

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

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1. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of welfare reform in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0260(CTP)

2. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the link between equality issues and poverty? OAQ(4)0258(CTP)

3. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on tackling poverty in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0257(CTP)

4. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's digital inclusion strategy? OAQ(4)0263 (CTP)

5. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline discussions held with housing developers on the provision of affordable housing? OAQ(4)0265(CTP)

6. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on the latest monitoring data on Welsh-medium provision in Flying Start? OAQ(4)0255(CTP)

7. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline how many communities identified for the initial Communities First funding programme have been lifted out of deprivation? OAQ(4)0254(CTP)

8. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's engagement with faith communities? OAQ(4)0252(CTP)

9. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of local authorities in raising awareness of children affected by parental imprisonment? OAQ(4)0256(CTP)

10. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): What is the Minister's assessment of the success of the Communities First programme? OAQ(4)0250(CTP)W

11. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the work of food banks in Wales? OAQ(4)0259(CTP)W

12. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on transport poverty in Rhondda Cynon Taf? OAQ(4)0249(CTP)

13. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's relationship with minority ethnic and faith communities in Wales? OAQ(4)0261(CTP)

14. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on the Flying Start programme? OAQ(4)0251(CTP)

15. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on credit unions in west Wales? OAQ(4)0247(CTP)