

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

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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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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: The Welsh Government Response to the Report of the Expert Review of Libraries (30 mins)

Supporting documents:

[Expert Review of Public Libraries in Wales 2014](#)

[Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee – Public Libraries in Wales Ministerial Response to the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee Report](#)

4 The Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (30 mins)

NDM5649 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 Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 November 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Animal Welfare \(Breeding of Dogs\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

5 The Keeping and Introduction of Fish (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)

NDM5650 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 Keeping and Introduction of Fish (Wales) Regulations 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 November 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Keeping and Introduction of Fish \(Wales\) Regulations 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

6 Legislative Consent Motion on the Modern Slavery Bill – provisions relating to child trafficking advocates, guidance about identifying and supporting victims and presumption of age (15 mins)

NDM5645 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Modern Slavery Bill, relating to child trafficking advocates, guidance about identifying and supporting victims and presumption of age, 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 05 November 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/modernslavery.html>

Supporting Document

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Serious Crime Bill (15 mins)

NDM5646 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Serious Crime Bill, relating to child cruelty 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 11 November 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/seriouscrime.html>

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

8 Debate: The Final Budget 2015-16 (60 mins)

NDM5651 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.25:

Approves the Annual Budget for the financial year 2015-16 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on 2 December 2014.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act

2006 and Standing Order 20.28, the Annual Budget comprises the following information:

1. the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
2. the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
3. a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
4. a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and
5. a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).

The following additional information has been made available to Members: an Explanatory Note on changes between Draft Budget proposals and the Annual Budget.

Supporting Document

[The Annual Budget for the financial year 2015-16](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Welsh Government response to recommendations in the Finance Committee Report: Scrutiny of Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015-16](#)

9 Debate on the General Principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5652 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill.

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 7 July 2014.

The report of Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 28 November 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Environment and Sustainability Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

10 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5653 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

11 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 10 December 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 4 December 2014 for answer on 9 December 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)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the First Minister

1. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the due diligence process employed by Finance Wales when awarding loans to companies? OAQ(4)2012(FM)

2. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for investing in trunk roads in west Wales? OAQ(4)2010(FM)W

3. Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Swansea Bay tidal lagoon? OAQ(4)2018(FM)

4. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of autism services in Wales? OAQ(4)2011(FM)

5. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on the winter plans of local health boards? OAQ(4)2017(FM)W

6. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): How many times has the First Minister visited European Union regions in the last year? OAQ(4)2009(FM)W

7. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government will address the anticipated shortfall of 8,000 skilled workers within our manufacturing industries by 2017? OAQ(4)2019(FM)

8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): How will the Welsh Government monitor the impact of winter disruption on emergency services workers? OAQ(4)2022(FM)R

9. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on business rates in Wales? OAQ(4)2020(FM)

10. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the benefits to Wales of greater equality of opportunity and outcome? OAQ(4)2008(FM)

11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of health services in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)2006(FM)

12. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implications of the UK Chancellor's autumn statement for Wales? OAQ(4)2007(FM)

13. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the mid-Wales connection project? OAQ(4)2014(FM)

14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve treatment for patients with haemophilia? OAQ(4)2015(FM)

15. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Welsh Government doing to keep energy prices down in Wales? OAQ(4)2021(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 13th January 2015 and Wednesday 14th January 2015

Tuesday 20th January 2015 and Wednesday 21st January 2015

Tuesday 27th January 2015 and Wednesday 28st January 2015

Tuesday 13 January 2015

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Higher Education (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- LCM on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – amendment in relation to Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 2) (15 mins)
- LCM on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – public sector exit payments (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 3) (15 mins)
- LCM on the Deregulation Bill – amendment in relation to British Fishing Boats Act 1983, Fisheries Act 1868 and Fisheries Act 1891 (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 5) (15 mins)
- Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Debate: Together for Mental Health Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 14 January 2015

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

- Debate on the Public Accounts Committee Report on Senior Management Pay (60 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM5630

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)

Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)

Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that:

a) women have made a huge contribution to the working life of Wales and continue to be a vital part of the Welsh economy;

b) it is nearly 100 years since women got the vote and nearly 40 years since the Equal Pay Act;

c) the Welsh Government has an important part to play in ensuring that there is not institutional discrimination present in the workplace.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government not to award any procurement contracts or Welsh Government grant monies to any company that does not have any female directors on their board.

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 20 January 2015

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Our Past and Its Future (30 mins)
- The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2015 (30 mins)
- The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Higher Education (Wales) Bill (150 mins)

If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

Wednesday 21 January 2015

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 report on Tourism (60 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM5639 Mark Isherwood (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the achievement of the Welsh Government's autistic spectrum disorder strategic action plan.
2. Notes that more needs to be done to meet the needs of children and adults with autism in Wales.
3. Believes that placing specific duties on local authorities and health boards would lead to greater clarity on the care and support that people with autism can expect.
4. Calls upon the Welsh Government to introduce an Autism Act for Wales.

The Welsh Government's autistic spectrum disorder strategic action plan is available at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/autisticspectrumdisorderplan/?lang=en>

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 27 January 2015

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Introduction of the Local Government (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Improving the availability of allotments and community gardens (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Refreshing the Financial Inclusion Agenda (30 mins)
- Debate: The Older People's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)
- Debate: Welsh Ministers Report on the Public Sector Equality Duty 2014 (60 mins)

Wednesday 28 January 2015

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)

- 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 (30 mins)