

## Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 13 January 2015**

Meeting time:  
**13.30**

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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## 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 Finance and Government Business: Autumn Statement Consequential Allocations (30 mins)**

### **4 Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Higher Education (Wales) Bill (5 mins)**

**NDM5659 Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Higher Education (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) sections 2 – 59
- b) schedule
- c) section 1
- d) long title

**5 Legislative Consent Motion 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)  
NDM5655 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

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

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum no. 2) has been laid in Table Office on 7 November 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A Revised Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum no. 2) has been laid in Table Office on 8 January 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

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

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

**Supporting Documents**

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum \(Memorandum no. 2\)](#)

[Revised Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum \(Memorandum no. 2\)](#)

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

**6 Legislative Consent Motion on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – public sector exit payments (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 3) (15 mins)  
NDM5656 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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 public sector exit payments in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum no. 3) has been laid in Table Office on 13 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/smallbusinessenterpriseandemployment.html>

### **Supporting Documents**

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum \(Memorandum no. 3\)](#)  
[Report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

**7 Legislative Consent Motion 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)**  
**NDM5657 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

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

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum no. 5) has been laid in Table Office on 20 November 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Deregulation Bill can be found here:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2013-14/deregulation.html>

### **Supporting Documents**

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum \(Memorandum no. 5\)](#)

**Motion to suspend Standing Order 11.16 to allow the next item of business to be debated (5 mins)**

**NNDM5662 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM5661 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 13 January 2015.

**8 The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2014 (15 mins)**  
**NNDM5661 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

Approves the Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2014 laid in the Table Office on 23 December 2014.

**Supporting Documents**

[The Non-Domestic Rating \(Multiplier\) \(Wales\) \(No. 2\) Order 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

**9 Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2015-16 (60 mins)**  
**NDM5658 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 1) 2015-2016 (Final Settlement - Councils), which was laid in the Table Office on 6 January 2015.

**Supporting Document**

[Final Local Government Revenue and Capital Settlements 2015-16](#)

**10 Debate: Together for Mental Health Annual Report 2013-14 (60 mins)**  
**NDM5660 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Together for Mental Health Annual Report (2013-14), sent to Assembly Members on 6 January 2015.

## **Supporting Document**

[Together for Mental Health Annual Report \(2013–14\)](#)

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

### **Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the evidence received by the Children, Young People and Education Committee, during its inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), concerning the increased pressure on the service and its capacity to meet demand.

### **Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) take urgent action to improve access to CAMHS services; and
- b) undertake an assessment of funding for CAMHS in Wales to ensure the service is sufficiently resourced to meet the needs of young people across the country.

### **Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that patients in receipt of mental health services are provided with thorough information about the choice and availability of treatments and are able to access services in a timely manner.

### **Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to set out the steps it is taking to ensure parity between mental and physical health and to end stigma.

**Amendment 5 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the impact of welfare reforms on those with mental health problems.

**Amendment 6 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with employers to tackle discrimination against those with mental health problems to promote employment.

**Amendment 7 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Supports the 'Time to change' campaign to tackle prejudice and discrimination against those with mental health problems.

**11 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 14 January 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 January 2015 for answer on 13 January 2015

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. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister outline his priorities for improving NHS services in Wales in 2015?  
OAQ(4)2026(FM)
- 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government investment in the Anglesey Circuit?  
OAQ(4)2029(FM)W
- 3. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the national transport plan? OAQ(4)2032(FM)
- 4. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the treatment of cardiac conditions in Wales?  
OAQ(4)2036(FM)
- 5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** When will the First Minister hold his next meeting with the UK Prime Minister?  
OAQ(4)2038(FM)W
- 6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Government's plans for rural payments following a decision to quash the separate payment for moorland? OAQ(4)2034(FM)W
- 7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Cardiff University School of Medicine study into the lifestyle habits of men from Caerphilly? OAQ(4)2025(FM)
- 8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to improve road safety in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)2030(FM)
- 9. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the First Minister provide an update on his request for a Welsh voice on the independent panel inquiry into child sexual abuse? OAQ(4)2040(FM)

**10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of local health services for the people of Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)2028(FM)

**11. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What discussions has the Welsh Government had with UK Government agencies regarding protocols for controlling Ebola? OAQ(4)2033(FM)

**12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government priorities to strengthen the rural economy in 2015? OAQ(4)2039(FM)

**13. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for improving social housing in Wales? OAQ(4)2035(FM)

**14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on pay arrangements in the public sector? OAQ(4)2024(FM)

**15. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of the Welsh Government's Vibrant and Viable Places programme in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)2027(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 20th January 2015 & Wednesday 21st January 2015

Tuesday 27th January 2015 & Wednesday 28th January 2015

Tuesday 3rd February 2015 & Wednesday 4th February 2015

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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.

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales) (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 – Mark Isherwood (North Wales) (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 3 February 2015**

### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Business Rates (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Raising the Ambitions and Educational Attainment of Children who are Looked After in Wales (30 mins)
- LCM on the Medical Innovation Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Review of Independent Living Adaptations (60 mins)

## **Wednesday 4 February 2015**

### **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 Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Peter Black (South Wales West) (30 mins)