

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 3 February 2015**

Meeting time:  
**13.30**

Cynulliad  
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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 Public Services on the Local Government White Paper (45 mins)**

### **4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Business Rates (30 mins)**

### **5 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Raising the Ambitions and Educational Attainment of Children who are Looked After in Wales (30 mins)**

### **6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Update on joint working with the Department for Work and Pensions (30 mins)**

### **7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Medical Innovation Bill (30 mins)** **NDM5680 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Medical Innovation Bill, relating to treatment and alleviation of disease, illness, injury, disability and mental disorder; provision of health services; clinical governance and standards of health care 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 10 December 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(ii).

The Bill can be found at:

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

### **Supporting Document**

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

**8 Debate: The Review of Independent Living Adaptations (60 mins)**  
**NDM5682 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Acknowledges the importance of adaptations services and how they help people to continue living independently in their own home for as long as possible.
2. Notes the findings of the Review of Independent Living Adaptations, which was published on 23rd January 2015.
3. Supports action by the Welsh Government to enhance the help available to people in need of adapted housing.

A copy of the Review can be accessed using the attached link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/statistics-and-research/review-independent-living-adaptations/?lang=en>

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

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

Delete Point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) ensure that local authorities work with social landlords to produce a customer charter setting out commitments in relation to adaptation services;
- b) work with local authorities and social housing providers to set out delivery time standards and ensure that they are met by all local authorities;
- c) audit adaptation services to identify best practice and its implementation; and
- d) put in place mechanisms to monitor customer satisfaction and longer-term outcomes.

### **Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes means testing for adaptations is inequitable and outdated.

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

Add new point at the end of the motion:

Notes the key recommendations of the Leonard Cheshire Disability Home Truths campaign and No Place Like Home Report.

A copy of the report can be accessed here: <http://www.leonardcheshire.org/who-we-are/publications/latest-publications-download/no-place-like-home#.VMpZXmYYTcs>

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to require local authorities to exempt minor adaptations from means testing, as recommended in the review.

## **9 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 4 February 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 January 2015 for answer on 3 February 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)

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### To ask the First Minister

- 1. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's policies for improving the M4?  
OAQ(4)2094(FM)
- 2. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the First Minister make a statement on local government reorganisation?  
OAQ(4)2096(FM)
- 3. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the First Minister detail how the Welsh Government complies with the Freedom of Information Act 2000? OAQ(4)2087(FM)
- 4. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government actions to support strong intercommunity relations in Wales? OAQ(4)2099(FM)
- 5. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the First Minister made of the contribution of the Young Farmers' Club movement to the communities of rural Wales? OAQ(4)2085(FM)
- 6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the educational attainment of children in Wales? OAQ(4)2083(FM)W
- 7. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the First Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government monitors workforce planning in the NHS in Wales? OAQ(4)2095(FM)W
- 8. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact the Choose Well Wales campaign has had on choices made by patients seeking treatment? OAQ(4)2098(FM)
- 9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of the construction sector to the Welsh economy?  
OAQ(4)2090(FM)

**10. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What steps are being taken by the Welsh Government to improve health outcomes for South Wales Central residents? OAQ(4)2092(FM)

**11. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the support given by the Welsh Government to local groups who take over responsibility for community facilities? OAQ(4)2097(FM)

**12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the First Minister outline the details of the Welsh Government response to the National Grid's consultation on the Mid Wales Connection Project? OAQ(4)2084(FM)

**13. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's smoking cessation programmes? OAQ(4)2082(FM)

**14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Welsh Government have to support the manufacturing industry in Wales? OAQ(4)2093(FM)

**15. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government priorities for public transport in west Wales? OAQ(4)2088(FM)W

# 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 10th February 2015 & Wednesday 11th February 2015

Recess: Monday 16 February 2015 – Sunday 22 February 2015

Tuesday 24th February 2015 & Wednesday 25th February 2015

Tuesday 3rd March 2015 & Wednesday 4th March 2015

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Tuesday 10 February 2015

## Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Introduction of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Tax Devolution in Wales – Consultation on a Land Transaction Tax (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services on The Older People's Commissioner's Report: A place to call home? A Review into the Quality of Life and Care of Older People living in Care Homes in Wales (30 mins)
- LCM on the Deregulation Bill – amendment in relation to Housing (Tenancy Deposits) (Prescribed Information) Order 2007 (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 6) (30 mins)

- LCM on the Serious Crime Bill – amendment in relation to sexual communication with a child (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.3) (30 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes:
  - The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2015
  - The Education Workforce Council (Additional Functions and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Debate: the General Principles of the Planning (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Financial resolution in respect of the Planning (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

**Wednesday 11 February 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 by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 24 February 2015**

## **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Introduction of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by Minister for Finance and Government Business: Tax on Disposals to Landfill (30 mins)
- Order of consideration of amendments for the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on The Police Settlement 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Debate on The Estyn Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

## **Wednesday 25 February 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 Health and Social Care Committee's report on its inquiry into access to medical technologies in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central) (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 3 March 2015**

## **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister on: UK Government announcement on the St David's Day Process (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources on Climate Change: The Road to Paris (30 mins)
- SI Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Advisory Committees on Pesticides Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

**Wednesday 4 March 2015**

## **Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

## **Assembly Business**

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on the post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Russell George (Montgomeryshire) (30 mins)