Plenary

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

Meeting time:

13.30

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



Agenda

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

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

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

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3 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins) NNDM5713

Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Notes the economic contribution of the Welsh steel industry and the thousands of jobs it supports.
- 2. Regrets that overseas imports flooding the market have created an un-even playing field.
- 3. Calls for the Welsh Government to adopt the Charter for British Sustainable Steel, which will see all Government procurement of carbon steel rebar meeting the BES 6001 responsible sourcing standard.

The Charter for Sustainable British Steel is available at:

Supporting document

Supported by:

Mike Hedges (Swansea East)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd)

Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)

Keith Davies (Llanelli)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales)

Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)

John Griffiths (Newport East)

Byron Davies (South Wales West)

Peter Black (South Wales West)

4 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins) NDM5735 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) The National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Notes the importance and potential of creative industries to our cultural life and the Welsh economy.
- 2. Regrets the lack of clarity from the Welsh Government about:
- (a) the future of the Creative Industries Panel; and
- (b) the next steps in achieving the priorities that have been set out for the sector in the Sectors Delivery Plan.
- 3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
- a) update the Assembly on any progress in this area following the Hargreaves Report;
- b) outline any new research that has been commissioned in relation to its strategy for the creative industries sector; and
- c) explain how targets for the Pinewood Studio investment and the Media Investment Budget as a whole have been set, and detail how successful these investments have been against key performance indicators.

The Sectors Delivery Plan is available at:

http://gov.wales/docs/det/publications/130125deliveryplanen.pdf

The Hargreaves Report is available at:

http://gov.wales/docs/det/publications/100324creativeindustriesrpten.pdf

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the importance of developments such as Bay Studios in Swansea and the S4C development in Carmarthen to the local economies.

Amendment 2 - Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new sub-point at end of motion:

work with broadcasters and networks such as BBC, C4, ITV and S4C in order to increase investment opportunities in Wales.

5 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins) NDM5733 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Opposes any relocation of the UK's nuclear weapons system to Wales.
- 2. Calls on the Welsh Government to make such representations to the UK Government.
- 3. Opposes the renewal or replacement of the current Trident system by the UK Government.
- 4. Supports international efforts for world-wide nuclear disarmament.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete all and replace with:

Notes that the Welsh Government has no powers to determine the siting of nuclear weapons and recognises that this is a matter for the UK Government.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 - Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the decision taken by the UK Government not to renew Trident during this

parliamentary term at the insistence of the Liberal Democrats.

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins) NDM5734 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Keeping green lanes green: working to discourage off-roading in north Wales

This debate will cover the impact the new and popular pastime of 'green laning' is having on the countryside of rural north Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 21 April 2015