

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 25 March 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 March 2015 for answer on 25 March 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)

To ask the Minister for Natural Resources

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1. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the Minister make a statement on the Tawe catchment management trial? OAQ(4)0272(NR)

2. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What discussions have taken place between the UK Government and the Welsh Government regarding planning regulations in relation to opencast mining? OAQ(4)0274(NR)

3. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on contaminated land? OAQ(4)0279(NR)W

4. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What difference will the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill make to the strengthening of sustainable communities? OAQ(4)0280(NR)

5. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on the small-scale energy potential of tidal lagoons? OAQ(4)0286(NR)

6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What is the Welsh Government doing to control the use of snares in Wales? OAQ(4)0277(NR)

7. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on discussions between the Welsh Government and the UK Government on the remediation of contaminated land? OAQ(4)0281(NR)

8. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the Welsh language in the planning process? OAQ(4)0278(NR)W

9. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to tackle invasive non-native plant species in Wales? OAQ(4)0282(NR)

10. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of community woodlands in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0285(NR)

11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support the dairy industry in west Wales? OAQ(4)0271(NR)

12. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government intends to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions? OAQ(4)0283(NR)

13. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement in relation to calls for a moratorium on opencast developments in Wales? OAQ(4)0284(NR)

14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government helping people in fuel poverty in Wales? OAQ(4)0275(NR)

15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government helping to promote small-scale energy production? OAQ(4)0276(NR)

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

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1. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on Flying Start? OAQ(4)0312(CTP)

2. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister provide an update on issues affecting leaseholders in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0307(CTP)

3. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the building of new homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0302(CTP)

4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on her visit to the east Communities First cluster in Swansea? OAQ(4)0298(CTP)

5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): How does the Minister measure the success of the Welsh Government's digital inclusion policy? OAQ(4)0304(CTP)W

6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister provide an update on measures to tackle rural poverty? OAQ(4)0310(CTP)W

7. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on housing association repair programmes? OAQ(4)0309(CTP)

8. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the help-to-buy scheme? OAQ(4)0299(CTP)

9. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What action is the Welsh Government taking to support voluntary community groups? OAQ(4)0303(CTP)

10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for Hate Crime Awareness Week 2015? OAQ(4)0301(CTP)

11. Keith Davies (Llanelli): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the latest UK budget on tackling poverty in Llanelli? OAQ(4)0311(CTP)W

12. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is working to reduce poverty in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0308(CTP)

13. David Rees (Aberavon): What actions is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that a strong mix of affordable housing exists across Wales? OAQ(4)0306(CTP)

14. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the measures that the Welsh Government has taken to protect assets of community value? OAQ(4)0300(CTP)