

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

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 3.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Update on the Welsh Government's commitment to introduce an additional 500 Community Support Officers in Wales – WITHDRAWN

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Blue Badges (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Update on Schools Challenge Cymru (30 mins)

6 Order of consideration of amendments for the Planning (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5745 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

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

a) sections 2 – 55

b) Schedules 1 – 7

c) section 1

d) Long title

7 Debate on the Annual Report on Equality 2013–2014 (60 mins)

NDM5743 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly of Wales:

Notes the Annual Report on Equality 2013–2014.

The report was laid in the Table Office on 18 March 2015.

Supporting Document

[Annual Report on Equality 2013–2014](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Recognises the need to address cultural barriers that may be stopping ethnic minority women from reporting domestic violence.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that anti semitic incidents reached a record level in the UK last year.

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Welcomes figures showing that women now account for 23.5 per cent of FTSE 100 board members.

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to provide a progress report on how measures to ensure equal access to healthcare are delivering for people with hearing and sight loss.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for an independent feasibility study into establishing a gender identity clinic in Wales.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to move to 'name blank' recruitment wherever possible in the public sector so that people are judged on their true abilities to do a job.

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to take steps to embed gender awareness training in all PGCE, Master of Education and Careers Service professional training to address gender stereotypes and help to create gender aware learning environments across Welsh schools.

8 Debate on The Legislative Programme (60 mins)

NDM5744 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Government's Legislative Programme.

Details of the Welsh Government's Legislative Programme can be found at:

<http://gov.wales/legislation/programme/?skip=1&lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

After 'programme', insert:

'but regrets the lack of ambition in it.'

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises that the success of the legislative programme relies on a sustainable funding mechanism for the Welsh Government.

Amendment 3 – Aled Robert (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for the Welsh Government to introduce within the remainder of this Assembly term legislation requiring all nursery staff to complete an officially recognised paediatric first aid course.

9 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 April 2015 for answer on 28 April 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. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government on the impact of welfare reforms on people living in Wales? OAQ(4)2235(FM) **WITHDRAWN**

2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Putting Things Right complaints procedure used in Welsh health boards? OAQ(4)2228(FM)

3. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister provide an update on plans for improving the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)2230(FM)

4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the operation of the blue badge scheme? OAQ(4)2224(FM)

5. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister provide an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to increase the supply of housing in Wales? OAQ(4)2226(FM)

6. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the First Minister make a statement on further education in Carmarthenshire? OAQ(4)2231(FM)

7. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the metro system for transport in south Wales? OAQ(4)2236(FM)

8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister make a statement on obstetrics and gynaecology services at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd?
OAQ(4)2229(FM)

9. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Government's strategy for the local production and consumption of renewable energy?
OAQ(4)2237(FM)

10. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of Jobs Growth Wales?
OAQ(4)2233(FM)W

11. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve the transparency of information provided in response to freedom of information requests?
OAQ(4)2225(FM)

12. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the First Minister provide an update on the impact that current living costs are having on people in Wales?
OAQ(4)2239(FM)W

13. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on mental health support in north Wales?
OAQ(4)2232(FM)

14. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps are being taken by the Welsh Government to improve economic outcomes in South Wales Central?
OAQ(4)2234(FM)

15. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on opencast mining?
OAQ(4)2227(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 5th May 2015 & Wednesday 6th May 2015

Tuesday 12th May 2015 & Wednesday 13th May 2015

Tuesday 19th May 2015 & Wednesday 20th May 2015

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Tuesday 5 May 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism:
Introduction of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Planning (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 6 May 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

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)

- Short Debate – Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 12 May 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services on: Anniversary of VE Day – working with and supporting our Armed Forces community today (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on: EU Funding Ambassadors (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Introduction of the Environment (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Debate on: The Liver Disease Delivery Plan (60 mins)

Wednesday 13 May 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 by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on its inquiry into new psychoactive substances (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Suzy Davies (South Wales West) (30 mins) – *Postponed from 29 April 2015 (30 mins)*

Tuesday 19 May 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources on the Water Strategy (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty on: Homelessness Legislation (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills on Evaluating the Foundation Phase: Final Report (30 mins)
- The Welsh Language Measure (Wales) 2011 Commencement No.9. Order 2015 – the Welsh Language Tribunal Rules 2015 (30 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Local Government (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

Wednesday 20 May 2015

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into educational outcomes for children from low income households (60 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's report on assisting young people into Work (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Keith Davies (Llanelli) (30 mins)