

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 5 May 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 2.

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Urgent Question

Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Deputy Minister reconsider her decision not to extend the deadline for the Basic Payment Scheme applications in Wales?

EAQ(4)0289(NR)

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Introduction of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

4 Stage 3 Debate on the Planning (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

1. Statutory purpose

1, 58, 59, 60, 57.

2. Planning inspectorate for Wales

80.

3. National Development Framework

2, 3, 81, 4, 49, 5, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68.

4. Strategic Planning

69, 6, 7, 29, 30, 8, 9, 50, 51, 82, 52.

5. Community involvement

10, 71.

6. Local Development Plans

83, 11, 12.

7. Joint Planning Boards and National Parks

28, 34, 39, 16, 40, 41, 42, 48, 32, 33.

8. Welsh Language

70, 53, 61, 84, 27, 56.

9. Health Impact Assessments

72.

10. Developments of National Significance

73, 13, 74, 75, 35, 14, 36, 15, 37, 76, 62, 79.

11. Applications to Welsh Ministers

38, 46, 47.

12. Enforcement and appeal

54, 55.

13. Strategic Planning Panels

18, 31, 19, 43, 44, 45, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 77, 78.

Supporting Documents

[Planning \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 6 May 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 April 2015 for answer on 5 May 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. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote gender equality in Wales's workplaces? OAQ(4)2243(FM)

2. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of the preferred M4 Black Route on the future of Newport Docks? OAQ(4)2242(FM)

3. Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's initiatives to support businesses in South Wales West? OAQ(4)2246(FM)

4. Llyr Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): Will the First Minister make a statement on the devolution of energy powers to Wales?
OAQ(4)2253(FM)W

5. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps are being taken by the Welsh Government to improve health outcomes for NHS patients in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2251(FM)

6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's priorities for improving the economy in west Wales? OAQ(4)2248(FM)W

7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What is the Welsh Government's strategy for improving public transport connections in south east Wales? OAQ(4)2255(FM)

8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on education provision in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)2252(FM)

9. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister outline the next stage of the proposed South Wales Metro? OAQ(4)2245(FM)

10. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on childcare provision in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)2254(FM)

11. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the mid-Wales connection project? OAQ(4)2249(FM)

12. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS waiting times in north Wales? OAQ(4)2240(FM)

13. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on action to safeguard historic buildings in Welsh towns? OAQ(4)2244(FM)

14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the number of forests in Wales? OAQ(4)2250(FM)W

15. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What assessment has been made of the provision of vocational courses following cuts to the budgets of further education colleges by the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)2256(FM)W

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 12th May 2015 & Wednesday 13th May 2015

Tuesday 19th May 2015 & Wednesday 20th May 2015

Recess: Monday 25 May 2015 – Sunday 31 May 2015

Tuesday 2nd June 2015 & Wednesday 3rd June 2015

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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 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)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (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)
- 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

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- 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 the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Keith Davies (Llanelli) (30 mins)

Tuesday 2 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services on Children and Young People First: Successfully Delivering our Commitments on Youth Justice (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Update on Invest to Save Funding (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: EU Structural Funds 2014–2020 Progress Report (30 mins)
- The Smoke-free (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)
- The National Assembly for Wales (Disqualification) Order 2015 (15 mins)
- The Regulation of Private Rented Housing (Licensing Authority Training Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)

Wednesday 3 June 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

- Stage 1 Debate on the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Byron Davies (South Wales West) (30 mins)