

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 6 May 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

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National
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Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

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3 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5750 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Regrets that the Welsh Government has failed to protect hospitals from closure and downgrading.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Insert at end of motion:

'and calls on the Welsh Government to put in place a national planning process for the delivery of district and specialist hospitals in Wales'

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the £5.3 million funding secured for Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital in the recent budget agreement between the Welsh Liberal Democrats and the Welsh Government.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for a reinvigoration of community hospitals and community based services.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to secure the future of consultant-led maternity, gynaecology, and breast surgery services at all three hospitals in north Wales.

4 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5752 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that Wales has benefitted from the long-term economic plan delivered by the UK Government and recognises that Wales's economic and social future depends on that plan continuing.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that Wales's economic and social future would benefit from a UK Government that balances the budget in a fair way, by ensuring the wealthiest pay their share and bearing down on tax avoidance, enabling us to borrow for investment in our economy and infrastructure, rather than jeopardising economic stability by borrowing or cutting too much.

5 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5751 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that policing should reflect the needs of the people of Wales.
2. Believes that the police forces of Wales have been politicised by establishing elected Police and Crime Commissioners.
3. Calls for Police and Crime Commissioners to be scrapped at the earliest opportunity.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 1 and renumber:

Welcomes that crime has fallen by more than 20 per cent to a record low under the UK Government and that child detention, as it existed under Labour, has ended.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 1:

'and that this is best met by local, accountable police forces not by the creation of a

single, over-centralised Welsh police force.'

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with:

Welcomes directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners which put local communities at the heart of policing and hold local Chief Constables to account.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber:

Believes that devolving policing to the National Assembly for Wales will enable policies to be more responsive to the needs of Wales and therefore calls for the devolution of policing and youth justice, and a review into devolving prisons, probation and justice.

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5749 Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales)

Meeting the fuel poverty challenge

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 April 2015 for answer on 6 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)

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

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

1. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on educational provision for school pupils with additional learning needs?

OAQ(4)0571(ESK)W

2. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What actions is the Welsh Government taking to support the future delivery of further education in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0569(ESK)

3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for secondary schools in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)0564(ESK)

4. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What strategies does the Minister have in place to ensure that universities in Wales continue to improve their rankings compared with higher education institutions across the UK? OAQ(4)0568(ESK)

5. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on reforming the national curriculum? OAQ(4)0570(ESK)W

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on secondary school provision in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0573(ESK)

7. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Does the Minister have any plans to ensure the quality of apprenticeship qualifications in Wales? OAQ(4)0574(ESK)W

8. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on post-16 further education funding in Wales? OAQ(4)0575(ESK)

9. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on the submission of Welsh in Education Strategic Plans? OAQ(4)0566(ESK)W

10. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on higher education in Wales? OAQ(4)0565(ESK)

11. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on Wales's apprenticeship programmes? OAQ(4)0572(ESK)

12. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Educational Maintenance Allowance in Wales? OAQ(4)0567(ESK)

13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on sixth form provision in west Wales? OAQ(4)0563(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

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

1. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the Swansea Bay tidal lagoon project? OAQ(4)0563(EST)W

2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Safe Routes in Communities? OAQ(4)0554(EST)W

3. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of bank closures on SMEs in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0559(EST)

4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to support businesses in west Wales? OAQ(4)0551(EST)

5. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the Minister make a statement on the work of Business Wales? OAQ(4)0553(EST)

6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Welsh Government provide an update on recent changes to the free swimming initiative? OAQ(4)0558(EST)

7. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on transport infrastructure in the Cardiff Capital Region? OAQ(4)0562(EST)

8. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for motorsport? OAQ(4)0556(EST)

9. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on developing the professional services sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0550(EST)

10. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline the improvements to public transport the Welsh Government intends to deliver over the next ten years? OAQ(4)0557(EST)

11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister provide an update on plans for a bypass between Caernarfon and Bontnewydd? OAQ(4)0565(EST)W

12. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions have been held between the Welsh Government, the UK Government and other agencies regarding improving trunk road connections between England and North Wales? OAQ(4)0561(EST)W

13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's transport priorities? OAQ(4)0560(EST)

14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What action is the Minister taking to improve the transport infrastructure in north Wales? OAQ(4)0549(EST)

15. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Murco Taskforce? OAQ(4)0564(EST)