

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 19 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

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on today's announcement of investment in social housing? EAQ(4)0331(CTP)

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on: EU Funding Ambassadors (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: The Water Strategy (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Homelessness Legislation (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Evaluating the Foundation Phase – Final Report (30 mins)

7 Stage 4 debate on the Planning (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

NDM5762 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Planning (Wales) Bill.

Supporting Documents

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

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

8 Debate on the General Principles of the Local Government (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5760 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Local Government (Wales) Bill.

The Local Government (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 26 January 2015;

The report of Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Local Government (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 5 May 2015.

Supporting Documents

[Local Government \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee Report](#)

[Finance Committee Report](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

9 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Local Government (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

10 NDM5761 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Local Government (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69 arising in consequence of the Bill.

10 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 20 May 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 May 2015 for answer on 19 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. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the M4 Junction 41 trial closures? OAQ(4)2278(FM)
- 2. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle obesity levels in Wales? OAQ(4)2283(FM)
- 3. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the UK's possible exit from the European Union on the Welsh economy? OAQ(4)2281(FM)W
- 4. John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy for economic development in south-east Wales OAQ(4)2286(FM)
- 5. William Graham (South Wales East):** What assessment has the First Minister made of how the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership will affect Wales? OAQ(4)2284(FM)
- 6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on co-operative housing? OAQ(4)2275(FM)
- 7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** How is the Welsh Government planning to use European structural and investment funds to drive up productivity across Wales? OAQ(4)2288(FM)

8. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement on the allocation of transport grants to local government? OAQ(4)2292(FM)W

9. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the First Minister make a statement on the creative industries sector? OAQ(4)2276(FM)W

10. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Prime Minister following the UK General Election regarding further devolution to Wales? OAQ(4)2291(FM)W

11. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales of the UK Government's proposed referendum on European Union membership? OAQ(4)2274(FM)

12. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on the replacement of the Jobs Growth Wales programme? OAQ(4)2279(FM)

13. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What are the Welsh Government's plans to celebrate and promote the 100th anniversary of the author T.Llew Jones's birth? OAQ(4)2273(FM)W

14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): How does the First Minister ensure that the services provided at the Children's Hospital for Wales are of an exemplary standard? OAQ(4)2287(FM)

15. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister make a statement on the national entity for Welsh for adults? OAQ(4)2280(FM)W

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 2nd June 2015 & Wednesday 3rd June 2015

Tuesday 9th June 2015 & Wednesday 10th June 2015

Tuesday 16th June 2015 & Wednesday 17th June 2015

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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 the Invest to Save Fund (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: EU Structural Funds 2014–2020 Progress Report (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Community Cohesion – Progress and Challenges (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)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the Order of Consideration of Stage 3 amendments for The Qualifications Wales Bill (5 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 – Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn) (30 mins)

Tuesday 9 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services on the Introduction of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Qualifications Wales Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 10 June 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 Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Aled Roberts (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 16 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: The Programme for Government Annual Report (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Progress on delivering Programme for Government Community Safety Priorities (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: European Structural Fund operations to tackle poverty (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Welsh Government response to Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers – options for the future of Initial Teacher Education in Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Delivering change for Wales through Procurement Policy (30 mins)

Wednesday 17 June 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

- Motion to amend Standing Orders 2, 13 and 17 in relation to the Registration and Declaration of Members' Interests and Standing Orders 17 and 22 in relation to the Membership of the Standards of Conduct (5 mins)
- Motion to approve the Guidance for Assembly Members on the Registration, Declaration and Recording of Financial and Other Interests and adopt the revised Code of Conduct (15 mins)
- 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 – Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)