

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

(269)v3

1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45 mins)

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

[View Questions](#)

2 Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)

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

[View Questions](#)

3 Urgent Debate (90 mins)

The findings of an investigation into patient care at the Tawel Fan ward of Bodelwyddan's Glan Clwyd Hospital.

4 Stage 1 Debate on the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (60 mins) **NDM5772 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill.

The Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 1 December 2014.

The report of the Health and Social Care Committee on the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 8 May 2015.

The report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 6 May 2015.

5 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)
NDM5773 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) define its strategy to increase inward investment to Wales over the next five years; and

b) collaborate with the UK Government to ensure that Wales remains a competitive and attractive location for inward investment.

2. Recognises that the UK Government's reduction in corporation tax has made Wales and the UK one of the most attractive places to invest.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Notes the criticisms of the Welsh Government's inward investment strategy in Cardiff University's report entitled 'Selling Wales: The Role of Agencies in Attracting Inward Investment'.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new sub–point at the end of point 1:

'develop effective cross–border links to increase inward investment as well as improving Wales's export potential.'

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Insert as new sub–point at the end of point 1:

ensure co–ordination between all Welsh Government departments involved in selling Wales abroad and ensure that the message is consistent.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

At the end of point 2, insert:

and calls on the Welsh Government to make representations to the UK Government to allow the Welsh Government to set the rate of corporation tax in Wales.

6 Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate (60 mins)

NDM5770 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Firmly opposes any attempt by the UK Government to repeal the Human Rights Act 1998, which would undermine our Welsh devolution settlement and be a retrograde step in the promotion and protection of human rights.

The Human Right Act 1998 (c.42) can be found at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/contents>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete all and replace with:

1. Notes the manifesto commitment made by the Conservative Party during the 2015 general election to introduce a British Bill of Rights; and
2. Recognises the intention of the UK Government to bring forward proposals to meet this commitment.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that any proposal to abolish, amend or replace the Human Rights Act 1998 requires the assent of the National Assembly expressed through a Legislative Consent Motion.

7 Voting Time

8 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5771 Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Môn Mam Cymru: adding value to the food industry

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 9 June 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 27 May 2015 for answer on 3 June 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 Finance and Government Business

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

1. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the devolution of financial responsibility to the Welsh Government?

OAQ(4)0561(FIN)

2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on community asset transfers? OAQ(4)0568(FIN)W

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the allocation of funding to the health and social services portfolio? OAQ(4)0569(FIN)

4. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on preventative spending across Welsh Government departments? OAQ(4)0556(FIN)

5. John Griffiths (Newport East): What assessment has the Minister made of the implications for the Welsh Government budget of the election of a new UK Government? OAQ(4)0562(FIN)

6. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What factors were considered by the Minister when allocating funding to the education and skills portfolio? OAQ(4)0563(FIN)W

7. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): What priorities were considered by the Minister when allocating funding to the health and social services portfolio? OAQ(4)0559(FIN)

8. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How does the Minister review financial impact assessments in explanatory memorandums accompanying draft legislation? OAQ(4)0564(FIN)

9. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on discussions the Welsh Government has had with the UK Government regarding Wales's financial settlement? OAQ(4)0565(FIN)W

10. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the publication of national statistics? OAQ(4)0560(FIN)W

11. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline the contribution made to South Wales East by PFI projects? OAQ(4)0558(FIN)

12. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the allocation of public procurement contracts? OAQ(4)0566(FIN)W

13. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What guidance does the Welsh Government issue in relation to managing budgets? OAQ(4)0567(FIN)

14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What consideration did the Minister give to economic development when allocating funding to the economy, science and transport portfolio? OAQ(4)0557(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Public Services

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

1. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on ongoing support for communities who take over the running of public services from local authorities? OAQ(4)0570(PS)

2. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government strategy to reform public services in Wales? OAQ(4)0571(PS)

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0575(PS)

4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What guidance is in place to assist in managing the size of local authorities' financial reserves during a period of austerity? OAQ(4)0567(PS)W

5. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on community safety in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)0563(PS)

6. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact that public sector cuts will have on public services in Wales? OAQ(4)0574(PS)

7. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How does the Welsh Government update local authorities about relevant changes to the law? OAQ(4)0568(PS)

8. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy for working in partnership with local authorities in Wales? OAQ(4)0572(PS)

9. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on his vision for local government services in Wales? OAQ(4)0573(PS)W

10. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the voluntary merger process for Welsh local authorities? OAQ(4)0566(PS)

11. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on levels of council tax in Wales? OAQ(4)0569(PS)

12. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): How many of the recommendations of the Williams Commission have been implemented? OAQ(4)0565(PS)

13. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of town and community councils in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0564(PS)