

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 7 July 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

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National
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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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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Superfast Broadband (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: An Update on Ports (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Year of Adventure 2016 (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment Scheme (30 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following three items together

but with separate votes (15 mins)

7 The Higher Education (Fee and Access Plans) (Wales) Regulations

NDM5803 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

Approves that the draft The Higher Education (Fee and Access Plans) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Higher Education \(Fee and Access Plans\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#) – *no reporting points*

8 The Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations

NDM5804 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

Approves that the draft The Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Higher Education \(Amounts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#) – *no reporting points*

9 The Higher Education (Designation of providers of Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations

NDM5805 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

27.5

Approves that the draft The Higher Education (Designation of Providers of Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Higher Education \(Designation of providers of Higher Education\) \(Wales\) Regulations](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#) – *no reporting points*

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes (15 mins)

10 The Care and Support (Partnership Arrangements for Population Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2015

NDM5806 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

Approves that the draft The Care and Support (Partnership Arrangements for Population Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Care and Support \(Partnership Arrangements for Population Assessments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#) – *no reporting points*

11 The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Social Enterprise, Co-operative and Third Sector) (Wales) Regulations 2015

NDM5807 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

27.5:

Approves that the draft The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Social Enterprise, Co-operative and Third Sector) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Social Enterprise, Co-operative and Third Sector\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#) – *no reporting points*

12 Debate on the General Principles of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5808 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill.

The Renting Homes (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 9 February 2015.

The report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 26 June 2015.

Supporting Documents

[Renting Homes \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to the Chair of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

13 Debate on the Financial resolution of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5809 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

14 Voting Time

15 Short Debate – postponed from 24 June (30 mins)

NDM5793 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)

The Dyfed–Powys police helicopter: why the X99 provides vital support to public safety in Mid and West Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 July 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 July 2015 for answer on 7 July 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)

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

To ask the First Minister

1. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on improving broadband provision in rural communities?
OAQ(4)2383(FM)

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding abolishing subsidies for onshore wind energy development? OAQ(4)2393(FM)W

3. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the effect of changes to the welfare system brought in by the UK Government on child poverty levels in Wales?
OAQ(4)2392(FM)

4. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the current European financial situation? OAQ(4)2382(FM)

5. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of the Trusted to Care report?
(OAQ(4)2385(FM))

6. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement outlining progress made in tackling scams? OAQ(4)2391(FM)

7. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve the lives of kidney patients in Wales? OAQ(4)2399(FM)

8. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action is the Welsh government taking to tackle meningitis in Wales? OAQ(4)2388(FM)

9. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government will improve waiting times in the NHS in South Wales West? OAQ(4)2394(FM)

10. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for improving public health? OAQ(4)2395(FM)W

11. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the benefits of the £20.4 million Independent Living Fund to the people of the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)2396(FM)

12. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's transport priorities for Monmouthshire? OAQ(4)2390(FM)

13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government on the devolution of teachers' pay? OAQ(4)2401(FM)W

14. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What discussions has the First Minister had about the implications of the BBC charter renewal negotiations for Welsh broadcasting? OAQ(4)2398(FM)

15. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on health service provision in north Wales? OAQ(4)2397(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 14 July 2015 and Wednesday 15 July 2015

Tuesday 15 September 2015 and Wednesday 16 September 2015

Tuesday 22 September 2015 and Wednesday 23 September 2015

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Tuesday 14 July 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business:
Introduction of the Tax Collection and Management Bill (60 mins)
- Debate on the First Supplementary Budget 2015–2016 (30 mins)
- The Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (45 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 15 July 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme (60 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 15 September 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

Wednesday 16 September 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

- 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 (30 mins)

Tuesday 22 September 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

Wednesday 23 September 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on a Petitions Committee Report on the consideration of a Petition – Stop the Army Recruiting in Schools (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)