

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

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Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)

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

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

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Urgent Question 1

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the publication of the Auditor General's report on the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales?

Urgent Question 2

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the fresh concerns raised by the relatives of Tawel Fan patients over poor communication and a lack of progress in the health board's investigations to date?

3 Debate on the Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme (60 mins)

NDM5818 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with paragraph 8 (8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006:

Notes the Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme, laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 8 July 2015.

4 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM5789

Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West)

Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of specialist first aid training for nursery staff, so that they have the skills and training to respond quickly and appropriately in an emergency situation;
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to expand the provision of paediatric first aid training for nursery staff and to assess options for requiring all nursery staff to complete an officially recognised paediatric first aid course.

Supported by:

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central)

5 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5817 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the serious difficulties facing the red meat and dairy sectors in Wales;

2. Regrets the decline in the farm–gate price of milk and lamb;
3. Regrets the failure of the UK Government to reform the red meat levy;
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) utilise the Rural Development Programme to provide immediate support for those sectors and businesses most affected;
 - b) protect Welsh farmers from the volatility of global markets by strengthening domestic supply chains;
 - c) make urgent representation to the UK Government with a view to introducing a fairer red meat levy distribution system; and
 - d) work towards holding a Welsh national year of food and drink as a focal point for the promotion of Welsh produce on a domestic and international level.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to reform the meat promotional levy.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de–selected]

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Recognises the urgent need to reform the red meat levy and welcomes the work by the Red Meat Industry Forum to develop proposals for the redistribution of this levy.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at the start of sub-point 4(c):

'provide an update on the work of the Red Meat Industry Forum and'

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'establish new Welsh food and drink awards to give producers a recognised benchmark of excellence in quality and help raise the profile of Welsh food and drink in the UK and abroad.'

Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to secure a north Wales-based beef and lamb abattoir to ensure the long-term sustainability of red meat production in North Wales.

Amendment 6 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls for a voluntary code of practice for supermarkets and shops to dedicate a section of floor space to the support and promotion of Welsh PGI status and British Red Tractor meat.

Amendment 7 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to significantly increase the percentage of publically procured produce that is from Wales.

Amendment 8 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to implement the recommendations of the Richardson review of the dairy sector without delay.

The Richardson Review is available at:

<http://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/farmingandcountryside/farmcountrypublicationindex/independent-review-dairy-sector/?lang=en>

Amendment 9 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls for mandatory country of origin labelling to be extended to the dairy sector.

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5816 Mike Hedges (Swansea East)

Stopping scams in Wales: action that can be taken to stop people becoming victims of scams.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 July 2015 for answer on 15 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)

To ask the Minister for Natural Resources

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- 1. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister make a statement on the recent fall in the price paid to farmers for many types of agricultural produce? OAQ(4)0334(NR)W
- 2. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to control bovine TB in Wales? OAQ(4)0344(NR)W
- 3. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on how many of the 19 recommendations from the Working Smarter report will be achieved by the end of this month? OAQ(4)0336(NR)W
- 4. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to tackling Japanese knotweed? OAQ(4)0328(NR)
- 5. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the recent core grant funding given to the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP Cymru)? OAQ(4)0337(NR)
- 6. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's flood management policies? OAQ(4)0326(NR)
- 7. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy in relation to geological disposal of radioactive waste? OAQ(4)0339(NR)W
- 8. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the strategic goals he has implemented for Natural Resources Wales? OAQ(4)0340(NR)
- 9. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister make a statement on bass conservation? OAQ(4)0335(NR)
- 10. Janet Haworth (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline what discussions his department has had with Natural Resources Wales regarding the implementation of area statements? OAQ(4)0331(NR)
- 11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the environmental impact of opencast mining in Wales? OAQ(4)0329(NR)
- 12. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Minister have to reduce the amount of waste produced in Wales? OAQ(4)0345(NR)
- 13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister indicate whether any progress has been made toward the Mold flood alleviation scheme? OAQ(4)0332(NR)

14. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): What action has the Welsh Government taken to reduce the threat of disease to plants and trees in Wales? OAQ(4)0341(NR)

15. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on fuel poverty in Wales? OAQ(4)0342(NR)

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

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1. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the safety of school and college buildings across Wales? OAQ(4)0613(ESK)

2. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the recommendations in the Successful Futures report? OAQ(4)0599(ESK)

3. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on youth work in Wales? OAQ(4)0611(ESK)W

4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on Schools Challenge Cymru? OAQ(4)0596(ESK)

5. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the level of funding per pupil in Welsh schools? OAQ(4)0610(ESK)

6. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's commitment to increase school funding? OAQ(4)0598(ESK)

7. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh–language education in Flintshire? OAQ(4)0609(ESK)W

8. David Rees (Aberavon): What discussions has the Minister had with industrial leaders to identify the workforce skills needed to sustain manufacturing as a core sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0608(ESK)

9. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West): Will the Minister outline how he ensures that local education authorities protect schools from local authority budget cuts? OAQ(4)0607(ESK)

10. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the Minister had with local authority leaders regarding school term and holiday dates? OAQ(4)0600(ESK)

11. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on nutritional improvements in school meals? OAQ(4)0603(ESK)

12. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the Minister make a statement on how he shows due regard to the requirements of the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 when making decisions relating to education? OAQ(4)0597(ESK)

13. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Minister have to increase the uptake and provision of continuing professional development for teachers? OAQ(4)0612(ESK)

14. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on global citizenship education in Wales? OAQ(4)0606(ESK)

15. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on funding for higher education institutions in South Wales West? OAQ(4)0604(ESK)