

Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Presiding Officer's office, 4th floor – Tŷ Hywel**

Meeting date: **Tuesday, 28 April 2015**

Meeting time: **08.30 – 08.31**

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Minutes: Private

Committee Members:

Dame Rosemary Butler (Chair)
Paul Davies
Jane Hutt
Elin Jones
Aled Roberts

Committee Staff:

Aled Elwyn Jones (Clerk)

Others in attendance:

David Melding AM, Deputy Presiding Officer
Christopher Warner, Head of Policy and Legislation
Committee Service
Siân Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Service
Craig Stephenson, Director of Commission Services
Peter Greening, Welsh Government

1 Apologies & announcements

Richard Ward, Clerk of the Welsh Affairs Select Committee, attended the meeting as part of a two-day visit to the Assembly while Parliament is dissolved.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes were noted by the Committee for publication.

3 Organisation of Business

3.1 This Week's Business

The Minister for Finance and Government Business updated the Committee on changes to Government Business on Tuesday.

Business Committee agreed that Voting Time would take place after the last item of business on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

3.2 Three week timetable of Government Business

Business Committee noted the 3 Week Timetable of Government Business.

3.3 Three week timetable of Assembly Business

Business Committee determined the organisation of business and agreed to schedule the following items of business:

Wednesday 20 May 2015 –

- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into educational outcomes for children from low income households (60 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's report on assisting young people into Work (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)

4 Legislation

4.1 Environment (Wales) Bill

Business Managers confirmed their in principle decision of 21 April to refer the Environment (Wales) Bill to the Environment and Sustainability Committee for Stage 1 consideration, and agreed the deadline for the Stage 1 Committee to report by as 9

October 2015 and the deadline for the completion of Stage 2 Committee proceedings as 4 December 2015.