

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date: 7 October 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

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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 Communities and Tackling Poverty**

(45 mins)

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### **3 Debate on a Petitions Committee Report – Mandatory Welsh legislation to ensure Defibrillators in all public places**

(60 mins)

**NDM5838 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee on the petition, 'Mandatory Welsh legislation to ensure defibrillators in all public places', which was laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2015.



The Welsh Government's response to the report was laid in the Table Office on 30 September 2015.

## Supporting documents

[Petitions Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

## 4 Plaid Cymru Debate

(60 mins)

**NDM5839 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the UK Government's stated intention to deliver a reserved powers model for devolution through a new Wales Bill;
2. Reiterates its support for Welsh devolution to function on the basis of a reserved powers model;
3. Rejects any form of reserved powers model that removes any powers currently exercisable by the Assembly under the present arrangements;
4. Calls for the creation of a Welsh legal jurisdiction as the most desirable and effective legal framework to accompany the implementation of a reserved powers model for devolution; and
5. Calls for the devolution of criminal justice and policing to accompany the creation of a Welsh legal jurisdiction.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Insert as new point 5 and renumber accordingly:

Notes the recent Wales Governance Centre and The Constitution Unit Report, 'Delivering a Reserved Powers Model of Devolution for Wales', which states that a 'Welsh legal jurisdiction might be distinct, but need not be separate from that of England';

['Delivering a Reserved Powers Model of Devolution for Wales'](#)

### **Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

In point 5, delete 'creation' and replace with 'development'.

### **Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the UK Government to devolve income tax varying powers for Wales at the earliest opportunity.

## **5 Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate**

(60 mins)

### **NDM5840 Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that without proper support and treatment, mental health problems can have a devastating impact on a person's quality of life, affecting their work, their home life and their relationships;

2. Welcomes world mental health day, Time to Change Wales, All Together Now! and other campaigns which help to raise awareness of mental health and end stigma and discrimination;

3. Believes that there is still much to be done to provide better care and support for people of all ages with mental health problems in Wales;

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) give equal priority to mental health and physical health in law to help drive a culture change in attitudes;

b) ensure that the proportion of funding for mental health within the overall NHS Wales budget is consistent with the disease burden, reflecting the relative size of the health challenge in relation to physical health;

c) introduce new waiting time standards for mental health, including for access to psychological therapies;

d) improve mental health training to equip teachers, health professionals and employers with the skills to identify and support those experiencing mental health problems; and

e) introduce a core set of mental health data, focused on outcomes for service users, to inform decision making on priorities for action and to ensure the most effective allocation of resources.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

In point 4, add as new sub-point:

consider the introduction of a ring fence to ensure that there is adequate investment in mental health services for children and young people in Wales.

#### **Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes ongoing concerns regarding the capacity of mental health services for children and young people in Wales to meet demand.

#### **Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that real term cuts to NHS expenditure in Wales will make securing improvements in mental health services more challenging.

### **6 Voting time**

### **7 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

#### **NDM5837 Mike Hedges (Swansea East)**

The future of chapel buildings in Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 October 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30 September 2015 for answer on 7 October 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

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

- 1. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle flooding in west Wales? OAQ(4)0347(NR)
- 2. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the timescale for agri–environment payments in Wales? OAQ(4)0360(NR)
- 3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister provide an update on plans to prevent flooding in Llanbadarn Fawr, Ceredigion? OAQ(4)0352(NR)W
- 4. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the support available to those operating in the food and drink sector? OAQ(4)0363(NR)
- 5. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on coastal protection works undertaken at Llandudno’s north shore beach? OAQ(4)0355(NR)
- 6. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on protected species in Wales? OAQ(4)0348(NR)
- 7. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on hydro–community energy projects in Wales? OAQ(4)0364(NR)W
- 8. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the health of the pig sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0361(NR)
- 9. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What assessment has been made of the impact of changes to the feed–in tariff on renewable energy businesses in Wales? OAQ(4)0353(NR)
- 10. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on how he expects Natural Resources Wales to work with third party bodies? OAQ(4)0362(NR)
- 11. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the definition of common land? OAQ(4)0349(NR)

**12. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the labelling of Welsh meat? OAQ(4)0356(NR)W

**13. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policy on solar power in Wales? OAQ(4)0354(NR)

**14. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding ways of publicising information about on-farm TB testing? OAQ(4)0351(NR)W

**15. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the management of organic waste recycling plants in Wales? OAQ(4)0357(NR)

## **To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty**

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

**1. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on progress made in relation to the issues affecting leaseholders in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0377(CTP)

**2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How does the Welsh Government intend to increase the supply of affordable homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0369(CTP)

**3. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on actions taken by the Welsh Government to note international credit union day? OAQ(4)0372(CTP)

**4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support the voluntary sector in west Wales? OAQ(4)0371(CTP)

**5. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action is the Minister taking to protect community assets across Wales? OAQ(4)0368(CTP)

**6. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support the regeneration of towns in west Wales? OAQ(4)0370(CTP)

**7. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Communities First programme? OAQ(4)0375(CTP)

**8. John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the adequacy of the social housing supply in south-east Wales? OAQ(4)0373(CTP)

**9. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy to tackle child poverty across Wales? OAQ(4)0378(CTP)

**10. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister make a statement on the assistance that is available to voluntary organisations in former Communities First areas? OAQ(4)0374(CTP)W

**11. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on expanding the Flying Start programme in west Wales? OAQ(4)0376(CTP)W

**12. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government efforts to tackle child poverty in Wales? OAQ(4)0379(CTP)W