

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

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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 First Minister: The Draft Wales Bill**

(30 mins)

### **4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: The Steel Summit**

(30 mins)

### **5 The Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015**

(15 mins)

#### **NDM5846 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 Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 29 September 2015

### **Supporting Documents**

[The Microchipping of Dogs \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## **6 Debate on the Welsh Government's response to the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report**

(60 mins)

### **NDM5845 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acknowledges the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2014–15, laid before the Assembly on 28 September 2015, which details the work undertaken by the Commissioner to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.

### **Supporting Document**

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2014–15](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

### **Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government and the Welsh Language Commissioner to collaborate to publish a timetable for fulfilling the commitments outlined in its language strategy, 'A living language: a language for living', by the end of this Assembly.

['A living language: a language for living'](#)

## **Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Notes that the Welsh Government has committed in its language strategy, 'A living language: a language for living', to 'make standards, which will enable the Commissioner to impose duties on private sector companies which fall within the scope of the Welsh Language Measure, including telecommunications companies, bus and train operators, and utility companies'.

['A living language: a language for living'](#)

## **7 Debate on the General Principles of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5847 Ken Skates (Clwyd South)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill.

The Historic Environment (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 1 May 2015.

The report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 9 October 2015.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Historic Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

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

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

## **8 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

**NDM5848 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

## **9 Debate on the General Principles of the Environment (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5849 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Environment (Wales) Bill

The Environment (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 11 May 2015;

The report of Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Environment (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 9 October 2015.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Environment and Sustainability Committee](#)

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

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

## **10 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Environment (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

## **NDM5850 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

## **11 Stage 4 debate on the Local Government (Wales) Bill**

(15 mins)

## **NDM5855 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Local Government (Wales) Bill

### **Supporting Documents**

[Local Government \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

## **12 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 21 October 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 15 October 2015 for answer on 20 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)

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### To ask the First Minister

- 1. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on unconventional gas exploitation in Wales? OAQ(4)2519(FM)W
- 2. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government actions to regenerate Llanelli town centre? OAQ(4)2524(FM)W
- 3. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the role of the Welsh Government's anti-slavery coordinator? OAQ(4)2512(FM)
- 4. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What discussions has the First Minister had regarding extending the electoral franchise to 16 and 17 year olds ahead of the Assembly election next year? OAQ(4)02518(FM)
- 5. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What Welsh Government support and advice is available for people in debt? OAQ(4)2510(FM)
- 6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on access to cardiac services for the people of Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)02516(FM)
- 7. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the recruitment of doctors and nurses in Wales? OAQ(4)2509(FM)
- 8. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the First Minister make a statement on access to cancer drugs in Torfaen? OAQ(4)2523(FM)
- 9. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015? OAQ(4)2508(FM)

**10. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance waiting times in north Wales?  
OAQ(4)2521(FM)W

**11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of maternity health services in north Wales?  
OAQ(4)2522(FM)W

**12. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What stage has the Welsh Government reached in developing the south Wales metro?  
OAQ(4)2515(FM)

**13. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the implications of the Wales Bill with regards to the Assembly's ability to legislate on energy? OAQ(4)02517(FM)W

**14. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a commitment to a public inquiry into the mining accident at the Gleision colliery? OAQ(4)2520(FM)

**15. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on flood-risk management in Wales? OAQ(4)2511(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 3 November 2015 and Wednesday 4 November 2015

Tuesday 10 November 2015 and Wednesday 11 November 2015

Tuesday 17 November 2015 and Wednesday 18 November 2015

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Tuesday 3 November 2015

### Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Delivering for our Armed Forces and their families (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: State of the Estate Report (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: The TB Eradication Programme (30 mins)
- Rent Smart Wales – Code of Practice (Statutory Obligations and Best Practice Guide), as a result of Consultation – Part 1 Housing (Wales) Act 2014 (30 mins)
- Order of consideration of amendments for the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Annual Review 2014 – 2015 (60 mins)

Wednesday 4 November 2015

### Government Business



- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

### **Assembly Business**

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central) (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 10 November 2015**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate on Stage 3 of The Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (180 mins)  
*If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.*

## **Wednesday 11 November 2015**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

### **Assembly Business**

- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2016/17 (30 mins)

- 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 – Altaf Hussain (South Wales West) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 17 November 2015**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2015 (30 mins)
- Debate on Stage 3 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (180 mins)
- Debate on the Children’s Commissioner for Wales’ annual report 14–15 (60 mins)

**Wednesday 18 November 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 Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Julie Morgan (Cardiff North) (30 mins)