

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 3 November 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.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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Motion to suspend Standing Order 11.16 to allow the next item of business to be debated

NNDM5860 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 33.6:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly statement and announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM5861 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 3 November 2015.

3 Debate on the Draft Wales Bill

(60 mins)



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NNDM5861 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly of Wales:

Notes the publication of the draft Wales Bill by the UK Government on 20 October 2015 and regrets that the current model for reserved powers falls short of the recommendations of the Silk Commission Part 2.

[Draft Wales Bill](#)

[Silk Commission Part 2](#)

Supported by:

Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Aled Roberts (North Wales)

4 Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Delivering for our Armed Forces and their families

(30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: State of the Estate Report

(30 mins)

6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: The TB Eradication Programme – Postponed

7 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)

NDM5857 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves that the draft Code of Practice for Landlords and Agents licensed under Part 1 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 October 2015.

Supporting Documents

[Draft Code of Practice for Landlords and Agents licensed under Part 1 of the Housing \(Wales\) Act 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

8 Order of consideration of amendments for the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM5859 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) sections 7 to 29,
- b) sections 31 to 88,
- c) sections 90 to 101,
- d) sections 103 to 119,
- e) sections 121 to 131,
- f) sections 133 to 146,
- g) sections 148 to 257,

- h) Schedules 2 to 11,
- i) section 30,
- j) section 89,
- k) section 102,
- l) section 120,
- m) section 132,
- n) section 147,
- o) sections 1 to 4,
- p) Schedule 1,
- q) sections 5 to 6,
- r) long title

9 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM5858 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

10 Debate on the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Annual Review 2014 – 2015

(60 mins)

NDM5856 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly of Wales:

Notes the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Annual Review 'Shaping the future of equality and human rights'.

A copy of the report can be accessed using the below link:

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/shaping-future-equality-and-human-rights>

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales to send a strong message to the UK Government that we oppose any attempt to repeal the Human Rights Act 1998.

[The Human Rights Act 1998](#)

11 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 4 November 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 October 2015 for answer on 3 November 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. **John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on community volunteering in Wales? OAQ(4)2538(FM)
2. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is supporting local high street businesses in Islwyn? OAQ(4)2527(FM)
3. **William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS services in South Wales East? OAQ(4)2539(FM)
4. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is helping to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer in Wales? OAQ(4)2533(FM)
5. **Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the First Minister make a statement on progress in relation to the availability of superfast broadband in Ceredigion? OAQ(4)2541(FM)W
6. **Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the First Minister make a statement on his economic priorities for south-east Wales? OAQ(4)2542(FM)
7. **Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What measures is the Welsh Government taking to improve the economic outlook for South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2525(FM)
8. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Swansea city region's economy is being improved? OAQ(4)2526(FM)
9. **Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** What recent correspondence has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the steel industry in Wales? OAQ(4)2535(FM) **WITHDRAWN**

10. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the commissioning of pre-registration nurse education in Wales? OAQ(4)2530(FM)

11. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on the potential benefits of the south Wales metro to the Caerphilly constituency? OAQ(4)2528(FM)

12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on GP recruitment in mid-Wales? OAQ(4)2532(FM)

13. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the First Minister provide an update on city regions? OAQ(4)2536(FM)W

14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS services in north Wales? OAQ(4)2529(FM)

15. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement on Business Wales's Welsh language provision? OAQ(4)2540(FM)W

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 10 November 2015 and Wednesday 11 November 2015

Tuesday 17 November 2015 and Wednesday 18 November 2015

Tuesday 24 November 2015 and Wednesday 25 November 2015

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Tuesday 10 November 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate on the Apprenticeship Levy (60 mins)
- Order of consideration of Amendments for the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on Stage 3 of The Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (320 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 the Children's Commissioner for Wales' annual report 14–15 (60 mins)
- Debate on Stage 3 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

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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)

Tuesday 24 November 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Report on the Budget Tour 2015 – ‘Investing in the Wales we Want’ (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: The UN Goals and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (30 mins)
- Debate on Affordable Housing Targets (60 mins)

Wednesday 25 November 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 (30 mins)
- 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 – Darren Millar (Clwyd West) (30 mins)