

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 November 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills

(45 mins)

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3 Welsh Conservatives Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5862 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the value of diverse apprenticeship opportunities to Wales;
2. Believes that the Welsh Government should ensure that work placement scheme opportunities are available to people across society in Wales to aid retraining and to allow for sustainable, progressive employment; and



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3. Acknowledges the importance of collaboration between all sectors of the education system and businesses in Wales to help prepare young people for the world of work.

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 examine a qualifications framework for 14–18 year olds which would provide greater choice for academic and vocational pathways and movement between them, to support individuals in realising their full potential.

4 Plaid Cymru Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5864 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to improve performance in relation to tackling fuel poverty.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that fuel poverty should be central to the Welsh Government's tackling poverty action plan.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to extend Resource Efficient Wales to offer a comprehensive scheme, similar to that of Resource Efficient Scotland, to improve resource efficiency, address fuel poverty and tackle climate change.

5 Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5865 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that a vibrant and diverse Welsh high street has a key role to play in building sustainable communities for the future; supporting jobs and local enterprise, and improving social inclusion and cohesion;
2. Recognises the need to tackle barriers to the growth of town centres, which includes:
 - a) the increase in online and out of town retail;
 - b) the loss of local services or community assets and the recent round of bank closures;
 - c) the high street vacancy rate which is consistently above the UK average;
 - d) the lack of early consideration of sustainable transport in regeneration projects; and
 - e) the failure of the planning system to facilitate development and encourage investment in response to changing consumer demand.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to consider innovative proposals for the regeneration of high streets in Wales, including the development of a national learning network to offer training and resources, facilitate networking for inspiration on best practice and collect and share access to research from around the world on revitalising town centres.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert as point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Acknowledges the Welsh Conservatives' policies contained in 'A Vision for the Welsh High Street'.

['A Vision for the Welsh High Street'](#)

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM5863 Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)

21st Century Homes: the case for zero carbon housing now

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 November 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 October 2015 for answer on 4 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 Minister for Health and Social Services

1. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision on mental health care? OAQ(4)0652(HSS)W

2. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide an update on special measures in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? OAQ(4)0644(HSS)

3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol-related brain disease? OAQ(4)0641(HSS)

4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on Designed to Smile? OAQ(4)0640(HSS)

5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the rise in the number of NHS prescriptions? OAQ(4)0645(HSS)

6. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the voluntary sector in the provision of cancer services? OAQ(4)0647(HSS)

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on cross-border health services? OAQ(4)0650(HSS)

8. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the work being done by the Welsh Government to protect young children from flu this winter? OAQ(4)0648(HSS)

9. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What measures is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to GPs for residents across South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0643(HSS)

10. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on health services in north Wales? OAQ(4)0654(HSS)

11. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for the health service in Ceredigion? OAQ(4)0653(HSS)W

12. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Welsh Government take to tackle pancreatic cancer in Wales before the next Assembly election? OAQ(4)0649(HSS)

13. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's autism strategy? OAQ(4)0646(HSS)

14. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on hospital waiting times in south-east Wales? OAQ(4)0651(HSS)

15. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What measures is the Welsh Government taking to improve treatment waiting times across South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0642(HSS)

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

1. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of religious education in Wales? OAQ(4)0633(ESK)

2. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on initial teacher training in Wales? OAQ(4)0639(ESK)

3. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on financial support for new school buildings in Wales? OAQ(4)0641(ESK)

4. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the Minister make a statement on educational provision for children with care and support plans? OAQ(4)0643(ESK)

5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What influence does the Minister have on how much supply teachers get paid to cover absent colleagues? OAQ(4)0646(ESK)

6. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools programme in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0635(ESK)

7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on post-16 education in Swansea? OAQ(4)0634(ESK)

8. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Will the Minister make a statement on provisions for the teaching of STEM subjects within the document, 'A Curriculum for Wales, a Curriculum for Life'? OAQ(4)0638(ESK)

9. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister provide an update on timescales in relation to post-16 provision in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0645(ESK)

10. Janet Haworth (North Wales): Will the Minister detail what the Welsh Government is doing to facilitate effective work experience for school pupils? OAQ(4)0636(ESK)

11. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on proposed changes to primary school admission dates in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0640(ESK)

12. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on teacher absence? OAQ(4)0642(ESK)W

13. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the forthcoming new curriculum in Wales? OAQ(4)0644(ESK)