

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

(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 Counsel General

(15 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(0 mins)

No questions tabled.

4 Motion to annul The Tuberculosis (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2015

(30 mins)

NNDM5872 Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that the Tuberculosis (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2015, laid before the Assembly on 12 October 2015, be annulled.



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5 Welsh Conservatives Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5888 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that levels of litter, dog fouling, fly-tipping and graffiti continue to blight many local communities across Wales.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to work with local authorities to explore increasing penalties for environmental crime.
3. Recognises the role that recycling can play in minimising waste and ensuring cleaner communities across Wales and urges the Welsh Government to explore innovative solutions to further promote recycling.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Notes that local authorities can exacerbate this situation by charging for bulk waste collection and closing recycling centres.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 2:

'including on the spot fines in order to clean up our streets and countryside.'

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 3:

'repair, and reuse.'

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a deposit return scheme for plastic, glass and can drink containers in Wales.

6 Plaid Cymru Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5890 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales

1. Notes the need to strengthen the performance of the north Wales economy.
2. Recognises the need to develop north Wales as an economic powerhouse alongside, and co-operating with, the northern powerhouse in England in order to promote cross-border economic activity.
3. Recognises the importance of infrastructure investment to promote the economy, calls for a sustained programme of improvements to the A55 corridor, and calls on the Welsh Government to continue to support the electrification of the North Wales Coast Line.
4. Believes that the next devolved Welsh rail franchise must continue to include routes to the north west of England.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert at end of point 3:

'to enhance potential for passenger and rail freight transport.'

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add at end of point 4:

'and protect rail links to Birmingham.'

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the UK Government's acknowledgement that north Wales is a central part of the northern powerhouse project.

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of a clear Welsh Government strategy aimed at ensuring north Wales reaps all possible benefits offered by the northern powerhouse project.

Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the appointment of a Welsh Government Minister with designated responsibility for north Wales would play a critical role in improving the economic performance of the region.

Amendment 6 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the comments from the Chair of the North Wales Chamber of Commerce, who stated that the Welsh Government is too 'Cardiff-centric'.

['North Wales: Chamber boss Richard Thomas calls for devolution debate'](#)

7 Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5889 Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of securing global agreement on a climate change treaty at the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference in Paris, to ensure that the internationally agreed objective of limiting average global temperature increases to below two degrees Celsius is kept within reach.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to lead with ambition by setting a target for a 100 per cent reduction in greenhouse gases by 2050 within the Environment (Wales) Bill.

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

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete point 2.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Welsh Government is not on track to meet its Climate Change 2020 targets.

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to accelerate its low-carbon economy planning for Wales, to provide green jobs for the future.

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the importance of monitoring annual carbon emissions.

Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the role retrofitting of older properties can play in meeting carbon reduction targets.

Amendment 6 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to strengthen building regulations and significantly upscale its retrofitting programme in order to cut emissions, help tackle fuel poverty and create jobs.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM5887 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Welsh Pentecostalism: Why Wales should do more to celebrate its rich Pentecostal heritage.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 1 December 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 November 2015 for answer on 25 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 the Economy, Science and Transport

1. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What measures are being introduced by the Minister to improve the transport infrastructure of South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0641(EST)

2. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Swansea bay city region? OAQ(4)0652(EST)

3. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Will the Minister provide an update on the process and timescales for awarding the new Wales and Borders rail franchise? OAQ(4)0646(EST)

4. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the economy in west Wales? OAQ(4)0644(EST)

5. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What plans does the Welsh Government have to review the effectiveness of its policy on enterprise zones? OAQ(4)0637(EST)

6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of trunk road agencies in Wales? OAQ(4)0650(EST)**W**

7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on progress in relation to the implementation of the faith tourism action plan? OAQ(4)0638(EST)

8. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline what action the Welsh Government is taking to improve the economy of west Wales? OAQ(4)0639(EST)

9. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve transport in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0651(EST)

10. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on road infrastructure in west Wales? OAQ(4)0645(EST)

11. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline her consideration of the business sectors that are covered by the 2015 Wales Fast Growth 50 companies? OAQ(4)0642(EST)

12. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's Business Wales service? OAQ(4)0648(EST)**W**

13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the support available to tourism businesses? OAQ(4)0649(EST)**W**

14. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on working with anchor companies in Wales? OAQ(4)0653(EST)

15. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister provide an update on what progress is being made towards improving rail services in north Wales? OAQ(4)0647(EST)

To ask the Counsel General

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Counsel General had with members of the legal profession regarding the impact of new court fees on access to justice? OAQ(4)0088(CG)**W**

2. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the implications for devolved equality legislation arising from the draft Wales Bill? OAQ(4)0086(CG)

3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What discussions has the Counsel General had with members of the legal profession regarding proposals to abolish the Human Rights Act 1998? OAQ(4)0087(CG)

4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Counsel General held with other Law Officers regarding the draft Wales Bill? OAQ(4)0085(CG)**W**