

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 8 December 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](#)

#### Urgent Question

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)** Will the Minister make a statement on the decision by the Orchard Media and Events Group to pull out of organising next year's Brecon Jazz festival?

#### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

#### 3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Draft Budget 2016–17

(30 mins)

#### 4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Rail Electrification

(30 mins)

#### Urgent Question



**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the closure of the neonatal unit at the University Hospital of Wales to new admissions because of infection?

## **5 The Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2015**

(15 mins)

**NDM5903 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 Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 November 2015.

### **Supporting Documents**

[The Agricultural Sector \(Wales\) Act 2014\(Consequential Modification\) Order 2015 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## **6 Debate on the General Principles of the Public Health (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5899 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Public Health (Wales) Bill.

The Public Health (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 8 June 2015.

The report of Health and Social Care Committee on the Public Health (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 30 November 2015.

[In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 \(iii\), the amendment tabled to this motion has not been selected.](#)

## **Supporting Documents**

[Public Health \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

## **7 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Public Health (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

**NDM5900 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

## **8 Debate on the General Principles of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5901 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill.

The Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 13 July 2015.

The report of the Finance Committee on the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 27 November 2015.

## Supporting Documents

[Tax Collection and Management \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

## 9 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

**NDM5902 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Tax Collection and Management (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 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 9 December 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 3 December 2015 for answer on 8 December 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. **Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the potential benefits of the south Wales metro? OAQ(4)2631(FM)

2. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the devolution of business rates? OAQ(4)2632(FM)W

3. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of fee levels for residential care on the viability of the sector? OAQ(4)2622(FM)

4. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the initiatives that the Welsh Government has introduced to support entrepreneurs in Wales? OAQ(4)2623(FM)

5. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales)**: How is the Welsh Government helping to improve the wellbeing of people in North Wales? OAQ(4)2621(FM)

6. **Gwenda Thomas (Neath)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of training for disabled people? OAQ(4)2617(FM)

7. **Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**: Will the First Minister provide an update on the progress of the initial scoping study on the Aberystwyth–Carmarthen railway? OAQ(4)2620(FM)W

8. **William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on mobile phone coverage in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)2625(FM)

9. **Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central)**: What job creation proposals does the Welsh Government have for communities across South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2616(FM)

**10. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government concerning the restoration of opencast coal mines in Wales? OAQ(4)2618(FM)

**11. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to support rural communities in Conwy and Denbighshire? OAQ(4)2615(FM)

**12. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact that the UK Government's spending review has had on local government in Wales? OAQ(4)2628(FM)

**13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on developing the Welsh supply chain for Wylfa Newydd? OAQ(4)2630(FM)W

**14. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the electrification of the main line from Swansea to London? OAQ(4)2614(FM)

**15. Janet Haworth (North Wales):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to address flood prevention in North Wales? OAQ(4)2619(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 12 January 2016 and Wednesday 13 January 2016

Tuesday 19 January 2016 and Wednesday 20 January 2016

Tuesday 26 January 2016 and Wednesday 27 January 2016

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Tuesday 12 January 2016

### Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Local Energy Generation (30 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Welfare Reform and Work Bill relating to provisions/amendments to the Bill about the Social Mobility Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on The Older People's Commissioner for Wales' Impact and Reach Annual Report 2014-15 (60 mins)

Wednesday 13 January 2016

### Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)

### Assembly Business

- Draft Wales Bill (180 mins)
- Short Debate – William Powell (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 19 January 2016**

**Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate on the Annual Report on Equality 2014 – 2015 (60 mins)

**Wednesday 20 January 2016**

**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)
- Debate on the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's report on Making Laws in Wales (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Safe Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (120 mins)
- Short Debate – Lynne Neagle (Torfaen) (30 mins)

**Tuesday 26 January 2016**



## **Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes:
  - The Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2016; (5 mins)
  - The Developments of National Significance (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (5 mins)
- The Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Regulation of Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Trade Union Bill (15 mins)
- Stage 3 Environment (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

**Wednesday 27 January 2016**

## **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 the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)

- Stage 4 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Short Debate – Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)