

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 12 January 2016

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 Minister for Natural Resources: Local Energy Generation

(30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Update on Welsh Government action on Flooding in Wales

(30 mins)

5 The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016

(15 mins)

NDM5910 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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



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Approves that the draft The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 24 November 2015

Supporting Documents

[The Education Workforce Council \(Registration Fees\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 Legislative Consent Motion on the Welfare Reform and Work Bill relating to provisions/amendments to the Bill about the Social Mobility Commission

(15 mins)

NDM5908 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Welfare Reform and Work Bill relating to child poverty and social mobility in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 29 October 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i) and (iii).

[Welfare Reform and Work Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Enterprise and Business Committee](#)

7 Debate on The Older People's Commissioner for Wales' Impact and Reach Annual Report 2014–15

(60 mins)

NDM5909 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Impact and Reach Annual Report of the Commissioner for Older People in Wales for 2014–15, laid in Table Office on 9 December 2015.

Supporting Document

[Impact and Reach Annual Report of the Commissioner for Older People in Wales for 2014–15](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes references to the rights of older people in the impact and reach report and calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Older People's Commissioner to bring forward legislation to protect and promote the rights of older people.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 13 January 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 January 2016 for answer on 12 January 2016

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. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on school federation in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)2633(FM)
- 2. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of extreme winter pressures on the NHS in South Wales East? OAQ(4)2646(FM)
- 3. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the recent floods in west Wales? OAQ(4)2645(FM)
- 4. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister make a statement on procedures for local authority asset transfers? OAQ(4)2648(FM)W
- 5. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What special measures is the Welsh Government taking in order to eradicate child poverty by the year 2020? OAQ(4)2641(FM)
- 6. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the role of business improvement districts in Wales? OAQ(4)2636(FM)
- 7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to prevent the recurrence of floods in Llanddulas? OAQ(4)2644(FM)
- 8. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the capacity of hospital accident and emergency units in South Wales West? OAQ(4)2634(FM)
- 9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on steps taken by the Welsh Government in response to recent flooding? OAQ(4)2647(FM)

10. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of the UK Government's welfare reforms in Torfaen? OAQ(4)2649(FM)

11. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for sport in Wales for the remainder of the Assembly term? OAQ(4)2637(FM)

12. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on the assessments undertaken on the value for money returned on projects supported by the Welsh Government across South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2635(FM)

13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policies for supporting economic growth in 2016? OAQ(4)2643(FM)

14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the funding available to deliver flood alleviation and defence schemes in Wales? OAQ(4)2640(FM)

15. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on standards in Welsh schools? OAQ(4)2642(FM)W

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 19 January 2016 and Wednesday 20 January 2016

Tuesday 26 January 2016 and Wednesday 27 January 2016

Tuesday 2 February 2016 and Wednesday 3 February 2016

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Tuesday 19 January 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health: Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Apprenticeships (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Update on the Devolved Services Reform Agenda (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Blue Badges (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)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 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: (10 mins total)
 - 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)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes (15 mins total):
 - The Regulation of Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Order 2016 (10 mins)
 - The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016 (5 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

- Debate on the Standards Committee's report under Standing Order 22.9 (Report 01-16) (15 mins)
- Debate on the Standards Committee's report under Standing Order 22.9 (Report 02-16) (15 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 – Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 2 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Stage 4 debate on the Environment (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 3 February 2016

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Stage 3 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (120 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee report on its inquiry into Rugby World Cup Transport Planning (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)