

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 January 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### **1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business**

(45 mins)

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#### **2 Questions to the Minister for Public Services**

(45 mins)

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#### **3 Motion to Elect Members to a Committee**

(5 mins)

**NDM5921 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3:

(i) elects John Griffiths (Labour) as a member, and Chair, of the Standards of Conduct Committee;

(ii) elects Jeff Cuthbert (Labour) as an alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee for John Griffiths (Labour).



## **4 Draft Wales Bill**

(180 mins)

### **NDM5911 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales welcomes the report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on the draft Wales Bill.

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on the draft Wales Bill](#)

[The Draft Wales Bill](#)

[Plenary Pack on the Draft Wales Bill](#)

### **NDM5912 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales notes the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's view that if the UK Government proceeds with the current timetable for the draft Wales Bill, it should commit to carrying out a bilingual consolidation of Welsh constitutional law during the current Parliament.

### **NDM5913 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales notes the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's view that the draft Wales Bill should be amended to remove the necessity test or replace it with a test based on appropriateness.

### **NDM5914 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales notes the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's view that the draft Wales Bill should be amended to include a system for requiring Minister of the Crown consents that reflects the model in the Scotland Act 1998.

[The Scotland Act 1998](#)

### **NDM5915 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales notes the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's view that the draft Wales Bill should be amended to reduce significantly the number and extent of specific reservations and restrictions consistent with a mature, effective and accountable legislature that is to acquire income tax powers.

### **NDM5916 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales notes the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's view that the draft Wales Bill should be amended to include a distinct jurisdiction in which Welsh Acts extend only to Wales and modify England and Wales law as appropriate for reasonable enforcement.

## **5 Voting time**

## **6 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

### **NDM5917 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**

A nation of sanctuary? The role that Wales can play in the refugee crisis.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 January 2016

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 January 2016 for answer on 13 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 Minister for Finance and Government Business

- 1. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What priorities were considered by the Welsh Government when allocating funding to the communities and tackling poverty portfolio? OAQ(4)0640(FIN)
- 2. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities when setting the draft budget for 2016-17? OAQ(4)0650(FIN)
- 3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the allocation of funding to the public services portfolio? OAQ(4)0641(FIN)
- 4. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister provide details of recent European structural fund project approvals in South Wales West? OAQ(4)0649(FIN)
- 5. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What monitoring does the Minister's department undertake on the financial reserves available to public bodies during a financial year? OAQ(4)0642(FIN)
- 6. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** What additional funding will the Minister allocate to the economy, science and transport portfolio to improve the A55? OAQ(4)0653(FIN)W
- 7. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government in relation to EU funding in Wales? OAQ(4)0652(FIN)
- 8. John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding allocation to the communities and tackling poverty portfolio in the 2016-17 draft budget? OAQ(4)0648(FIN)
- 9. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What priorities did the Minister consider when allocating funding to the public services portfolio? OAQ(4)0637(FIN)

**10. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on next year's budget allocation to the natural resources portfolio? OAQ(4)0646(FIN)

**11. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of capital expenditure by the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)0638(FIN)

**12. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What priorities are considered by the Welsh Government when allocating funding to the economy, science and transport portfolio? OAQ(4)0643(FIN)W

**13. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to the collection of devolved Welsh taxes? OAQ(4)0639(FIN)

**14. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister provide details of recent European structural fund project approvals in south-west Wales? OAQ(4)0645(FIN)

**15. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to establish fair funding for Wales from the UK Government? OAQ(4)0644(FIN)

## **To ask the Minister for Public Services**

**1. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on public service delivery in west Wales? OAQ(4)0658(PS)

**2. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provisional local government settlement for 2016-17? OAQ(4)0657(PS)

**3. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What public engagements has the Minister undertaken to explain the Welsh Government's proposals for local government reorganisation? OAQ(4)0651(PS)

**4. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to reorganise Welsh councils? OAQ(4)0648(PS)R

**5. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015, which relates to domestic violence, on the provisions of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015? OAQ(4)0652(PS)

**6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the support available to local authorities in dealing with the impact of recent flooding? OAQ(4)0662(PS)W

**7. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the Minister make a statement on the use of local authorities' financial reserves? OAQ(4)0660(PS)

**8. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the work of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales? OAQ(4)0655(PS)

**9. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline the impact of local government reorganisation on town and community councils? OAQ(4)0659(PS)

**10. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the protection of funding for local government in Wales by the Welsh Government over the course of this Assembly term? OAQ(4)0654(PS)

**11. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement on the draft Local Government (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0661(PS)

**12. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on support for public services in the Neath Port Talbot area? OAQ(4)0653(PS)

**13. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh local government settlement for 2016-17? OAQ(4)0649(PS)R

**14. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of the police service in Wales? OAQ(4)0650(PS)R

**15. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the performance of community councils in Wales? OAQ(4)0656(PS)