Agenda - Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr - Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 19 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.

View Questions

Urgent Question (10 mins)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on claims by the head of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine in Wales that no A&E department in Wales had enough consultants to meet minimum RCEM staffing levels last year? EAQ(4)0676(HSS)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

View Business statement and Announcement

3 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport:

Tata Steel

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health: Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service

(30 mins)



5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Apprenticeships

(30 mins)

- 6 Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Update on the Devolved Services Reform Agenda
 (30 mins)
- 7 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Recommendations and the future of the Blue Badges Scheme in Wales – Withdrawn –to be issued as a Written Statement
- 8 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)

NDM5918 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 Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Explanatory Memorandum

Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee - no reporting points

9 Debate on the Annual Report on Equality 2014 – 2015 (60 mins)

NDM5919 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Annual Report on Equality 2014-2015.

'Annual Report on Equality 2014-15'

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure cuts to the Communities and Tackling Poverty budget do not adversely affect progress in creating more cohesive and inclusive communities in Wales.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the proposed cut of 68 per cent in core funding to Disability Wales.

Amendment 3 - Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that just over three quarters of hate crimes reported to Welsh police forces in 2012-2013 were racially motivated.

Amendment 4 - Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that only 13 per cent of Gypsy/Roma children and 17 per cent of looked-after children achieved GCSEs at grades A*-C, in maths and either English or Welsh as a first language in 2014.

Amendment 5 - Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Minister to update the Assembly on her progress in improving gender dysphoria services in Wales, and calls for an independent feasibility study into establishing a gender identity clinic in Wales.

Amendment 6 - Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to move to 'name blank' recruitment wherever possible in the public sector so that people are judged on their true abilities to do a job.

10 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 20 January 2016