

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.

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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)

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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Wales – Withdrawn –to be issued as a Written Statement**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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 14 January 2016 for answer on 19 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. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** What specific steps is the Welsh Government taking to support farmers who are waiting for payments under the basic payment scheme? OAQ(4)2657(FM)W
- 2. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West):** What are the Welsh Government's plans for improving the provision of social care in Wales? OAQ(4)2661(FM)
- 3. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's commitment to tackling poverty among older people in Wales? OAQ(4)2665(FM)W
- 4. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of the Welsh Government 2016-17 budget on university research projects? OAQ(4)2659(FM)
- 5. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the constitutionality of the UK Government imposing the Trade Union Bill on Wales without the consent of this Assembly? OAQ(4)2656(FM)
- 6. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the economic benefits to Mid and West Wales of UK membership of the European Union? OAQ(4)2667(FM)
- 7. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about the devolution of attendance allowance to Wales? OAQ(4)2663(FM)
- 8. David Rees (Aberavon):** What actions will the Welsh Government take in the remainder of the Assembly term to develop the economy of South Wales West? OAQ(4)2662(FM)
- 9. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce levels of childhood obesity in Wales? OAQ(4)2652(FM)

10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the methods used by the Welsh Government to assess its performance against the actions set out in the programme for government? OAQ(4)2658(FM)

11. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement on banking in rural areas? OAQ(4)2664(FM)W

12. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the steps taken within the Taff Ely area to combat poverty? OAQ(4)2653(FM)

13. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide a progress update on the actions detailed in the autistic spectrum disorder interim delivery plan 2015-16, published in May last year? OAQ(4)2651(FM)

14. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister outline his priorities in relation to the city deal for Cardiff? OAQ(4)2655(FM)

15. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): What is the Welsh Government doing to raise awareness of the danger of sinkholes? OAQ(4)2650(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 26 January 2016 and Wednesday 27 January 2016

Tuesday 2 February 2016 and Wednesday 3 February 2016

Tuesday 9 February 2016 and Wednesday 10 February 2016

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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) (Amendment) 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 (30 mins)

- Order of consideration of amendments for Stage 3 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (5 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)
- 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)
If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly

does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

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

- Debate on the Standards Committee's report under Standing Order 22.9 (Report 02-16) (15 mins)
- Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee report on its inquiry into Rugby World Cup Transport Planning (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (120 mins)
- Short Debate – Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 9 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes: (30 mins total)
 - The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2016 (15 mins)
 - The Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Housing Act 1985 (Amendment of Schedule 2A) (Serious Offences) (Wales) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: Stage 4 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

- Debate: The Draft Budget 2016–17 (120 mins)

Wednesday 10 February 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

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report on Supply Teaching (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Stage 4 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Short Debate – Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire) (30 mins)