

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 February 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

Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Trade Union Bill, in light of the letter from the UK Minister of State for Skills on progressing the Bill in Wales? EAQ(4)2717(FM)R

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes (30 mins)

3 The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2016

NDM5950 [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 Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Welsh Language \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(Amendment of Schedule 6\) Order 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

4 The Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016

NDM5949 [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 Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Welsh Language Standards \(No.2\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

5 The Housing Act 1985 (Amendment of Schedule 2A) (Serious Offences) (Wales) Order 2016

(15 mins)

NDM5948 [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 Housing Act 1985 (Amendment of Schedule 2A) (Serious Offences) (Wales) Order 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 November 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Housing Act 1985 \(Amendment of Schedule 2A\) \(Serious Offences\) \(Wales\) Order 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 Stage 4 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM5955 [Ken Skates \(Clwyd South\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill.

Supporting Documents

[Historic Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

7 Debate on the Draft Budget 2016–17

(120 mins)

NDM5947 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2016–2017 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on 8 December 2015.

['Draft Budget Proposals 2016–17'](#)

Supporting Documents

[Draft Budget for the financial year 2016–2017](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Does not believe the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2016–17 meets the needs of the Welsh people.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the draft budget fails to take an all-Wales approach to future capital investment.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the draft budget proposes a damaging and severe cut to funding support for Welsh higher education institutions.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the draft budget's proposal for continued funding pressure on local government has not been matched with a proposal for a rural stabilisation grant.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 4 February 2016 for answer on [9 February 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. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to support the Keep Sunday Special campaign? OAQ(4)2712(FM)
2. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to address NHS waiting times in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2711(FM)
3. [Lindsay Whittle \(South Wales East\)](#): What is the current Welsh Government policy on funding for hospices in Wales? OAQ(4)2709(FM)
4. [Gwenda Thomas \(Neath\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the development of businesses that export? OAQ(4)2702(FM)
5. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What support is the Welsh Government giving to help pancreatic cancer patients in Wales? OAQ(4)2707(FM)
6. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on mental health services in north Wales? OAQ(4)2714(FM)
7. [Gwyn Price \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress the NHS has made towards the Welsh Government's stroke delivery plan? OAQ(4)2708(FM)
8. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the support available to communities affected by the development of solar farms? OAQ(4)2705(FM)
9. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on support for Welsh farmers under the rural development plan? OAQ(4)2715(FM)W

10. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): What work has the Welsh Government undertaken towards a Commonwealth Games bid?
OAQ(4)2704(FM)
11. [Christine Chapman \(Cynon Valley\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the health of people in the Cynon Valley?
OAQ(4)2710(FM)
12. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): What discussions has the First Minister had with the Prime Minister regarding the EU referendum?
OAQ(4)2713(FM)
13. [Keith Davies \(Llanelli\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's commitment to community transport?
OAQ(4)2716(FM)W
14. [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on university funding in the 2016–17 financial year? OAQ(4)2703(FM)W
15. [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the benefits of EU membership to Pontypridd and Taff Ely?
OAQ(4)2706(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 23 February 2016 and Wednesday 24 February 2016

Tuesday 1 March 2016 and Wednesday 2 March 2016

Tuesday 8 March 2016 and Wednesday 9 March 2016

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Tuesday 23 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Invest to Save Programme Update (30 mins)
- The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Housing and Planning Bill relating to Enfranchisement and extension of long leaseholds (30 mins)
- Motion to vary the order of Amendments for Stage 3 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Motion to consider the order of Amendments for Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on the Estyn Annual Report (60 mins)
- Debate on The Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 – Duty to Review – Final Report (60 mins)

Wednesday 24 February 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 Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (60 mins)
- Debate on the report to the National Assembly for Wales on the activities of the Welsh representatives on the EU Committee of the Regions (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Russell George (Montgomeryshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 1 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales (Establishment) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- The Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Housing and Planning Bill relating to Compulsory Purchase Provisions Etc. (15 mins)
- Stage 3 of the Tax Collection and Management (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 2 March 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 Petition Committee's report on its review of Public Petitions (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central) (30 mins)

Tuesday 8 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Food Hygiene Rating (Promotion of Food Hygiene Rating) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Oil Storage) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Stage 4 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate on the 2nd Supplementary Budget 2015–16 (30 mins)
- Debate on The Final Budget 2016–17 (60 mins)

- Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 9 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)
- Debate on The Local Government Settlement 2016–17 (60 mins)
- Debate on The Police Settlement 2016–17 (60 mins)

Assembly Business

- Motion to approve revisions to the Members' Code of Conduct (10 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on International Womens Day (60 mins)
- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's report: A smarter energy future for Wales (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)