Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:
Y Siâmbr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 28 June 2016
Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the First Minister
   (45 mins)

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View Questions

2 Debate: The Outcome of the EU Referendum
   (90 mins)

NDM6045 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the outcome of the referendum on the UK’s membership of the European Union.

3 Business Statement and Announcement
   (30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement

4 Motions to establish Committees
   (5 mins)

NDM6034 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)
The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Children, Young People and Education Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising its expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): the education, health and well-being of the children and young people of Wales, including their social care.

NDM6035 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): climate change; energy; natural resources management; planning; animal welfare and agriculture.

NDM6036 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): culture; the arts; historic environment; Welsh language; communications; broadcasting and the media.

NDM6037 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes an Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): economic development; transport; infrastructure; employment; skills; and research and development, including technology and science.

NDM6038 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)
The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes an Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): local government; housing, community regeneration, cohesion and safety; tackling poverty; equality of opportunity and human rights.

**NDM6039 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Health, Social Care and Sport Committee to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): the physical, mental and public health and well-being of the people of Wales, including the social care system.

**NDM6040 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Reserve Policy and Legislation Committee to consider any matter referred to it by the Business Committee.

**NDM6041 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Petitions Committee to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Order 23.

**NDM6042 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister to scrutinise the First Minister on any matter relevant to the exercise of the functions of the Welsh Government.

**NDM6043 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**
The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1 establishes a Standards of Conduct Committee to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Order 22.

5  Motion to Change the name of the interim Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

(5 mins)

NDM6044 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3, agrees that the Interim Committee on Constitutional and Legislative Affairs, established on 15 June 2016, is retitled the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee. Its remit is to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Order 21 and to consider any other constitutional, legislative or governmental matter within or relating to the competence of the Assembly or the Welsh Ministers, including the quality of legislation.

6  Motion to amend Standing Order 17 in relation to Operation of Committees

(5 mins)

NDM6047 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 17 – Operation of Committees' laid in the Table Office on 21 June 2016; and

Supporting Documents


7 Statement by the First Minister: The Legislative Programme
   (45 mins)

8 Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: Launch of the Consultation on Phase 1 Implementation of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act – WITHDRAWN
   (0 mins)

9 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: School Governing Bodies – WITHDRAWN
   (0 mins)

10 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Armed Forces
   (30 mins)

11 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management – WITHDRAWN
   (0 mins)

12 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Road and Street Works Strategy – WITHDRAWN
   (0 mins)

13 Debate: Re-naming the National Assembly a "Parliament" – POSTPONED to 5 JULY
   (0 mins)

NDM6048 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales agrees that:

(a) its name should be changed to the "Welsh Parliament" at the earliest opportunity; and that

(b) it should be known unofficially by that name until such a name change can be formalised.

The following amendment has been tabled

Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that the Assembly should change its name to reflect its constitutional status as a national parliament.

2. Invites the Presiding Officer and Assembly Commission to consider the implications of such a change and how best to give it effect.

14 Motion to allocate committee chairs to political groups

(5 mins)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.2A, agrees that the political groups from which the chairs of committees are elected will be as follows:

(i) Children, Young People and Education Committee – Labour;
(ii) Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee – UKIP;
(iii) Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee – Labour;
(iv) Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee – Plaid Cymru;
(v) Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee – Welsh Conservatives;
(vi) Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee – Labour;
(vii) Finance Committee – Plaid Cymru;
(viii) Health, Social Care and Sport Committee – Plaid Cymru;
(ix) Petitions Committee – Labour;
(x) Public Accounts Committee – Welsh Conservatives;
(xi) Reserve Policy and Legislation Committee – Labour;
(xii) Standards of Conduct Committee – Labour.

15 Voting Time

16 Election of committee chairs

(15 mins)
The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 29 June 2016
Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 June 2016 for answer on 28 June 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. **Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on Basic Payment Scheme payments to farmers? OAQ(5)0083(FM)

2. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)**: Will the First Minister provide an update on the Syrian refugees being resettled in Wales? OAQ(5)0085(FM)

3. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: What action will the Welsh Government take to improve treatment of cancer in Wales in the next twelve months? OAQ(5)0076(FM)

4. **Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the potential impact of the Cardiff capital region on the Bridgend and Ogmore travel to work area? OAQ(5)0074(FM)

5. **Caroline Jones (South Wales West)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on GP recruitment in Wales? OAQ(5)0080(FM)

6. **Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)**: What assessment has the First Minister made of the European Union referendum result? OAQ(5)0081(FM)

7. **Jayne Bryant (Newport West)**: What plans does the Welsh Government have to tackle gambling addiction in Wales? OAQ(5)0084(FM)

8. **Suzy Davies (South Wales West)**: Will the First Minister provide an update on the electrification of the south Wales main line? OAQ(5)0073(FM)

9. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government’s support for tourism in mid Wales? OAQ(5)0075(FM)
10. **Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is the Welsh Government promoting the use of British Sign Language? OAQ(5)0082(FM)

11. **John Griffiths (Newport East):** What action will the Welsh Government take to widen access to the great Welsh outdoors? OAQ(5)0079(FM)

12. **Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance availability? OAQ(5)0077(FM)

13. **Dai Lloyd (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of Swansea Museum? OAQ(5)0078(FM)
Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 5 July 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Tax Devolution and the Fiscal Framework (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: Ministerial Taskforce on the Valleys (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Homelessness and Housing Solutions (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: Exotic Animal Disease Threats, Bluetongue and Contingency Planning (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Science and Skills: Employability Support in Wales (30 mins)
- Debate: The “Together for Mental Health” Delivery Plan (60 mins)
- Debate: Re-naming the National Assembly for Wales (60 mins)

Assembly Business

- Motions to agree membership of committees (5 mins)
• Motion in accordance with Standing Order 17.2T in respect of Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister (5 mins)

Wednesday 6 July 2016

Government Business

• Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)
• Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

Assembly Business

• Debate on the Queen’s Speech (120 mins)
• Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
• Short Debate – Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 12 July 2016

Government Business

• Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
• Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
• Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Self–Improving the Education System (30 mins)
• Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Transport Modernisation: an update on the Wales and Borders Franchise and Metro Programmes (30 mins)
• Minister for Lifelong Learning and the Welsh Language: The Welsh Language (30 mins)
• Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Update on Wales’ Compound Semiconductor Cluster (30 mins)
• Debate: The Substance Misuse Delivery Plan 2016–18 (60 mins)
• Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2016–17 (30 mins)
Wednesday 13 July 2016

Government Business
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport (45 mins)

Assembly Business
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)


Tuesday 13 September 2016

Government Business
- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

Wednesday 14 September 2016

Government Business
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children (45 mins)
Assembly Business

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)