

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

19(v4)

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](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Diamond Review of Higher Education and Student Finance in Wales

(60 mins)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Establishment of the New Treatment Fund and the Independent Review of the Individual Patient Funding Request Process

(45 mins)



5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games Homecoming 2016

(30 mins)

6 Legislative Consent Motion on the Policing and Crime Bill

(15 mins)

NDM6098 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that the provisions in the Policing and Crime Bill, which amend the Mental Health Act 1983 and the Sexual Offences Act 2003, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 22 June 2016 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i) and (iii).

['Policing and Crime Bill'](#)

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Policing and Crime Bill](#)

7 Debate: The Draft BBC Charter

(60 mins)

NDM6097 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the publication by the UK Government of the draft BBC Royal Charter and draft BBC Framework Agreement.

['Draft BBC Royal Charter and draft BBC Framework Agreement'](#)

Supporting Document

[‘Written Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language – BBC Charter Review’](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the positive references to S4C in the Draft BBC Framework Agreement and in particular the reference to the shared aim of S4C and the BBC working together to observe and safeguard each other's independence.

Amendment 2. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the UK Government to ensure that the forthcoming review of S4C's remit and funding, due to take place in 2017, considers the level, and most appropriate way, of funding S4C in the long term to safeguard its independence and to ensure it is able to deliver high quality programmes for Welsh audiences for years to come.

Amendment 3. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the budget consequences of the new ‘cash-flat’ licence fee agreement for BBC Wales.

Amendment 4. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the BBC to ensure resources are allocated to honour the commitments made in the Draft BBC Royal Charter to audiences in Wales, including:

(a) that the BBC reflects and represents the diverse communities of the UK, and that it raises awareness of the different cultures and alternative viewpoints that make up its society;

(b) that the BBC must support the regional and minority languages of the UK, and to continue to support the provision of output in the Welsh language; and

(c) that the diverse perspectives and interests of the public and audiences across the UK are taken into account in the BBC's decision-making.

Amendment 5. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the UK Government to ensure that any future regulator of the BBC is also accountable to the National Assembly for Wales.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 22 September 2016 for answer on 27 September 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)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the [First Minister](#)

1. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on promoting the Welsh language? OAQ(5)0161(FM)
2. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for increasing the number of tourists who visit Wales? OAQ(5)0156(FM)
3. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of the role of allied health and social care professionals in delivering Welsh Government priorities of promoting health and well-being throughout life? OAQ(5)0160(FM)
4. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister set out the next stage of the Welsh Government's small business rates relief scheme? OAQ(5)0158(FM)
5. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): What support is the Welsh Government providing to Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board following the decision to escalate its status to 'targeted intervention'? OAQ(5)0169(FM)
6. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is helping the NHS prepare for the forthcoming winter? OAQ(5)0162(FM)
7. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of care in the community? OAQ(5)0166(FM)
– WITHDRAWN
8. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the shortage of doctors in North Wales? OAQ(5)0164(FM)W

9. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve mental health services during the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0155(FM)
10. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What are the implications for the Welsh economy as a result of Japan's statement on the potential loss of tariff-free trade with the UK due to Brexit? OAQ(5)0163(FM)
11. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the living wage in Wales? OAQ(5)0168(FM)
12. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): What is the Welsh Government's assessment of the new house building needed to meet demand in the Welsh housing market? OAQ(5)0159(FM)
13. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on restructuring local health services in north Wales? OAQ(5)0157(FM)W
14. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for children and young people with additional learning needs? OAQ(5)0167(FM)
15. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to improve the economy of Pembrokeshire? OAQ(5)0154(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 4 and Wednesday 5 October 2016

Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October 2016

Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 October 2016

.....

Tuesday 4 October 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: Update on Local Government Reform (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, well-being and Sport: Improving Care for Major Health Conditions (45 mins)
- The Government of Wales Act 1998 (Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: Government Priorities and the Legislative Programme (60 mins)

Wednesday 5 October 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Infrastructure and Sport (45 mins)

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport (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 – Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore) (30 mins)

Tuesday 11 October 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: EU Funding (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Superfast Broadband in Wales (45 mins)
- Debate: Tackling Hate Crime – Progress and Challenges (60 mins)

Wednesday 12 October 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

- 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 – Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 18 October 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: The Draft Budget 2017–18 (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: The Bovine TB Eradication Programme (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Future of Bus Services in Wales (30 mins)
- Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner’s Annual Report 2015–16 (60 mins)

Wednesday 19 October 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- 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 – Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central) (30 mins)