

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1 and 3 – 10 were asked. Question 2 was not asked. Questions 7 and 8 were answered by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

### 2 Questions to the Counsel General

The item started at 14.16

Both questions were asked.

### 3 Statement by the Chair of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee on the Committee's approach to its remit and how it plans to engage with the public in Wales



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Wales

The item started at 14.30

#### **4 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv)**

The item started at 14.52

**NDM6088**

[Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

[Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to take decisive action to tackle bovine TB by committing to use the most effective measures to control and eradicate bovine TB and ensuring that testing and movement restrictions are proportionate to the disease status of an area.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

#### **5 Plaid Cymru Debate**

The item started at 15.49

**NDM6103** [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that the Welsh Government should retain the nursing bursary as part of a wider programme to support more people from low income backgrounds into careers in the Welsh NHS.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## 6 Plaid Cymru Debate

The item started at 16.15

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

**NDM6104 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#):**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the supporting people programme is protected from any financial cuts over the term of this Assembly.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	36	49

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

(a) ensure that the supporting people programme is protected from any financial cuts over the term of this Assembly.

(b) ensure that the key preventative services provided alongside the supporting people programme by the homelessness prevention budget and the housing transition fund are protected from any financial cuts over the term of this Assembly; and

(c) recognise that this funding helps people to live independently, saves lives, saves money for statutory services and provides a platform for other sources of funds to be deployed into prevention work.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	34	50

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

As the Assembly did not agree the motion without amendment, and did not agree the amendment tabled to the motion, the motion was therefore not agreed.

## 7 Welsh Conservatives Debate

The item started at 16.39

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM6102 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that the First Minister's Programme for Government does not provide the confidence or detail required to improve the life chances of people in communities across Wales.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to outline how it intends to deliver its Programme for Government within its budget.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	34	50

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that Plaid Cymru's Programme for Opposition sets out a more ambitious and comprehensive agenda for Wales during the fifth Assembly.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	40	50

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

As the Assembly did not agree the motion without amendment, and did not agree the amendment tabled to the motion, the motion was therefore not agreed.

## 8 Voting time

The item started at 17.37

## Votes Summary

## 9 Short Debate

The item started at 17.40

NDM6105 [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Future challenges for the care sector in Wales

The meeting concluded at 18.03

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 4 October 2016**