

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 13 December 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)

#### To the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-Being and Sport:

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's review into acutely sick patients' care following the highly critical investigation by the Public Service Ombudsman into the care of a 93-year-old patient at the Royal Gwent Hospital?

### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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- 3 Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: The Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunals (Wales) Bill**  
(60 mins)
  
- 4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Development Bank of Wales**  
(30 mins)
  
- 5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Child Poverty Strategy for Wales – Progress Report 2016**  
(30 mins)
  
- 6 Statement by the Counsel General: Codes of Welsh Law**  
(30 mins)
  
- 7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Criminal Finances Bill**  
(15 mins)

**NDM6183 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#):**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Criminal Finances Bill, relating to the creation of a new tax evasion offence, 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 1 November 2016 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

A copy of the Bill can be found at:

['Criminal Finances Bill 2016–17 — UK Parliament'](#)

### Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

## 8 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion (No. 2) on the Children and Social Work Bill

(15 mins)

NDM6184 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Children and Social Work Bill, relating to the prohibition of a relevant employer from discriminating against a person who applies for a children's social care position because it appears to the employer that the applicant has made a protected disclosure, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum has been [laid](#) in Table Office on 10 November 2016 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Bill can be found at:

['Bill documents — Children and Social Work Bill \[HL\] 2016–17 — UK Parliament'](#)

### Supporting Documents

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee](#)

## **9 The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2016**

(15 mins)

**NDM6187 [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 Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 22 November 2016.

### **Supporting Documents**

[The Non-Domestic Rating \(Chargeable Amounts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes:**

(15 mins)

## **10 The Social Care Wales (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") Regulations 2016**

**NDM6186 [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 Social Care Wales (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 22 November 2016.

## **Supporting Documents**

[The Social Care Wales \(Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker"\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## **11 The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) Regulations 2016**

**NDM6185 [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 Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 22 November 2016.

## **Supporting Documents**

[The Social Care Wales \(Specification of Social Care Workers\) \(Registration\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

## **12 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 14 December 2016

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 December 2016 for answer on 13 December 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. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to alleviate road traffic congestion in South Wales Central? OAQ(5)0344(FM)
2. [Dafydd Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): When did the First Minister last meet with the Prime Minister to discuss constitutional developments in Wales? OAQ(5)0330(FM)W
3. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on progress being made towards achieving the Welsh housing quality standard? OAQ(5)0328(FM)
4. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the pace of change needed for transforming rail services in Wales? OAQ(5)0341(FM)
5. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on efforts to secure a review of the Mineworkers Pension Scheme surplus? OAQ(5)0331(FM)
6. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What recent discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the Heathrow Rail Link/Spur? OAQ(5)0332(FM)
7. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on rheumatology services in Wales? OAQ(5)0338(FM)
8. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): How will the policies contained in the Welsh Government's "Taking Wales Forward" programme contribute to alleviating persistent poverty in Wales? OAQ(5)0326(FM)

9. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh government's strategy to promote tourism in Wales? OAQ(5)0335(FM)
10. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for innovation in industry? OAQ(5)0337(FM)
11. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is dealing with the adverse effects of alcohol abuse in Wales? OAQ(5)0336(FM)
12. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of people living in fuel poverty? OAQ(5)0327(FM)
13. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): What plans does the First Minister have to improve living standards in Wales? OAQ(5)0343(FM)
14. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement in the Welsh Government's support for young carers? OAQ(5)0342(FM)
15. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for improving nursing training over the term of the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0334(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](#)

Recess: Monday 19 December 2016 – Sunday 8 January 2017

Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 January 2017

Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 January 2017

Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 January 2017

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Recess: Monday 19 December 2016 – Sunday 8 January 2017

Tuesday 10 January 2017

### Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Consultation on the Draft Dementia Strategic Action Plan for Wales (30 mins)
- Debate: The Final Budget 2017–18 (60 mins)
- Debate: The General Principles of the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Debate on the Financial Resolution on the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 11 January 2017

### Government Business

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

### Assembly Business



- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 17 January 2017**

### **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 Trade Union (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Schemes) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Higher Education and Research Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2017–18 (60 mins)

## **Wednesday 18 January 2017**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

### **Assembly Business**

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (120 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

**Tuesday 24 January 2017**

**Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Wales Bill (90 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Digital Economy Bill (15 mins)

**Wednesday 25 January 2017**

**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**

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)