

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 December 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

40(v5)

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

(45 mins)

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Urgent Question 1

To the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children:



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Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Government make a statement on the effect of the UK Government's plans for a reduction in Post Office provision in rural areas?

Urgent Question 2

To the Minister for Skills and Science:

Neil Hamilton (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the announcement today on the public inquiry into the proposed M4 relief road?

3 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

4 Statement by the Chair of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Committee's Inquiry into Human Rights

(30 mins)

5 Plaid Cymru debate

(60 mins)

NDM6190 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with local authorities to ensure that no households with children face eviction in Wales.

6 Welsh Conservatives debate

(60 mins)

NDM6188 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes Wales' performance in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment, which were published on the 6th December 2016.
2. Regrets that scores in reading, maths and science were lower in 2015 than in 2006.
3. Calls upon the Welsh Government to develop a clear strategy with measurable targets and a clear timetable to ensure improvement in PISA 2018.

['Programme for International Student Assessment results – UK'](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Believes that this is a result of 16 years of inadequate Labour education policies.

Amendment 2. [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Notes the OECD's reflections following its return visit to review the Welsh education system that many things are in place now that are putting Wales on a more promising track.

Recognises that to drive up standards there must be an emphasis on leadership, teaching excellence, equity and wellbeing for learners.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Urges the Welsh Government to pursue reforms to the curriculum, initial teacher education and teachers' professional development.

Urgent Question 3

To the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Adam Price (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister provide further details of the multibillion pound infrastructure investment plan announced today?

7 Voting time

8 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6189 [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#)

Why we need an animal abuse register for Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 January 2017