

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 December 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

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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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National  
Assembly for  
Wales

**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

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 December 2016 for answer on 14 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 [Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

1. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to support local energy generation projects? OAQ(5)0082(ERA)
2. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): How is the Welsh Government working with local authorities to improve flood protection? OAQ(5)0080(ERA)
3. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the guidance the Welsh Government has issued to planning authorities on slurry lagoons? OAQ(5)0078(ERA)
4. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): What assessment has the Minister made of the energy potential of tidal lagoons? OAQ(5)0084(ERA)
5. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government monitoring noise air quality management in Wales? OAQ(5)0068(ERA)
6. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update regarding onshore wind farm developments? OAQ(5)0070(ERA)  
WITHDRAWN
7. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy to improve the environment in the inner urban areas of Newport? OAQ(5)0079(ERA)
8. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): What are the implications for the Welsh Government following the C40 Mayors Summit in which Paris, Athens, Madrid and Mexico City committed to diesel free status by 2025? OAQ(5)0076(ERA)
9. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): What assessment has the Minister made of the consequences of the oil pipeline breach at Nantycaws? OAQ(5)0077(ERA)

10. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on steps taken by the Welsh Government to protect wild animals in circuses? OAQ(5)0073(ERA)
11. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on flood prevention plans in Arfon? OAQ(5)0081(ERA)W
12. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to assist the agricultural industry in South Wales Central? OAQ(5)0074(ERA)R
13. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What assessment has the Minister made of the Living Planet Report 2016? OAQ(5)0071(ERA)
14. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had regarding the Gower cockle industry? OAQ(5)0069(ERA)  
WITHDRAWN
15. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's commitment to clean renewable energy? OAQ(5)0083(ERA)

**To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children](#)**

1. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's report 'Understanding the Economics of the Park Home Industry'? OAQ(5)0090(CC)
2. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is tackling child poverty in Torfaen? OAQ(5)0091(CC)
3. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to deliver affordable new homes in Islwyn? OAQ(5)0086(CC)
4. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline the support the Welsh Government has provided to charities supporting families? OAQ(5)0083(CC)
5. [Michelle Brown \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on actions the Welsh Government is taking to support the traveller community? OAQ(5)0088(CC)
6. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): What is the Welsh Government's policy on youth justice? OAQ(5)0084(CC)

7. [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#): What is being done to maintain momentum on the implementation of the Cardiff Violence Prevention Programme across Wales? OAQ(5)0076(CC)
8. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to regenerate communities in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(5)0075(CC)
9. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities on tackling child poverty in south Wales? OAQ(5)0081(CC)
10. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister overseeing the Valleys Taskforce on the regeneration of valleys communities? OAQ(5)0078(CC)
11. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the Minister provide details of the Welsh Government's actions to tackle child poverty in Aberavon? OAQ(5)0077(CC)
12. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the tackling poverty initiatives within his portfolio? OAQ(5)0079(CC)
13. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the support the Welsh Government is giving to former members of the armed forces community? OAQ(5)0085(CC)
14. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government supports voluntary organisations tackling homelessness? OAQ(5)0089(CC)
15. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the alternative housing projection contained in the Holmans Report? OAQ(5)0082(CC)