

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

47(v3)

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 1

To the Minister for Skills and Science:

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the support that the Welsh Government is providing following the closure of the Department of Work and Pensions' office in Llanelli, leading to the loss of 146 jobs?

Urgent Question 2

To the First Minister:

Dawn Bowden (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact on dual nationality Welsh Muslims of the announcement by the US President of a 90 day travel ban on nationals from several majority-Muslim countries?



2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Local Government Reform

(60 mins)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Hazelkorn Review of Welsh Education

(45 mins)

Supporting document:

[Review of the Oversight and Regulation of Post-Compulsory Education and Training in Wales](#)

5 The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) Regulations 2017

(15 mins)

NDM6218 [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 Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 December 2016.

Supporting Documents

[The Education Workforce Council \(Registration Fees\) Regulations 2017](#)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)
[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

6 The Welsh Language Standards (No. 6) Regulations 2017

(15 mins)

NDM6219 [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 Welsh Language Standards (No.6) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 December 2016.

Supporting Documents

[The Welsh Language Standards \(No.6\) Regulations 2017](#)
[Explanatory Memorandum](#)
[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)
[Report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee](#)

7 Debate: The Annual Report on Equality 2015–2016, including the Welsh Ministers' Interim Report on Equality 2016

(60 mins)

NDM6217 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly of Wales:

1. Recognises the progress made in partnership with other public bodies and the third sector to promote greater equality in Wales, as demonstrated in the Annual Report on Equality 2015–2016 and Welsh Ministers' Interim Report on Equality 2016, and

2. Reaffirms the Assembly's commitment to making Wales a fairer, more equal nation.

Supporting Document

['Annual Report on Equality 2015–2016 and Welsh Ministers' Interim Report on Equality 2016'](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to clarify the progress made in relation to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Part 2 Code of Practice, which requires local authorities to work in partnership with people to co-produce the solutions to meet their personal well-being outcomes.

['Social Services and Wellbeing \(Wales\) Act 2014, Part 2 Code of Practice'](#)

Amendment 2. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to implement effective action plans relating to progress in promoting equality in Wales, with measurable objectives and outcomes created for all future reports.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 1 February 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 26 January 2017 for answer on 31 January 2017

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. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the health service in North Wales? OAQ(5)0407(FM)
2. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of bespoke mental health services for former armed services personnel? OAQ(5)0408(FM)
3. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's progress in achieving a more physically active Wales? OAQ(5)0420(FM)
4. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): What are the implications of the UK Government's industrial plan on Wales? OAQ(5)0406(FM)
5. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of bank closures in north Wales? OAQ(5)0413(FM)
6. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on support for micro businesses in Wales? OAQ(5)0417(FM)
7. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Hendry review? OAQ(5)0412(FM)
8. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What discussions has the First Minister had with the Prime Minister regarding the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon since the Hendry report was published? OAQ(5)0409(FM)
9. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on recognition given to those who carried out their national service as Bevin Boys during and after the Second World War? OAQ(5)0418(FM)

10. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to control letting costs in Wales? OAQ(5)0414(FM)

11. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on improving the economic prosperity of the Swansea Bay City Region? OAQ(5)0404(FM)

12. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to introduce legislation to impose a minimum price for alcohol? OAQ(5)0416(FM)

13. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the out-of-hours health care available in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(5)0411(FM)

14. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of local banking provision? OAQ(5)0410(FM)

15. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of regional collaboration between county councils in order to strengthen the Welsh language? OAQ(5)0405(FM)W

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 7 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The Heart Conditions Delivery Plan (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Small Business Research Initiative (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Working Together for Safer Communities (45 mins)
- Debate: “Securing Wales’ Future”: Transition from the European Union to a new relationship with Europe (120 mins)

Wednesday 8 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Question to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on Members’ Legislative Proposals (30 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into Youth Work (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Short Debate – Lynne Neagle (Torfaen) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Establishment of the National Endowment for Music (45 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Accreditation of Initial Teacher Training) (Additional Functions) (Wales) Order 2017 (15 mins)
- LCM and Supplementary LCM on the Higher Education and Research Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Tidal Lagoons (60 mins)
- Debate: The Police Settlement 2017–18 (30 mins)

Wednesday 15 February 2017

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Statement by the Chair of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee: The Big Picture, An Initial Look at Broadcasting in Wales (30 mins)
- Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's report on its post-legislative scrutiny work on the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 (60 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM6204

Hannah Blythyn (Delyn)

Jeremy Miles (Neath)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West)

Adam Price (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that February is LGBT History Month, an annual opportunity to promote diversity and equality across Wales.

2. Further notes the contribution that LGBT plus people have made to our communities and country.

3. Recognises the role played by Welsh LGBT icons and straight allies in Wales as illustrated in this month's LGBT icons and allies exhibition in the Senedd.

4. Welcomes the progress made in the past few decades on LGBT rights and acceptance.

5. Believes that vigilance is needed to ensure that LGBT plus rights are protected.

6. Takes the lead in continuing to progress equality and challenging discrimination and division, ensuring Wales is a welcoming nation for LGBT plus people.

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Caroline Jones (South Wales West) (30 mins)

Recess: Monday 20 February 2017 – Sunday 26 February 2017

Tuesday 28 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: OECD Education Review and Recommendations (45 mins)
- Debate: The General Principles of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Tuesday 1 March 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)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jayne Bryant (Newport West) (30 mins)