

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

49(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 Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Cabinet Secretary update members on steps being taken by the Welsh Government to safeguard the future of the Ford factory in Bridgend?

Urgent Question 2

To the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Cabinet Secretary inform Members whether he intends to grant the University of Wales Trinity St David's application for between £4 – 6million to fund the development of S4C's new headquarters in Carmarthen?



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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The Heart Conditions Delivery Plan

(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[Heart Conditions Delivery Plan](#)

4 Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Small Business Research Initiative – Postponed

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Working Together for Safer Communities

(45 mins)

6 Debate: "Securing Wales' Future": Transition from the European Union to a new relationship with Europe

(120 mins)

NDM6228

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

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the UK Government has yet to set out a detailed plan for how the UK should withdraw from the European Union and its future relations with

the rest of Europe.

2. Recognises the result of the referendum about the UK's membership of the European Union.
3. Welcomes the publication of the White Paper, Securing Wales' Future.
4. Endorses the priorities it identifies and the approach it describes.
5. Believes the UK Government should fully respect Wales' priorities, as set out in the White Paper, in the overall UK negotiating position and supports continuing efforts by the Welsh Government through the Joint Ministerial Committee to convince the UK Government of the merits of this approach.
6. Notes the UK Government's intention to seek to trigger Article 50 by the end of March.
7. Reaffirms the critical importance of the Sewel Convention, and believes that this should require the UK Government to consult and seek the approval of the devolved administrations on its negotiating position both before and during negotiations, and on any final agreements with the European Union.
8. Demands that any final deal must be developed with the best interests of the Welsh economy and society at heart, and not designed around narrow political interests.

Supporting Document

[Securing Wales' Future](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

1. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):

Delete all and replace with:

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the result of the referendum about the UK's membership of the European Union.

2. Welcomes the UK Government's 12 negotiating objectives for our withdrawal from the European Union and the publication of its White Paper.
3. Notes the publication of the Welsh Government's White Paper.
4. Notes the UK Government's intention to seek to trigger Article 50 by the end of March.
5. Recognises the Joint Ministerial Committee meeting held in Cardiff and welcomes the Prime Minister's continued commitment to engage with the devolved administrations and secure the right deal for Wales and the United Kingdom.

['UK Government White Paper'](#)

2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Opposes the triggering of Article 50 without assurances from the UK Government that Wales's participation in the European Single Market will be maintained, given the importance to Wales of single market participation.

7 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 8 February 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 February 2017 for answer on 7 February 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. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): When does the First Minister intend to discuss UK-wide health considerations with the Prime Minister?
OAQ(5)0435(FM)
2. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the performance of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?
OAQ(5)0432(FM)
3. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government intends to distribute economic prosperity across Wales? OAQ(5)0428(FM)W
4. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's economic development plans?
OAQ(5)0423(FM)
5. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on dental services in North Wales? OAQ(5)0441(FM)W
6. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made in terms of disabled access at train stations across Wales? OAQ(5)0437(FM)
7. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on funding for postgraduate students in Wales?
OAQ(5)0434(FM)W
8. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What assurances has the First Minister had from the UK Government that Brexit won't be used to water down food standards currently guaranteed by our membership of the EU? OAQ(5)0439(FM)
9. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): What discussions has the First Minister had with the other devolved administrations on the

establishment of a council of Ministers and independent arbitration mechanisms? OAQ(5)0436(FM)

10. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for tackling poverty in Wales? OAQ(5)0429(FM)

11. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Heart Conditions Delivery Plan of January 2017? OAQ(5)0425(FM)

12. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the provision of financial education in Wales? OAQ(5)0427(FM)

13. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to improve the health of children across Wales? OAQ(5)0438(FM)

14. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister respond to evidence submitted by Public Affairs Cymru to the Standards Committee which states that over half of its members have been asked to reconsider standpoints or not say certain things when the Welsh Government is not in agreement? OAQ(5)0440(FM)

15. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the First Minister outline his priorities for improving support for communities in Torfaen? OAQ(5)0442(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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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)

Wednesday 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)
- Statement by the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on Inquiries and Engagement (30 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)

Tuesday 7 March 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: The Refreshed Stroke Delivery Plan (45 mins)
- Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2016–17 (60 mins)
- Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Debate: International Women's Day (60 mins)

Wednesday 8 March 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)

NNDM6210

Lee Waters (Llanelli)

Jeremy Miles (Neath)

Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley)

Hefin David (Caerphilly)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that approximately 40 per cent of the workforce is employed in the 'Foundational Economy' supplying essential goods and services

such as: infrastructures; utilities; food processing, retailing and distribution; and health, education and care.

2. Recognises that these sectors are often more resilient to external economic shocks and have considerable potential to generate greater local value from the provision of localised goods and services.

3. Regrets that many of the sectors within the Foundation Economy are marked by low paid and insecure jobs

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to develop a strategy to maximise the impact of the 'Foundational Economy' across Wales as part of its work on developing a new economic strategy, including measures to improve employment conditions in those sectors.

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central) (30 mins)