

# Agenda – Petitions Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 27 June 2017

Meeting time: 09.30

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## 1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

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## 2 New petitions

2.1 P-05-757 Remove the Obligation on Schools to Hold Acts of Religious Worship

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2.2 P-05-765 Keeping Current Guidelines for Religious Assemblies

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2.3 P-05-761 Demand Funding from the Welsh Government to Support Autism Spectrum Connections Cymru

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2.4 P-05-762 Move the Welsh Assembly out of Cardiff

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2.5 P-05-764 Better Mental Health Services for Adults

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## 3 Updates to previous petitions

### Environment and Rural Affairs

The following two items will be grouped together for consideration

3.1 P-04-472 Make the MTAN law

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3.2 P-04-575 Call in All Opencast Mining Planning Applications

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3.3 P-05-743 End the Exotic Pet Trade in Wales

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## **Education**

**The following two items will be grouped together for consideration**

3.4 P-04-576 Allow Children in Wales to Have a Family Holiday During Term Time

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3.5 P-04-606 Ensure schools exercise their statutory powers under regulation 7 of The Education (Pupil Registration) (Wales) Regulations 2010 without interference or bias.

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3.6 P-04-679 Remove the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification

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3.7 P-05-707 Teachers' Training Must Include Statutory Training in Autism

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3.8 P-05-748 School Buses for School Children

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## **Health**

3.9 P-04-505 Eating Disorder Unit in Wales

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3.10 P-04-532 Improving specialised neuromuscular services in Wales

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## **Economy and Infrastructure**

3.11 P-05-720 Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council Petition for the Installation of Fibre Optic Broadband

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3.12 P-05-725 Widen the A470 from Pontypridd to Coryton to 3 Lanes

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## **Communities and Children**

3.13 P-05-742 Stop Forsythia Closing

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**4 Papers to note**

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**5 Evidence session – P-04-628 To improve access to Education and services in British Sign Language**

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Alun Davies AM, Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

Ruth Conway, Welsh Government

Claire Rowlands, Welsh Government