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Agenda - Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr - Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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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.

View Questions

Urgent Question

To the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Hannah Blythyn (Delyn): What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary held on the future of jobs for Welsh workers employed at the Vauxhall plant in Ellesmere Port, in the light of the General Motors announcement that they intend to sell Vauxhall to Peugeot?

2 **Business Statement and Announcement**

(30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement



3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The Refreshed Stroke Delivery Plan (45 mins)

Supporting Document

<u>2017 – 2020 Stroke Delivery Plan - A Refreshed Delivery Plan for NHS Wales and its Partners</u>

4 Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2016–17 (30 mins)

NDM6236 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2016–17 <u>laid</u> in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 7 February 2017.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- (i) the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
- (ii) the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- (iii) a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- (iv) a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and
- (v) a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plans.

Supporting Documents

The Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2016–17 Report of the Finance Committee

5 Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2015–16 (60 mins)

NDM6246 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the annual report for 2015-16 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

A copy of the report was laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2017.

Supporting Document

<u>The annual report for 2015-16 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales</u>

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the quality and variability of teaching still remains one of the weakest aspects of provision across sectors in the Welsh education system.

Amendment 2. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the education system is still not meeting the needs of all learners.

Amendment 3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that leadership is the most significant factor affecting school improvement and calls upon the Welsh Government to bring forward more detailed information on the establishment of the National Academy of Educational Leadership, including its finances, targets, and how leaders will be able to access its support.

Amendment 4. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the relative poor performance of the pupil referral units inspected in 2015–16, of which none were identified with excellent practice and all four were placed in a statutory category of follow up, and calls on the Welsh Government to address weaknesses in provision, leadership and management as a matter of urgency.

6 Debate: International Women's Day

(60 mins)

NDM6247 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Celebrates International Women's Day 2017 and recognises the role, contribution and achievements of women in the economic, political, social and cultural life of Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. Rhun ap lorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Notes that women remain under-represented in leadership positions and regrets that only 4 per cent of the CEOs of the top 100 businesses in Wales and 31 per cent of board members of major WGSBs are women.

Calls on the Welsh Government to commit to reaching the 40 per cent threshold of gender balance of women on WGSBs and to increase the number of women that are chairs and on advisory panels of WGSBs.

Amendment 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the median hourly pay gap between men and women in Wales in 2015 was 14.6 per cent.

Amendment 3. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that 29 per cent of women working in Wales earned below the living wage, compared to 20.5 per cent of men, based on the hourly living wage of £8.25 as at April 2016.

Amendment 4. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that gender parity in Wales would be improved if healthy relationships lessons became compulsory in schools.

7 Voting Time

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 March 2017 for answer on 7 March 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. John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on economic development in south-east Wales? OAQ(5)0493(FM)
- 2. <u>David Rowlands (South Wales East):</u> Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to improve access to Cardiff airport? OAQ(5)0494(FM)
- 3. <u>Mark Isherwood (North Wales):</u> How is the Welsh Government helping to reduce the barriers to employment for people with long-term, fluctuating health conditions? OAQ(5)0481(FM)
- **4.** <u>Jeremy Miles (Neath):</u> Will the First Minister make a statement on digital communications infrastructure in Wales? OAQ(5)0488(FM)
- **5.** Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What plans does the First Minister have to address the barriers that are facing GP recruitment in Wales? OAQ(5)0484(FM)
- **6.** <u>Jayne Bryant (Newport West):</u> Will the First Minister make a statement on midwifery practices in Wales? OAQ(5)0483(FM
- 7. <u>Michelle Brown (North Wales):</u> Will the First Minister make a statement on enforcement action made under the Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014? OAQ(5)0487(FM)
- **8.** <u>Dawn Bowden (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney):</u> What discussions has the Welsh Government held regarding the impact of welfare reform on supporting housing in Wales? OAQ(5)0492(FM)
- **9.** Hefin David (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on endometriosis services in Wales? OAQ(5)0495(FM)
- **10.** <u>Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):</u> Will the First Minister make a statement on inward investment into South Wales West? OAQ(5)0489(FM)

- **11.** Gareth Bennett (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with housing associations in order to deliver more affordable homes for Wales? OAQ(5)0491(FM)
- **12.** Caroline Jones (South Wales West): Will the First Minister outline the actions the Welsh Government is taking to support Swansea's bid for UK City of Culture in 2021? OAQ(5)0486(FM)
- **13.** Neil Hamilton (Mid and West Wales): What steps has the Welsh Government taken to ensure those who are deaf or have hearing loss in Wales are able to continue to benefit from assistive technology and equipment? OAQ(5)0485(FM)
- **14.** Eluned Morgan (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on support for businesses in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(5)0482(FM) WITHDRAWN
- **15.** Rhun ap lorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement on phone signals on Anglesey? OAQ(5)0490(FM)W

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 14 March 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: The Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language:
 Welsh in Education Strategic Plans the way forward (45 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Digital Economy Bill (30 mins)
- Debate: Municipal Waste and Recycling (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.91 seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Bill on Protection of Historic Place Names (Dai Lloyd) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee Report on the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (60 mins)

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: The Future of Youth Work Delivery in Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: The Small Business Research Initiative (45 mins)
- The Size and Composition of Local Planning Authority Committees (Wales)
 Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Land Transaction and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 22 March 2017

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

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

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate Dawn Bowden (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney) (30 mins)

Tuesday 28 March 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Farriers (Registration) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Review of National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (60 mins)
- Debate: Stage 3 of the Land Transaction and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 29 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)
- Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Debate on the Children Young People and Education Committee
 Report of the inquiry into statutory advocacy provision (60 mins)

- Debate on the Petitions Committee Report on a Petition on Ovarian Cancer (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)