

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 28 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.

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Urgent Questions

Urgent Question 1

To the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-Being and Sport:

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the £150 million overspends forecast by local health boards this year?

EAQ(5)0153(HWS)W

Urgent Question 2

To the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children:

Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's response to the large number of grass fires over the weekend? EAQ(5)0126(CC)



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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

(15 mins)

NDM6272 [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 Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 March 2017.

Supporting Documents

[The Marine Licensing \(Notices Appeals\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 Explanatory Memorandum](#)
[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

4 The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

(15 mins)

NDM6271 [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 Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 February 2017.

Supporting Documents

[The Partnership Arrangements \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

5 Legislative Consent Motion on the Farriers (Registration) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM6269 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Farriers (Registration) Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been [laid](#) in Table Office on 16 February 2017 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(ii).

['Farriers \(Registration\) Bill'](#)

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee](#)

Motion to Suspend Standing Order 11.16 to allow the next item of business and a Short Debate on Wednesday to be debated (5 mins)

NNDM6279 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly statement and announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow:

- a) NDM6267, tabled by David Rees, to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 28 March 2017; and
- b) Short Debate NDM6266, tabled by Dawn Bowden, to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 29 March 2017.

6 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation

Committee report on the implications for Wales of leaving the European Union (Resumed from 22 March)

(60 mins)

NDM6267 [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on its Inquiry into the implications for Wales of leaving the European Union, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 January 2017

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 15 March 2017.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), the amendment tabled to this motion has not been selected.

7 Debate: The Review of National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty – WITHDRAWN

(60 mins)

NDM6270 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Agrees that Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Parks play a vital role:

a) as valued places for nature and in providing public and private benefit through a wide range of services;

b) in the sustainable management of natural resources and in supporting vibrant rural communities.

2. Agrees that all landscapes have a special value, as expressed in the sense of 'bro', which is at the heart of community identity and the way many people in Wales express their distinct sense of belonging to a particular place.

8 Voting Time

9 Debate: Stage 3 of the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill

(120 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 as agreed by the Assembly on 21 March 2017.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Land partly in Wales and partly in England

35, 37, 32, 36, 29

2. Tax rates and bands

38, 39, 33, 40, 41, 42

3. Tax rates and bands – local authority representations

30

4. Higher rates residential properties transactions – major interests

7, 8, 12

5. Technical – cross references

9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 24, 28

6. Technical – drafting improvements

13, 15, 16, 6

7. Higher rates residential properties transactions – deputies

14, 21

8. Higher rates residential properties transactions – inherited property

17

9. Technical – calculation of chargeable consideration

1, 2

10. Technical – definitions

25, 26, 27, 4, 5

11. Technical – partnership transactions: drafting improvements

22, 23

12. Power to amend period in which returns must be made

3

13. Independent review of land transaction tax

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14. Guidance from Welsh Ministers to WRA on administration of land transaction tax

Supporting Documents

[Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 29 March 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 March 2017 for answer on 28 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)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the [First Minister](#)

1. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on public transport provision in south-east Wales? OAQ(5)0529(FM)
2. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government held with Newsquest regarding public money that was used to establish the company's sub-editing centre in Newport? OAQ(5)0542(FM)W
3. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government budget decisions for social care? OAQ(5)0532(FM)
4. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government is working to develop emotional resilience in children and young people in Wales? OAQ(5)0540(FM)
5. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's transport priorities for Pembrokeshire for the next twelve months? OAQ(5)0527(FM)
6. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the new treatment fund? OAQ(5)0533(FM)
7. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with Cardiff Council regarding the provision of a new bus station in the city? OAQ(5)0538(FM)
8. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Following the triggering of Article 50, what discussions does the First Minister intend to have with the UK Government on the establishment of a UK single market? OAQ(5)0537(FM)
9. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to actively promote female mentorship programmes in the workplace? OAQ(5)0530(FM)
10. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the First Minister consider re-opening inpatient perinatal mental health facilities? OAQ(5)0526(FM)

11. [**Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)**](#): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the adequacy of coastal flood defences in Clwyd West? OAQ(5)0531(FM)
12. [**Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)**](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on procurement in the public sector in Wales? OAQ(5)0536(FM)**W**
13. [**Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)**](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of cancer services in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney? OAQ(5)0539(FM)
14. [**Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)**](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the status of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? OAQ(5)0534(FM)
15. [**Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)**](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the delivery of the National Arthritis Strategy? OAQ(5)0541(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 4 April 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Future of Heritage Services in Wales – a new strategic partnership and the future of Cadw (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and the Welsh Language: The Future of Youth Work Delivery in Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act – one year on (45 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes (15 mins):
 - The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Determination of Procedure) (Wales) Order 2017
 - The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) Regulations 2017
- Debate: Stage 4 of the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Tackling Fuel Poverty through the Warm Homes Programme (60 mins)

Wednesday 5 April 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)
- Motion to amend Standing Order 12 in relation to Topical Questions (5 mins)
- Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Statement by the Chair of the Finance Committee on Ministerial Appointments: Pre-Appointment Hearings by Assembly Committees (30 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)

Recess: Monday 10 April 2017 – Monday 1 May 2017

Tuesday 2 May 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

Wednesday 3 May 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)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's inquiry into the Education Improvement Grant: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller, and Minority Ethnic Children (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 9 May 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Prisons and Courts Bill (15 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 10 May 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)
- Debate on the Report by the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee: The Big Picture: The Committee's Initial Views on Broadcasting in Wales (60 mins)

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)