

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 4 July 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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#### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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#### 3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Update following the Grenfell Tower Fire

(45 mins)

#### 4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Historic Environment Policy and Legislation

(45 mins)



**5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The New Treatment Fund – Progress Report**

(45 mins)

**6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Update on the Pathfinder 111 NHS Service in Wales**

(30 mins)

**7 Debate: Considering the case for new taxes in Wales**

(60 mins)

**NDM6352 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the Wales Act 2014 allows for the creation of new Welsh taxes.
2. Recognises that it will be necessary to test this new aspect of the devolution machinery.
3. Welcomes a wide range of potential ideas for use of this new fiscal possibility in Wales.

**The following amendments were tabled:**

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that any new taxes should adhere to the views expressed by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, in his written statement issued on 5 July 2016, that "there should be no change for change's sake".

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

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to make arrangements for an independent review of any new taxes to be completed within 6 years of their introduction.

## **8 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 5 July 2017

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 June 2017 for answer on 4 July 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. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the discussions held between the Welsh Government and the Ministry of Justice in relation to the siting of a new prison at Baglan? OAQ(5)0702(FM)
2. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): What plans does the First Minister have to recognise the additional challenges of delivering public services in rural areas in the distribution of local government funding? OAQ(5)0697(FM)
3. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on progress with local government reform in Wales? OAQ(5)0698(FM)
4. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on access to tobacco products in Wales? OAQ(5)0695(FM)
5. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): What steps are being taken by the Welsh Government to tackle greenhouse gas emissions? OAQ(5)0710(FM)**W**
6. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of sporting success in promoting Wales to the world? OAQ(5)0694(FM)
7. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): What work has the Welsh Government undertaken to implement the recommendations of the Ministerial Supply Model Taskforce Report published on 2 February 2017? OAQ(5)0703(FM)
8. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): What measures is the Welsh Government taking to combat the problem of holiday hunger among school age children in Wales? OAQ(5)0706(FM)
9. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of the Wales and Borders rail franchise? OAQ(5)0708(FM)
10. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to strengthen building regulations in light of the Grenfell Tower tragedy? OAQ(5)0707(FM)

- 11. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the joint review by the Wales Audit Office and Healthcare Inspectorate Wales on governance arrangements at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? OAQ(5)0711(FM)
- 12. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#):** What are the First Minister's priorities for economic development in South Wales Central? OAQ(5)0700(FM)
- 13. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#):** What is the Welsh Government's priority for health services in Pembrokeshire over the next twelve months? OAQ(5)0696(FM)
- 14. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#):** Will the First Minister make a statement on funding higher education in Wales? OAQ(5)0704(FM)W
- 15. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#):** What plans does the Welsh Government have to reconfigure the economic strategy in Wales to ensure that rural areas do not lose out as a result of the focus on City Deals? OAQ(5)0701(FM)

# Agenda Item 2

## Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 11 July 2017

### Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Student Support in 2018/19 and the Publication of the Summary of Results from the Consultation on Implementing the Welsh Government's Response to the Diamond Report (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Employability (30 mins)
- Debate: Stage 3 of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill (90 mins)

Wednesday 12 July 2017

### Government Business

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

### Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Motion to approve the Official Languages Scheme for the Fifth Assembly and note the compliance report for the period 2015–2017 (60 mins)

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the 'Live Music Protection in Wales' Petition (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jayne Bryant (Newport West) (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 18 July 2017**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: The General Principles of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Debate: The Financial Resolution in respect of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2017–18 (15 mins)
- Debate: Stage 4 of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

## **Wednesday 19 July 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**

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Statement from the Chair of the Finance Committee: Fiscal Reform – Lessons from Scotland (30 mins)

- Debate on the report by the Public Accounts Committee on Natural Resources Wales: Scrutiny of Annual Report and Accounts 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to extend the appointment of the Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board (5 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Darren Millar (Clwyd West) (30 mins)

**Recess: Monday 24 July 2017 – Sunday 17 September 2017**

**Tuesday 19 September 2017**

**Government Business**

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

**Wednesday 20 September 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**

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report on medical recruitment (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)



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