

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 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3 Statement by the First Minister: The EU (Withdrawal) Bill – WITHDRAWN

(0 mins)

Motion to suspend Standing Orders to allow the next item of business to be debated

NNDM6373 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)



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

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), 12.22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM6374 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 18 July 2017.

4 Debate: The European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

(60 mins)

NNDM6374

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

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

2. Believes:

a) it is wholly unacceptable in its current form; and

b) all necessary steps must be taken to protect the interests of Wales and the constitutional position and powers of the National Assembly, including the publication of a continuity bill.

['European Union \(Withdrawal\) Bill'](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Believes that the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill proves no threat to the current devolution settlement.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

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

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Recognises that the parliaments and assemblies of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are part of the modern democratic settlement of the United Kingdom and should be fully engaged with the future makeup of a vibrant UK post-Brexit.

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Rail Services and Metro Procurement

(45 mins)

6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Local Government Reform

(45 mins)

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Development Bank of Wales

(45 mins)

8 Debate: The General Principles of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6367 [Carl Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill.

The [Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 13 March 2017.

The report by the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 7 July 2017.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

9 Debate: The Financial Resolution in respect of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM6368 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69 arising in consequence of the Bill.

10 Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2017–18

(30 mins)

NDM6353 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the First Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2017–18 [laid](#) in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 27 June 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 document:

[Report of the Finance Committee, 14 July 2017](#)

11 Debate: Stage 4 of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM6372 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Trade Union (Wales) Bill

['Trade Union \(Wales\) Bill'](#)

Supporting Documents

[Trade Union \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

12 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 July 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 July 2017 for answer on 18 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)

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. David Rowlands (South Wales East): When will the report on the investigation into the sale of land to South Wales Land Developments Ltd be published? OAQ(5)0735(FM)
2. Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): Will the First Minister make a statement on the recent Estyn monitoring report on Coleg Cymunedol y Dderwen? OAQ(5)0733(FM)
3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to improve public transport in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(5)0729(FM)
4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for enterprise zones? OAQ(5)0732(FM)
5. Hefin David (Caerphilly): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to inclusive work-based learning? OAQ(5)0736(FM)R
6. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of patients' voices in the provision and development of health services? OAQ(5)0743(FM)W
7. Nathan Gill (North Wales): What is the First Minister's assessment of the homelessness situation in North Wales? OAQ(5)0741(FM)
8. Lee Waters (Llanelli): What action will the First Minister take to counter-balance the UK Government's job centralisation programme in relation to the Department for Work and Pensions? OAQ(5)0742(FM)
9. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to healthcare services in Monmouth? OAQ(5)0730(FM)

10. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for economic development in Port Talbot for the coming year? OAQ(5)0739(FM) **WITHDRAWN**
11. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on cancer specialist centres in Wales? OAQ(5)0737(FM)
12. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): What discussions has the First Minister held regarding the prospect of passport controls between Wales and the Republic of Ireland? OAQ(5)0731(FM)
13. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the protection of war memorials in Wales? OAQ(5)0734(FM)**W**
14. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy for economic development in Newport East? OAQ(5)0744(FM)
15. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of woodland in Wales's urban areas? OAQ(5)0740(FM)