Agenda - Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr - Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport

(45 mins)

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3 **Topical Questions**

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

Steffan Lewis (South Wales East): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the decline in safety in youth jails in light of the publication of the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales' Annual Report 2016 -17?



National Wales

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Rural Affairs

<u>David Melding (South Wales Central)</u>: Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on current guidance for the management and removal of dangerous structures, following yesterday's fatal building collapse in Splott?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 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)

NDM6366 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Natural Resources Wales: Annual Report and Accounts 2015–16 – which was <u>laid</u> in the Table Office on 15 June 2017.

Note: Natural Resources Wales's response to the report was received and <u>published</u> on the Committee's webpage on 5 July 2017.

Supporting document:

Report of the Finance Committee

7 Motion under Standing Order 10.5 to extend the appointment of the Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board (5 mins)

NDM6369 Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Paragraphs 5(1) and 5(3) to Schedule 1 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013, and under Standing Order 10.5, extends the appointment of Isobel Garner as Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board for a further three years.

Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013

Supporting document:

Report of the Finance Committee

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate (60 mins)

NDM6371 Neil Hamilton (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly:

- 1. Believes that Brexit:
- a) enables the Welsh people to have more control over their own lives by devolving governmental powers from unelected technocrats in Brussels to Assembly Members in Cardiff and MPs at Westminster;
- b) can create more prosperity for agriculture and the rural economy, by replacing the CAP with an agricultural policy tailor-made for Wales's specific needs, with special reference to conservation and environmental protection based on scientific principles and incurring proportionate cost to rural taxpayers and businesses.
- 2. Believes that the Welsh Government should develop other tailor made policies for rural areas within a localism agenda which empowers local people by:

- a) making major planning decisions with a significant adverse impact on the quality of life, such as intrusive wind-farms, subject to local referendums;
- b) making major changes to the provision of rural schools and other educational services subject to genuine local consultation;
- c) facilitating more affordable rural housing; and
- d) giving greater priority to the provision of NHS facilities in smaller rural towns.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Believes that leaving the European Union offers the opportunity to devolve more powers to the National Assembly for Wales.
- 2. Acknowledges that there will be an opportunity to reduce the amount of red tape facing Welsh farmers and expects the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to deliver a post-Brexit framework that supports Welsh farmers.
- 3. Calls on the Welsh Government to do more to support rural communities across Wales, by developing more tailor-made policies in the areas of health, education and housing.

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

Amendment 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Delete all and replace with:

Believes that the current approach to Brexit through the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill blocks the exercise of devolved powers by the Assembly and endangers the control people in Wales have over their lives.

9 Voting time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6370 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Problem gambling in Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 September 2017