

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(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 Communities and Children

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure

1. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding the impact on the Welsh steel sector of the joint venture between Tata Steel and ThyssenKrupp AG?

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



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2. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the lessons that have been learnt from the Kris Wade scandal at the ABMU Health Board?

3. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the All-Wales Medicines Strategy Group's decision not to make Avastin, a potentially life-prolonging cancer drug, routinely available on the Welsh NHS?

To ask the First Minister

4. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): In light of events in Catalonia, what discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government as part of the UK-EU Brexit negotiations regarding the rights of sub-state governments to act autonomously without being restricted by the state government?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report on medical recruitment

(60 mins)

NDM6502 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on the inquiry into medical recruitment, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 June 2017.

Note: The response of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 September 2017.

6 Welsh Conservatives debate

(60 mins)

NDM6505 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's White Paper – Services Fit for the Future – which seeks to abolish Community Health Councils in Wales.
2. Recognises the important role Community Health Councils have played in delivering independent public service accountability and providing a strong voice for patients in Wales.
3. Believes that the White Paper proposals will weaken the voice of patients and communities and reduce scrutiny of the Welsh Government and Health Boards.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) extend the consultation period on the White Paper, following its failure to properly engage with Community Health Councils, patients and the Welsh public; and
 - b) work more constructively with Community Health Councils on future proposals for a new people's voice body.

[Welsh Government White Paper Consultation Document – 'Services Fit for the Future'](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all after 'Services Fit for the Future' and add, 'which sets out a range of proposals to strengthen quality and governance in health and care services in Wales'.

Amendment 2. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that a single national community health council in Scotland was regarded as not sufficiently independent of government by the Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee.

7 Plaid Cymru debate

(60 mins)

NDM6506 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls on the Welsh Government to oppose the construction of a super-prison in Port Talbot.

2. Further calls on the Welsh Government:

a) not to sell or release any Welsh Government land for the purpose of construction of the proposed super-prison;

b) to develop the local economy through supporting businesses in the industrial park; and

c) to make representations to the UK Government in support of alternatives to large prisons.

The following amendment has been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

1. Welcomes the UK Government's £1.3 billion investment to modernise and upgrade the prison estate across Wales and England, creating hundreds of modern prison places and replacing old and overcrowded establishments with new, fit-for-purpose buildings.

2. Recognises the Welsh Government's role in promoting and earmarking the proposed site at Port Talbot for a new super prison in south Wales.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to conduct a full and thorough consultation with local residents and businesses on the likely impact of developing a new prison in Port Talbot.

4. Believes a full exploration of alternative sites should be undertaken by the Welsh Government with a proposed list made public.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6501 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

Primary care provision in the Llanharan area

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 26 September 2017