

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

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Wednesday, 27 September 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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Deputy Presiding Officer Statement

The Deputy Presiding Officer welcomed the Speaker and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, Canada, on their visit to the National Assembly.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

The item started at 13.30

The first 9 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

2 Questions to the Assembly Commission

The item started at 14.22

No questions tabled.

3 Topical Questions

The item started at 14.22

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure



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[Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): In light of Transport for London's decision to revoke Uber's private hire operator licence, will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's position on the firm's presence in Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 14.25

Mike Hedges made a statement congratulating the Tabernacle, Morriston, on being named Wales' most popular chapel or church.

Russell George made a statement to mark the 750th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Montgomery, which was signed on 29 September 1267.

Vikki Howells made a statement on the opening of a Co-op store in Cwmbach, where the first sustainable Co-op was opened in 1860.

5 Motion to amend Standing Order 26 in relation to Committee Bills

The item started at 14.30

NDM6512 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 26 – Committee Bills' [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 September 2017.
2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Order 26, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Motion to amend Standing Orders 11, 12 and 13 in relation to the Wales Act 2017 and the Secretary of State for Wales

The item started at 14.31

NDM6511 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Amending Standing Orders: Standing Orders 11, 12 and 13 – The Wales Act 2017 and the Secretary of State for Wales' [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 September 2017.

2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Orders 11, 12 and 13, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

7 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee's Report 01–17 to the Assembly under Standing Order 22.9

The item started at 14.31

NDM6508 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

a) considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Report 01–17 – [laid](#) before the Assembly on 3 August 2017 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9; and

b) endorses the recommendation in the report.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

8 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: On the right track? The Rail Franchise and South Wales Metro

The item started at 14.34

NDM6510 [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on its Inquiry into the Rail Franchise and South Wales Metro which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 June 2017.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee's report on their inquiry into the future of regional policy – what next for Wales?

The item started at 15.35

NDM6514 [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 future of regional policy – what next for Wales?' which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 22 June 2017.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

10 Welsh Conservatives debate

The item started at 16.13

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM6513 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's national strategy, 'Prosperity for All'.
2. Regrets the document's lack of detail and specific targets for the Labour-led government during the fifth Assembly.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to outline specific and measurable targets for it to achieve by 2021 relating to the economy, education system and health service.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	38	55

The motion without amendment not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with:

2. Notes the new national strategy complements the ambitious pledges already set out in Taking Wales Forward, including setting up a new treatment fund and increasing spending on school standards.

3. Recognises the need for the government and all delivery partners in Wales to work better, and across existing structures, to deliver the best possible services in the face of a continuing damaging cuts agenda by the UK Government.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	0	26	55

Amendment 1 was agreed.

As amendment 1 was agreed, amendments 2 and 3 were de-selected.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM6513 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's national strategy, 'Prosperity for All'.

2. Notes the new national strategy complements the ambitious pledges already set out in Taking Wales Forward, including setting up a new treatment fund and increasing spending on school standards.

3. Recognises the need for the government and all delivery partners in Wales to work better, and across existing structures, to deliver the best possible services in the face of a continuing damaging cuts agenda by the UK Government.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
29	10	16	55

The motion as amended was agreed.

11 Voting Time

The item started at 17.07

12 Short Debate

The item started at 17.09

NDM6515 [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

'Running off that road, running down that hill' – Can Wales hold back the tide of flash flooding?

The meeting concluded at 17.26

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 3 October 2017