

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

90(v3)

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government

(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 Assembly Commission

(0 mins)

No questions tabled.

3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure

[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

(5 mins)

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

(5 mins)

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.

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

(5 mins)

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.

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

(15 mins)

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.

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

(60 mins)

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.

Supporting document

[Response by the Welsh Government](#)

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?

(60 mins)

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.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 20 September 2017.

10 Welsh Conservatives debate

(60 mins)

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.

['Prosperity for all – the national strategy'](#)

The following amendments have been 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.

'Taking Wales Forward'

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets that since 1999, Wales has fallen behind in terms of economic productivity, wages and household income when compared with the UK as a whole.

Amendment 3. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets the continued delay in the Welsh Government publishing its economic strategy and its failure to consult with the business community and other stakeholders on its content.

11 Voting Time

12 Short Debate

(30 mins)

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20 September 2017 for answer on 27 September 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 [Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government](#)

1. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary explain how he intends to assess the implementation of the code of practice for ethical employment in supply chains in the Welsh public sector? (OAQ51064)
2. [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to the establishment of a mid-Wales growth deal? (OAQ51067)
3. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on local government funding for 2018/19? (OAQ51076)
4. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Welsh Government monitors the effectiveness of spend across its budget? (OAQ51058)
5. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the delivery of public services in Wales? (OAQ51056)
6. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on invest-to-save principles? (OAQ51070)**W**
7. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the publication of the Welsh Government's budget proposals? (OAQ51073)
8. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): What actions are being taken by the Welsh Government to protect public services within local government? (OAQ51075)
9. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Swansea Bay city deal will benefit Neath? (OAQ51068)
10. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's priorities for local government in Torfaen for the next 12 months? (OAQ51071)

11. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future use of EU funds in Wales? (OAQ51060)
12. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the outsourcing of local services by Welsh councils to the private sector? (OAQ51072)
13. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the financial settlement given to local authorities? (OAQ51069)W
14. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline what financial powers will be devolved to local authorities in North Wales? (OAQ51065)
15. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on private finance initiative schemes within Welsh public services? (OAQ51059)