

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 3 October 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.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: The Draft Budget 2018–19

(90 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: The Welsh Government Response to the Independent Review of Sport Wales

(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[Sport Review Wales](#)



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5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: The Bovine Tb Eradication Programme

(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Bovine TB Eradication Programme](#)

6 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill

(30 mins)

NDM6517 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\):](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

['Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal \(Wales\) Bill'](#)

Supporting Document

[Supplementary report of the Finance Committee](#)

7 Debate: The White Paper on Proposals for a Welsh Language Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6516 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\):](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the White Paper on proposals for a Welsh Language Bill published for consultation on 9 August 2017.

[The White Paper on Proposals for a Welsh Language Bill](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Notes the variety of views expressed in the summary report of responses to the call for evidence, 'Preparing for a Welsh Language Bill', published in July 2017.

['Preparing for a Welsh Language Bill – Call for evidence: summary of responses'](#)

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

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Notes the narrow remit of the Welsh Government's White Paper.

Amendment 3. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that there will be no weakening of the current legal rights of Welsh speakers.

Amendment 4. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that regulatory work and promotional work in relation to the Welsh language is undertaken by two different bodies.

Amendment 5. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the Welsh Government's desire to reduce the level of bureaucracy that exists in the Welsh-language standards system.

Amendment 6. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to proceed with the language standards for health and housing associations urgently, and to publish a timetable for the publication of language standards for the energy sectors, water companies, telecommunications, train and bus companies.

Amendment 7. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to extend the language standards to the rest of the private sector.

Amendment 8. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to outline clearly its rationale for proposing the scrapping of the role of Welsh Language Commissioner.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 4 October 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 September 2017 for answer on 3 October 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 [First Minister](#)

1. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on how Wales has gained from being an ethnically diverse country? (OAQ51135)
2. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on patient advocacy services in Wales? (OAQ51134)
3. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make an statement on poverty among young women in Wales? (OAQ51108W)
4. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the rail network in Mid and West Wales? (OAQ51114)
5. [David Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government measures the success of its wealth creation policies? (OAQ51116)
6. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implementation of 'Qualified for Life: A Curriculum for Wales – A Curriculum for Life'? (OAQ51136)
7. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on nurse recruitment in north Wales? (OAQ51115W)
8. [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of the Future Generations Commissioner's submission to the M4 public inquiry? (OAQ51122)
9. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of the increase in the number of people sleeping rough? (OAQ51131)
10. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to maximise the benefits that will flow to Wales following the UK

Government's confirmation that the Severn Bridge tolls will be abolished during 2018? (OAQ51133)

11. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government will improve health services in Pembrokeshire in the next 12 months? (OAQ51087)

12. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on support for LGBT people in Wales? (OAQ51137)

13. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle age discrimination in Wales? (OAQ51101)

14. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on services for vulnerable people in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney? (OAQ51091)

15. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy for boosting exports? (OAQ51100)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Public Consultation on Maintaining Free Bus Travel for Older People, Disabled People and Injured Service Veterans (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The National Planned Care Programme (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: The Rapid Review of the Welsh in Education Strategic Plans 2017–2020 (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: Integration and Partnership Working in Health and Social Care (45 mins)

Wednesday 11 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: Taming the traffic: The impact of Congestion on Bus Services (60 mins)
- Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee's report on the Implications of Brexit for Welsh Ports (60 mins)
- Time allocated to The United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Dai Lloyd (South Wales West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 17 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Regulation of Registered Social Landlords (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The 21st Century Schools and Education Programme (45 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Tackling Hate Crime (60 mins)
- Debate: The Circular Economy (60 mins)

Wednesday 18 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs (45 mins)

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West) – (30 mins)

Tuesday 24 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: The Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Supply Teaching (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: The Innovative Housing Programme (45 mins)
- The Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Accreditation of Initial Teacher Training) (Additional Functions) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2017 (15 mins)
- The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)

Wednesday 25 October 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on a Members' Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's report: Communities First – Lessons learnt (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Russell George (Montgomeryshire) – (30 mins)