

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

Meeting time: 12.30

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1 Tributes to Carl Sargeant AM

(60 mins)

Following this item, the Llywydd will suspend the meeting for 30 minutes.

2 Questions to the First Minister – Postponed from 7 November

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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Proposal to debate the following items together but with separate votes:

(15 mins)

4 The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) Regulations 2017 – Postponed from 7 November

NDM6554 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)



To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Regulated Services (Registration) (Wales) Regulations 2017 are made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 29 September 2017.

Supporting documents

[The Regulated Services \(Registration\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2017](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

**5 The Regulated Services (Annual Returns) (Wales) Regulations 2017
– Postponed from 7 November**

NDM6553 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Regulated Services (Annual Returns) (Wales) Regulations 2017 are made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 2 October 2017.

Supporting documents

[The Regulated Services \(Annual Returns\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2017](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

6 The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017 – Withdrawn

**7 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report
2016–17 – Postponed from 7 November**

(60 mins)

NDM6550 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2016–17.

Supporting documents

[Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2016–17](#)

[Transcript, The Children, Young People and Education Committee meeting 18 October 2017 – Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2016–17](#)

8 Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2016–17

(60 mins)

NDM6560 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acknowledges the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2016–17, which details the work undertaken by the Commissioner during the previous financial year.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add new point at end of motion;

Notes positive developments in Welsh–language use under the language standards system, which is managed by the Welsh Language Commissioner, only a year after they came into force, and which include:

- a) that 76 per cent of Welsh speakers are of the opinion that public organisations' Welsh–language services are improving;
- b) that 57 per cent of people believe that opportunities to use the Welsh language are increasing;
- c) an increase from 50 per cent in 2015–16 to 96 per cent in 2016–17 in the number of telephone services where a language choice is offered as default; and

d) an increase from 32 per cent in 2015–16 to 45 per cent in 2016–17 in the number of councils that provide every page on their website in Welsh.

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

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to reconsider abolishing the role of Welsh Language Commissioner as outlined in the Welsh language Bill White Paper.

Supporting Document

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2016–17](#)

9 Motion to agree to the First Minister's recommendation to Her Majesty to appoint a Counsel General

(15 mins)

NDM6561 [Carwyn Jones \(Bridgend\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 9.1, agrees to the First Minister's recommendation to Her Majesty to appoint Jeremy Miles AM as Counsel General.

10 Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM6562 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

Sections 2 – 94

Schedule 1

Section 1

Long title

Supporting document

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

11 Debate: Tackling Substance Misuse – Postponed to 21 November

**12 Debate: Stage 3 of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and
Associated Rights (Wales) Bill – Postponed to 28 November**

13 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 15 November 2017

Agenda Item 2

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 02/11/2017 for answer on 14/11/2017

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

First Minister

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1 OAQ51299

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's public procurement priorities?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

2 OAQ51268

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact that the UK Government's austerity programme has had in Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

3 OAQ51298

How will the Welsh Government deal with the anticipated spike in child poverty in Wales as a result of changes to welfare benefits?

David Rees *Aberavon*

4 OAQ51283

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future role of enterprise zones in Wales?

Hannah Blythyn *Delyn*

5 OAQ51260 **Withdrawn**

Will the First Minister provide an update on widening political engagement and participation in Wales?

Gareth Bennett *South Wales Central*

6 OAQ51297

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to alleviate the increasing congestion on motorways and trunk roads in South Wales Central?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

7 OAQ51296 **Withdrawn**

Will the First Minister make a statement on cyclist safety in Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

8 OAQ51264 **Tabled in Welsh**

Will the First Minister make a statement on plans to attract and retain GPs in North Wales?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

9 OAQ51291 **Tabled in Welsh**

Will the First Minister make a statement on preparatory work for the process of awarding the Wales and Borders franchise?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

10 OAQ51261

Will the First Minister confirm that it is the policy of the Welsh Government not to allow any new opencast developments in Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

11 OAQ51300 [Tabled in Welsh](#)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the White Paper on the proposed Welsh language Bill?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

12 OAQ51273

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for economic development in the Rhymney Valley?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

13 OAQ51301

What assessment has the First Minister made of the effectiveness of the management of Welsh health boards?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

14 OAQ51295 [Tabled in Welsh](#)

What support can the Welsh Government provide to Lein Amlwch?

Eluned Morgan *Mid and West Wales*

15 OAQ51288 [Withdrawn](#) [Tabled in Welsh](#)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the potential effect of the UK leaving the EU on Wales's rural economy?

Agenda Item 3

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 21 November 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: Tackling Substance Misuse (60 mins)
- The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017 (15 mins)
- Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate: Stage 3 of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (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: Digital Infrastructure in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)

- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)
- Short Debate – Neil Hamilton (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 28 November 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement
- The Tax Collection and Management (Permitted Disclosures) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- Stage 4 of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Entrepreneurship: A National Imperative (60 mins)
- Debate: Stage 3 of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

Wednesday 29 November 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Members Debate 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 – Jayne Bryant (Newport West) (30 mins)

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Public Good and a Prosperous Wales – Consultation Response (45 mins)
- Debate: Stage 4 of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Draft Budget 2018–19 (120 mins)
- Debate: Air Quality (60 mins)

Wednesday 6 December 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Leader of the House and Chief Whip (in respect of her portfolio responsibilities) (30 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on Members' Legislative Proposals (30 mins)
- Debate on the Petitions Committee's report on Disabled People's Access to Transport (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy) (30 mins)