

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 9 January 2018

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.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Children and Social Care:

Consultation on Legislation to Remove the Defence of Reasonable Punishment

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Counsel General: The Welsh Government Prosecution Code

(45 mins)

5 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

(15 mins)



NDM6618 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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

Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 November 2017.

Supporting document

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

6 Debate: Our Valleys, Our Future: Delivery Plan

(60 mins)

NDM6617 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the publication of the Our Valleys, Our Future: Delivery Plan.

[Our Valleys, Our Future: Delivery Plan](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with regret that:

a) the value of goods and services produced per head of population (GVA) in the West Wales and the Valleys sub-region is still bottom across the UK, at just 64% of the UK average – with the Gwent Valleys second only to Anglesey as the lowest in the UK;

b) the Bevan Foundation “Tough Times Ahead? What 2018 might hold for Wales” report states that although UK unemployment is forecast to remain at around 4.3% over the year, “performance is unlikely to be enough to boost those parts of

Wales where unemployment stands well above the UK figure such as Merthyr Tydfil (7.3%) and Blaenau Gwent (6.7%)”;

c) the delivery of the Welsh Government’s new Working Wales employability programme has been delayed until April 2019.

[The Bevan Foundation – Tough Times Ahead? What 2018 might hold for Wales](#)

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to outline how it will talk, consult, design and deliver its ‘Our Valleys, Our Future: Delivery Plan’ with people who live and work in the south Wales valleys; the UK Government; and the business and third sectors, as the taskforce’s work progresses.

Amendment 3. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that true engagement with the “Be The Spark” movement, to create more profitable home-grown businesses that generate wealth and prosperity for the whole of Wales, will require Welsh Government collaboration with a culture that links innovation and entrepreneurship together.

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

Add as new points at end of motion:

Recognises the need for strategic investment in all parts of the South Wales Valleys, including the western Valleys.

Believes the Delivery Plan will only be fully achieved with a sufficient level of funding.

Believes an overarching delivery body will be required to monitor, drive forward and implement the Delivery Plan.

7 Debate: The Draft Welsh National Marine Plan

(60 mins)

NDM6616 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the consultation on the Draft Welsh National Marine Plan (WNMP).
2. Recognises and supports the potential for sustainable 'Blue Growth' in marine sectors as set out in the draft plan.
3. Recognises, as set out in the draft plan, the significance of Welsh marine ecosystems and the importance of the sustainable management of our marine natural resources to national wellbeing.
4. Welcomes the Welsh Government's ongoing commitment to engagement and collaboration in developing and implementing marine planning for Wales.

[Draft Welsh National Marine Plan](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as new points after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the EU's investment in marine energy in Pembrokeshire and Anglesey and calls for similar regional cohesion investment from the UK Government following Brexit.

Regrets the delay in taking forward the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon project as a pathfinder project that would allow us to learn a great deal about blue growth potential from tidal energy.

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

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Regrets the delay in the publication of the Welsh Government's final marine plan in the context of the challenge posed to Welsh seas following the decision to leave the European Union.

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

Amendment 3. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

In point 4, delete all after “collaboration” and insert:

"but regrets the delay in producing the Draft Welsh National Marine Plan."

Amendment 4. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to give greater priority to Wales’s marine environment and economy going forward.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a levy on disposable single-use plastics to help ensure that Welsh seas are clean, healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 10 January 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 04/01/2018 for answer on 09/01/2018

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

First Minister

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ51514

Will the First Minister make a statement on efforts to recycle plastic in Wales?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

2 OAQ51496

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policies for supporting enterprise in south-east Wales?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

3 OAQ51508

Will the First Minister make a statement on economic development in South Wales West?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

4 OAQ51524

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to mark the centenary anniversary of women's suffrage?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

5 OAQ51528

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact on Wales of China's decision to ban imports of plastic?

David Rees *Aberavon*

6 OAQ51509

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's economic priorities for Aberavon in 2018?

Bethan Jenkins *South Wales West*

7 OAQ51527

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's policies to end homelessness in Wales?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

8 OAQ51530

Will the First Minister make a statement on local authority house-building in Wales?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

9 OAQ51526

Will the First Minister explain why the Welsh Government needed to renegotiate its arrangements with Pinewood Studios?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

10 OAQ51501

Will the First Minister outline the statutory processes that must be followed when public service organisations are subject to Welsh Government oversight actions?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

11 OAQ51521 [Tabled in Welsh](#)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of the Welsh Government building in Caernarfon?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

12 OAQ51532

Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting local communities in Islwyn through capital investment projects?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

13 OAQ51533

When was the last time that the target of 95 percent of patients waiting less than four hours before being seen in an accident and emergency unit in the Hywel Dda health board area was achieved?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

14 OAQ51506

Will the First Minister make a statement on winter pressures in the Welsh NHS?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

15 OAQ51525

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for tackling air pollution in Cardiff?

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 16 January 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: The Parliamentary Review of Health and Social Care in Wales (45 mins)
- Debate: The Final Budget 2018–19 (60 mins)
- The Non–Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2018 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Local Government Settlement 2018–19 (60 mins)

Wednesday 17 January 2018

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)
- Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report on Primary Care Clusters (60 mins)

- Short Debate – Lee Waters (Llanelli) (30 mins)

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Progress on the New Treatment Fund (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport: Transport for Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs: The Food and Drink Industry (45 mins)
- The Landfill Disposals Tax (Administration) Regulations 2018 (15 mins)
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2018 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Thurley Review of Amgueddfa Cymru (60 mins)

Wednesday 24 January 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Leader of the House (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Finance Committee report: Inquiry into the financial estimates accompanying legislation (60 mins)

- Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: City Deals and the Regional Economies of Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Sian Gwenllian (Arfon) (30 mins)

Tuesday 30 January 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Leader of the House: Superfast Cymru (45 mins)
- Proposal to debate the following together but with separate votes (15 mins)
 - The Land Transaction Tax (Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2018
 - The Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Amendment to Schedule 5) Regulations 2018
- Proposal to debate the following together but with separate votes (45 mins)
 - The Landfill Disposals Tax (Tax Rates) (Wales) Regulations 2018
 - The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) Regulations 2018
 - The Land Transaction Tax (Specified Amount of Relevant Rent) (Wales) Regulations 2018

Wednesday 31 January 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Petitions Committee's report on Disabled People's Access to Public Transport (60 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report on Perinatal Mental Health in Wales (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Suzy Davies (South Wales West) (30 mins)