

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

The item started at 13.30

Questions 2–9 were asked. Question 1 was withdrawn. Questions 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 were answered by the Minister for Environment. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary and the Minister after question 3.

2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

The item started at 14.16

The first 7 questions were asked. Questions 1, 2 and 7 were answered by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary and the Minister after question 2.

3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.04

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport



[Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's £2.5 million investment in TVR?

4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.19

Dawn Bowden made a statement on the Merthyr Tydfil Synagogue.

Vikki Howells made a statement to mark the 23rd anniversary of the reopening of Tower Colliery.

Simon Thomas made a statement on the Llŷn Coastal Bus.

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

The item started at 15.23

NDM6630 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mandy Jones (Independent) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

5 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal

The item started at 15.24

NDM6576 [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for a Welsh Continuation Bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to affirm the continuation in Welsh law of all areas previously a matter of EU law that fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with the Wales Act 2017.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv)

The item started at 15.56

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

NDM6565

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

[Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that there is clinical evidence of the effectiveness of cannabis for medicinal purposes.
2. Recognises that, whilst Wales is the only nation in the UK where the cannabinoid symptom management drug Sativex is available on the NHS, it is only licensed for the treatment of spasticity and only then available to a small group of people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) who meet the criteria.
3. Believes that the Welsh Government should ask the UK Government to reschedule cannabis for medicinal purposes; and, in preparation for this outcome, the Welsh Government should map out within the Welsh NHS how a system whereby cannabis for medicinal purposes could be made available via a prescription to those who could benefit.
4. Notes that:
 - a) many people living with conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis, Dystonia, Epilepsy and Cancer in Wales use illegally obtained cannabis for medicinal purposes but by doing so risk prosecution and are also being exposed to other drugs;
 - b) the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Drug Policy Reform in the House of Commons emphatically called on the UK Government to legalise medical cannabis based on the results of their 7 month inquiry into the issue and on the findings of an independent review of global evidence led by Professor Michael P. Barnes;

c) there a growing number of countries which regulate the medical use of cannabis and cannabis derivatives, such as Canada, the Netherlands, Israel and over 20 States in the US, who regulate herbal cannabis for medical use;

d) a number of countries, including Germany and Switzerland, enable patients to import cannabis for medical use from the Netherlands;

e) the MS Society UK has changed its policy position to call on the UK Government and health bodies to 'develop a system that legalises cannabis for medicinal use' in light of positive evidence of the use of cannabis in treating pain and spasticity;

f) Newport West MP Paul Flynn's 10 minute rule bill on the legalisation of cannabis for medicinal use was put through unopposed to the next reading on 23rd February 2018 on 10 October. The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
31	18	2	51

The motion was agreed.

7 Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report on Primary Care Clusters

The item started at 16.48

NDM6624 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on Primary Care Clusters, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 October 2017.

Note: The response of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 January 2018.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

8 Voting Time

The item started at 17.41

9 Short Debate

The item started at 17.42

NDM6625 [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

The robots are coming – Wales needs a plan for automation

The meeting concluded at 18.08

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 23 January 2018

NDM6565 - Dadl Aelodau o dan Reol Sefydlog 11.21(iv) / NDM6565 - Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv)

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Enw / Name	Plaid Wleidyddol / Political Party	Pleidlais / Vote
Adam Price	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Alun Davies	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Andrew RT Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Angela Burns	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Ann Jones	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Bethan Jenkins	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Caroline Jones	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Carwyn Jones	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Dafydd Elis-Thomas	Dafydd Elis-Thomas - Annibynnol / Dafydd Elis-Thomas - Independent	Ymatal / Abstain
Dai Lloyd	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Darren Millar	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Yn erbyn / Against
David J Rowlands	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	O blaid / For
David Melding	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Yn erbyn / Against
David Rees	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Dawn Bowden	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Elin Jones	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Eluned Morgan	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Gareth Bennett	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Hannah Blythyn	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Hefin David	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Huw Irranca-Davies	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Jane Hutt	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Janet Finch-Saunders	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Jayne Bryant	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Jenny Rathbone	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Jeremy Miles	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
John Griffiths	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Joyce Watson	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Julie James	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Julie Morgan	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Ken Skates	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Kirsty Williams	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru / Welsh Liberal Democrats	Ymatal / Abstain
Leanne Wood	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Lee Waters	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Lesley Griffiths	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Llyr Gruffydd	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Llywydd / Presiding Officer	Llywydd / Presiding Officer	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Lynne Neagle	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Mandy Jones	Mandy Jones - Annibynnol / Mandy Jones - Independent	O blaid / For
Mark Drakeford	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Mark Isherwood	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Mark Reckless	Aelod o Grŵp y Ceidwadwyr Cymreig/Member of the Welsh Conservative Group	O blaid / For
Michelle Brown	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	O blaid / For
Mick Antoniw	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Mike Hedges	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Mohammad Asghar	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Neil Hamilton	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	O blaid / For
Neil McEvoy	Neil McEvoy - Annibynnol / Neil McEvoy - Independent	O blaid / For
Nick Ramsay	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Paul Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
Rebecca Evans	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Rhianon Passmore	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Rhun ap Iorwerth	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Russell George	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Sian Gwenllian	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Simon Thomas	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Steffan Lewis	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Suzy Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Vaughan Gething	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Vikki Howells	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For

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