

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (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 Counsel General (45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions (0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted.

4 90 Second Statements (5 mins)

5 Assembly Commission Motion: Consultation on Assembly Reform (30 mins)

NDM6646 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform.



2. Approves the Assembly Commission's decision to consult on the Panel's proposals and other electoral, franchise and internal reforms made possible by the Wales Act 2017.

[Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform – A Parliament that works for Wales](#)

[Wales Act 2017](#)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – An inclusive play Bill

(30 mins)

NDM6537 [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for an inclusive play Bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to improve inclusive play opportunities by placing a duty on local authorities so that they must provide play equipment that meet the needs of children with disabilities.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – The proposed M4 relief road

(60 mins)

NDM6647 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Resolves that the Welsh Government should not commit to financing the proposed M4 relief road without a meaningful vote on a substantive motion in the Assembly following the conclusion of the current public inquiry.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Recognises that a public inquiry by independent inspectors into the M4 corridor around Newport project is still underway and nothing should be done to prejudice the outcome of the inquiry, the inspectors' report or the statutory process.

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Assembly Electoral Reform

(60 mins)

NDM6645 [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform's report entitled 'A Parliament that works for Wales'.

2. Believes that:

a) currently, there should be no increase in the number of the Assembly's elected members; and

b) the electorate must demonstrate their consent to any future increase in the number of elected members by way of a referendum.

[Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform – A Parliament that works for Wales](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete all after point 1.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6648 [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

The role of community hospitals in 21st century healthcare

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 February 2018

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 31/01/2018 for answer on 07/02/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

1 OAQ51719

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on support for professional sport in south-east Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

2 OAQ51722

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's work to promote active travel in the Cynon Valley?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

3 OAQ51723 *Tabled in Welsh*

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the importance to tourism of promoting indigenous place names?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

4 OAQ51702

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote entrepreneurship in Mid and West Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

5 OAQ51711

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the awarding of the next rail franchise?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

6 OAQ51703

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the Welsh Government invests in transport in Islwyn?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ51713 *Tabled in Welsh*

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary held regarding new investment in charging points for electric vehicles?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

8 OAQ51704

What action will the Welsh Government take to attract more tourists to Wales in the fifth Assembly?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

9 OAQ51707

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Welsh Government's economic policies are improving the prosperity of South Wales West?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

10 OAQ51718

What plans does the Welsh Government have for the £1.5 million budget allocated to support the foundational economy?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

11 OAQ51699 **Withdrawn**

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy for economic development in south-east Wales?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

12 OAQ51708

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's ports policy?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

13 OAQ51712 *Tabled in Welsh*

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on scrapping the Cleddau Bridge tolls?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

14 OAQ51697

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's economic priorities for Preseli Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

15 OAQ51710

How is the Welsh Government working to improve cycle and pedestrian routes in the Rhondda?

Counsel General

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

1 OAQ51706

Following the recent High Court hearing, what legal advice has the Counsel General prepared for the Welsh Government to rectify its unlawful inaction on air pollution?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

2 OAQ51696

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the proposed solicitors' qualifying examination and its implications for the legal profession in Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OAQ51701

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government in relation to prosecution for non-payment of council tax?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

4 OAQ51721

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding personal data?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

5 OAQ51717

What representations has the Counsel General made to the UK Government regarding the ability of victims of crime to access legal services?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

6 OAQ51714 *Tabled in Welsh*

Will the Counsel General outline how much money the Welsh Government spends on court cases that relate to air pollution?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ51715 *Tabled in Welsh*

Has the Counsel General had discussions with the Crown Prosecution Service about a review of rape cases in Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

8 OAQ51727

What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers in devolved nations in the UK with regard to the continuity Bill being brought forward by the Welsh Government?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

9 OAQ51729

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of automation on the legal services sector?