

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 6 March 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.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Valuing the NHS Workforce

(45 mins)

4 Statement by the Leader of the House and Chief Whip: International Women's Day

(45 mins)

5 The Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018

(15 mins)

NDM6676 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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



1. Approves that the draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 January 2018.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 The Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

(15 mins)

NDM6674 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 1 February 2018.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

7 Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2017–18

(30 mins)

NDM6657 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2017–18 [laid](#) in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 6 February 2018.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- i. the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006;
- ii. the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- iii. a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- iv. a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and
- v. a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plans.

Supporting Document

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

8 Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2016–17

(60 mins)

NDM6675 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the annual report for 2016–17 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

A copy of the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 January 2018.

The following amendment has been tabled:

NDM6675 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Chief Inspector notes in the report that "improving the curriculum and the learning experiences of pupils goes hand in hand with improving the quality of teaching. Improving teaching requires better support, professional learning and staff development for current teachers as well as improved recruitment and initial education and training".

Proposal to debate the following two items together but with separate votes (60 mins)

9 Motion under Standing Order 26.95 that a Bill to be known as the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill be treated as a Government Emergency Bill

NDM6672 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.95:

Agrees that a government Bill to be known as the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill and to be introduced in the Assembly be treated as a government Emergency Bill.

In accordance with Standing Order 26.95A, a statement relating to the Bill to be known as the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 27 February 2018.

10 Motion under Standing Order 26.98(ii) to agree a timetable for the Bill to be known as the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill

NDM6673 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.98(ii):

Agrees that the timetable for the government Emergency Bill to be known as the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill will be as set out in the Timetable for consideration of the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill [laid](#) before the Assembly on 27 February 2018.

11 Voting Time

Votes Summary

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 01/03/2018 for answer on 06/03/2018

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

First Minister

Llyr Gruffydd North Wales

1 OAQ51831

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister make a statement on support for claimants of the Welsh independent living grant following its cessation?

Neil Hamilton Mid and West Wales

2 OAQ51871

Will the First Minister provide an update on progress to lower the minimum age for voting in elections in Wales?

Mark Reckless South Wales East

3 OAQ51877

Will the First Minister make a statement on progress made in promoting Welsh trade with the United States of America?

David J. Rowlands South Wales East

4 OAQ51837

Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance response times across Wales?

Mike Hedges Swansea East

5 OAQ51829

Will the First Minister make a statement on the role of universities in Wales as economic drivers?

Sian Gwenllian Arfon

6 OAQ51870

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans for local government reform?

Hefin David Caerphilly

7 OAQ51876

Will the First Minister make a statement on the regulation of estate management companies on unadopted housing estates?

Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy

8 OAQ51874

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve public transport services in Wales?

David Rees Aberavon

9 OAQ51873

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government on the devolution of the criminal justice system to Wales?

Suzy Davies South Wales West

10 OAQ51875

Will the First Minister make a statement on efforts to improve disability access in Wales?

Nick Ramsay Monmouth

11 OAQ51845

Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to change the law which stops childminders receiving funding for looking after relatives?

Vikki Howells Cynon Valley

12 OAQ51869

Will the First Minister outline how the Welsh Government intends to improve economic performance in the northern valleys during this Assembly term?

John Griffiths Newport East

13 OAQ51844

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for regeneration in Newport?

Mandy Jones North Wales

14 OAQ51848

Will the First Minister make a statement on the protection of endangered species in Wales?

Bethan Sayed South Wales West

15 OAQ51852

Will the First Minister outline what support the Welsh Government can offer to people who have lost pensions due to company closures?

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 13th March

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Environment: Designated Landscapes (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Update on the UK Inquiry on Infected Blood (45 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Motion to amend Standing Order 20 in relation to the Statement on the Draft Budget Proposals (5 mins)
- Motion to amend Standing Orders 26, 26A and 26B in relation to the Requirement for Justice Impact Assessments (s110A of the Act) (5 mins)
- Nomination under Standing Order 10.5 for the appointment of the Auditor General for Wales (5 mins)

- Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal (30 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report on Teachers' Professional Learning and Education (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Llyr Guffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)
- Short Debate – Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley) (30 mins)

Tuesday 20th March

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Welsh Language Standards (No.7) Regulations 2018 (30 mins)
- The Tax Collection and Management Act: The Welsh Revenue Authority (Powers to Investigate Criminal Offences) Regulations 2018 (15 mins)

Wednesday 21st March

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: The General Principles of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Rhianon Passmore (Islwyn) (30 mins)

Recess: 26th March – 15th April 2018

Tuesday 17th April

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)

Wednesday 18th April

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 policy responsibilities) (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee report: How is Welsh Government preparing for Brexit (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate (30 mins)