

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

124(v3)

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

(45 mins)

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

[View Questions](#)

2 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.

[View Questions](#)

3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs:

Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What is the Welsh Government's response to the effects of storm Emma on Holyhead?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (to be answered by the Minister for Culture, Tourism and Sport):



Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales

[Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#): What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the effect of the end of free-to air-coverage of regional rugby from next season?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services (to be answered by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration):

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's leasehold contract agreement with five major home builders?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee: Dignity and Respect in the Assembly

(30 mins)

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Criminal Justice

(60 mins)

NDM6665

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

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

[Bethan Sayed \(South Wales West\)](#)

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

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that:

a) criminal justice policies for England and Wales have failed to halt the rise of the number of people incarcerated;

b) the conditions in which too many Welsh prisoners are held, highlighted by the recent Inspection reports of HMP Swansea and HMP Liverpool, are not conducive to rehabilitation;

c) 47 per cent of prisoners re-offend within one year;

d) most of the 2007 Corston Report recommendations on the treatment of women offenders have not been implemented, ignoring the evidence that the imprisonment of women for relatively minor offences causes major, costly and unjustifiable disruption to their children's lives.

2. Calls on the Welsh and UK Governments to:

a) trial alternative models of punishment of non-violent Welsh offenders in Wales in order to prevent the disruption of family, housing and employment links which are essential ingredients of successful rehabilitation;

b) promote better joined up working between health, housing and criminal justice services to combat the escalation of homelessness and mental illness amongst people leaving prison;

c) develop a distinct Welsh penal policy based on the evidence of what works;

3. Calls for the eventual devolution of criminal justice, along with the resources to deliver a preventative, restorative rehabilitation of offenders that puts an end to the revolving door between prison and re-offending.

[Home Office – The Corston Report](#)

[Women in Prison – The Corston Report 10 Years On](#)

Supporters

[David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

7 Debate on the Petition calling on the Welsh Government to ban the use of Wild Animals in Circuses in Wales

(60 mins)

NDM6677 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the petition ‘P-05-796 Calling on the Welsh Government to Ban The Use of Wild Animals in Circuses in Wales’, which received 6,398 signatures.

[P-05-796 Calling on the Welsh Government to Ban The Use of Wild Animals in Circuses in Wales](#)

8 Debate on the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report on the Scrutiny of regulations made under the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6680 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee entitled Scrutiny of regulations made under the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 February 2018.
2. Endorses recommendations 1, 2, 4 and 7 of that report, which recommend amendments to the UK Government’s European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Bill](#)

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6679 [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)

Secure housing – stable families

Why section 21 needs to be repealed to give greater security to families in the Welsh private rented sector.

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