

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1 – 6 and 8 – 11 were asked. Question 7 was withdrawn. Question 11 was answered by the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

The item started at 14.19

Questions 2 – 4, 6, 7 and 9 – 13 were asked. Questions 1 and 8 were withdrawn. Question 11 was answered by the Minister for Culture, Tourism and Sport. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 3.

3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.06

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?



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

Lee Waters (Llanelli): What assessment has the Minister 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

The item started at 15.30

David Melding (South Wales Central) made a statement celebrating the centenary of St John Cymru Wales.

Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan) made a statement on Val Feld and devolution, following yesterday's purple plaque event and in light of International Women's Day celebrations this week.

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West) made a statement celebrating the very successful LeadHership event organised by Chwarae Teg last week to mark International Women's Day.

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

The item started at 15.35

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

The item started at 16.09

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

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.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
32	4	8	44

The motion was agreed.

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

The item started at 17.09

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](#)

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

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

The item started at 18.06

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

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 Voting Time

The item started at 18.42

10 Short Debate

The item started at 18.43

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.

Votes Summary

The meeting concluded at 19.05

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

NDM6665 - Dadl Aelodau o dan Reol Sefydlog 11.21(iv) / NDM6665 - 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	O blaid / For
Andrew RT Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Angela Burns	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Ann Jones	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Bethan Sayed	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Caroline Jones	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Yn erbyn / Against
Carwyn Jones	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Dafydd Elis-Thomas	Dafydd Elis-Thomas - Annibynnol / Dafydd Elis-Thomas - Independent	O blaid / For
Dai Lloyd	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Darren Millar	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
David J Rowlands	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Yn erbyn / Against
David Melding	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	O blaid / For
David Rees	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Dawn Bowden	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Elin Jones	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Eluned Morgan	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Gareth Bennett	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Yn erbyn / Against
Hannah Blythyn	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Hefin David	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Huw Irranca-Davies	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Jack Sargeant	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Jane Hutt	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Janet Finch-Saunders	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Yn erbyn / Against
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	O blaid / For
John Griffiths	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Joyce Watson	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Julie James	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Julie Morgan	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Ken Skates	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Kirsty Williams	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru / Welsh Liberal Democrats	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Leanne Wood	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Lee Waters	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
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	Yn erbyn / Against
Mark Drakeford	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Mark Isherwood	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Mark Reckless	Aelod o Grŵp y Ceidwadwyr Cymreig/Member of the Welsh Conservative Group	Yn erbyn / Against
Michelle Brown	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Yn erbyn / Against
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	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Neil Hamilton	Plaid Annibyniaeth y Deyrnas Unedig / United Kingdom Independence Party	Yn erbyn / Against
Neil McEvoy	Neil McEvoy - Annibynnol / Neil McEvoy - Independent	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Nick Ramsay	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Paul Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Rebecca Evans	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Rhianon Passmore	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Rhun ap Iorwerth	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Russell George	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Sian Gwenllian	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Simon Thomas	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	O blaid / For
Steffan Lewis	Plaid Cymru / Plaid Cymru	Heb Bleidleisio / Did not vote
Suzy Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig / Welsh Conservative Party	Ymatal / Abstain
Vaughan Gething	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For
Vikki Howells	Llafur Cymru / Welsh Labour Party	O blaid / For

O blaid / For:	32
Ymatal / Abstain:	4
Yn erbyn / Against:	8
Cyfanswm / Total:	44