

## Agenda – Plenary

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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

(45 mins)

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#### 2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

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#### 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):**



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[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

# Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28/02/2018 for answer on 07/03/2018

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

## Cabinet Secretary for Education

**Nick Ramsay** Monmouth

1 OAQ51856

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on school categorisation in Monmouthshire?

**David Melding** South Wales Central

2 OAQ51846

What is the Welsh Government doing to attract overseas students to Welsh universities?

**Bethan Sayed** South Wales West

3 OAQ51835

How does the Welsh Government plan to develop an education system that reflects the objectives of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015?

**Russell George** Montgomeryshire

4 OAQ51839

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the education improvement grant for schools?

**Gareth Bennett** South Wales Central

5 OAQ51858

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on political and citizenship education in Welsh schools?

**Jane Hutt** Vale of Glamorgan

6 OAQ51843

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on school funding in the Vale of Glamorgan?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** South Wales Central

7 OAQ51857

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on delivering the Welsh Government's commitments relating to primary education? **WITHDRAWN**

**Simon Thomas** Mid and West Wales

8 OAQ51867

Tabled in Welsh

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had regarding the provision of free milk in schools?

**Mark Isherwood** North Wales

9 OAQ51838

What support does the Cabinet Secretary provide to people with additional learning needs who want to study the Welsh baccalaureate?

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**Mick Antoniw Pontypridd**

10 OAQ51865

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had in relation to the current industrial action in the university sector in Wales?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth Ynys Môn**

11 OAQ51872

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on careers advice services?

**Lynne Neagle Torfaen**

12 OAQ51854

What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to improve educational outcomes for Gypsy and Traveller children in Wales?

**Paul Davies Preseli Pembrokeshire**

13 OAQ51832

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the wellbeing of children in schools in Wales?

**Sian Gwenllian Arfon**

14 OAQ51866

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the value of healthy relationships education in Welsh schools?

**Hefin David Caerphilly**

15 OAQ51842

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the importance of technology and digital skills in the curriculum?

## **Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport**

**Rhianon Passmore Islwyn**

1 OAQ51860

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's representations to the UK Government's consultation on the current Great Western rail franchise? **WITHDRAWN**

**Caroline Jones South Wales West**

2 OAQ51861

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the action the Welsh Government is taking to develop the life sciences sector in Wales?

**Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy**

3 OAQ51850

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on development works on the A55 in north Wales?

**Paul Davies Preseli Pembrokeshire**

4 OAQ51834

What is the Welsh Government doing to support the economy of Pembrokeshire?

**Darren Millar Clwyd West**

5 OAQ51849

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support the sustainability of bus services across Wales?

**Mick Antoniw Pontypridd**

6 OAQ51863

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the development of the proposed South Wales Metro servicing depot in Taffs Well?

**Paul Davies Preseli Pembrokeshire**

7 OAQ51833

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve transport infrastructure in Pembrokeshire?

**Mohammad Asghar South Wales East**

8 OAQ51840

How will the Welsh Government increase the number of tourists visiting South Wales East during the fifth Assembly? **WITHDRAWN**

**Mark Reckless South Wales East**

9 OAQ51855

Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether the debate and vote on the M4 relief road that was announced in a letter to Assembly Members will be binding or advisory?

**Mike Hedges Swansea East**

10 OAQ51830

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on transport plans for the Swansea bay city region?

**Bethan Sayed South Wales West**

11 OAQ51853

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline plans to improve tourism in south-west Wales?

**Sian Gwenllian Arfon**

12 OAQ51868

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government plans for the Bontnewydd and Caernarfon bypass?

**Mandy Jones North Wales**

13 OAQ51847

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on economic development in the North Wales region?

**Joyce Watson Mid and West Wales**



14 OAQ51841

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's support for improved wi-fi services on transport in Wales?

**Adam Price Carmarthen East and Dinefwr**

15 OAQ51859

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide further information on the implications for the Wales and Borders franchise of the withdrawal of Abellio Rail Cymru's bid from the procurement process?