Agenda - Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr - Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

(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 Local Government and Public Services

(45 mins)

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View Questions

3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services:

Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Welsh Government make a statement on the implications of the Gambling Commission's report on gambling in Wales?



Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): In light of today's announcement by the UK Government to increase pay for over a million NHS staff in England, will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans for NHS pay in Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate: The General Principles of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6696 Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.83:

Agrees to the general principles of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill.

The <u>Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill</u> and <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u> were laid before the Assembly on 2 October 2017.

Supporting documents

Report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee - 9 March 2018

Response of the Finance Committee - 20 March 2018

Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee - 9 March 2018

Response of the Finance Committee - 20 March 2018

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) - Community Transport

(60 mins)

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Mark Isherwood (North Wales)

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)

Adam Price (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Notes that community transport services play a vital role in our communities, providing transport for people who face barriers to accessing public and private transport, supporting people to live independently and access vital services, while also mitigating issues around loneliness and isolation.
- 2. Notes the concern about the current Department for Transport consultation on community transport permits (Section 19/22) and the potential impact of this on services in Wales.
- 3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
- a) work in partnership with the community transport sector and public bodies to ensure the sector can continue in its unique role providing bespoke transport options for vulnerable people, to ensure access to services while the consultation process is underway;
- b) develop contingency plans to mitigate any impact on transport provision through minibus services delivered through Section 19 and 22 permits;
- c) publish a clear strategy which recognises the cross-cutting aspect of community transport provision across Welsh Government departments in delivering the Welsh Government's strategic aims;
- d) provide much needed stability for the sector by moving toward three year funding agreements to allow organisations to develop and take forward plans, to

ensure greater sustainability and a more strategic approach to service provision; and

e) ensure engagement with relevant partners and stakeholders across Wales to inform the Welsh Government's own response to the consultation, and ensure understanding in the sector of the Welsh Government's position.

Department for Transport consultation on community transport permits

Supporters:

<u>Suzy Davies (South Wales West)</u>
Russell George (Montgomeryshire)

7 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Postponed to 18 April

(0 mins)

- **8** Voting Time
- 9 Short Debate

(0 mins)

No motion tabled.

10 Debate: Stage 3 of the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill

(120 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate arise in the Bill.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Environmental principles and governance

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2. Duty to report on Welsh Ministers' consents (Sections 14 and 15)

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3. Repeal of the Act

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8

4. Procedures - Technical amendment

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Supporting documents

Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill, as amended at Stage 2

Explanatory Memorandum

Marshalled List of Amendments

Groupings of Amendments

11 Debate: Stage 4 of the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 17 April 2018