

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

**Y Siambr – The Senedd**

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

### **146(v3)**

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#### **1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance**

(45 mins)

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

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#### **2 Questions to the Leader of the House and Chief Whip**

(45 mins)

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#### **3 Questions to the Assembly Commission**

(30 mins)

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#### **4 Topical Questions**

(20 mins)

**To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport:**



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**Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What action will the Welsh Government take in response to the loss of 203 jobs at the Barclays call centre in Pontprennau, Cardiff?

**5 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

**6 Statement by the Chair of the Finance Committee: Report on the Remuneration Board's Determination Underspend**

(30 mins)

**7 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Air Quality**

(60 mins)

**NDM6733**

[Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

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

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

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

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

**1. Notes:**

a) that 21 June is clean air day;

b) the damaging impact of air pollution on our health – Public Health Wales figures show air pollution causes 2,000 deaths a year which is 6 percent of Wales's total deaths; and

c) that NO<sub>2</sub> and particulate matter must both be dealt with in order to combat air pollution.

**2. Calls on the Welsh Government to tackle persistent air pollution and introduce clean air zones to change behaviour and improve the health of citizens.**

**Supporters:**

[Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

[Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

In point 2, delete ‘and introduce clean air zones to change behaviour and’ and replace with ‘by introducing cleaner transport alternatives and tackling industrial pollution in order to’.

## **8 Welsh Conservatives debate – The health and social care workforce**

(60 mins)

**NDM6745 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the vital contribution made by Wales’s health and social care workforce.
2. Believes that a valued, supported and healthy workforce will be key in driving forward the transformation NHS Wales needs to be sustainable in the future.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to publish a comprehensive integrated strategy for Wales’s health and social care workforce to ensure our services are able to address future demand for safe and high quality services by January 2019.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to make NHS Wales an exemplar employer through its support for well-being at work by implementing priority access to

treatment for NHS workers and developing robust policies that support the health, well-being and continual professional development of the health and social care workforce.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets that, due to the failure of successive Welsh Governments to undertake adequate workforce planning, the NHS in Wales has staff shortages across many specialities, particularly nursing, general practice, emergency medicine, psychiatry, radiology and endoscopy; and that these shortages are putting existing staff under tremendous strain and impacting on patient care.

**Amendment 2 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

Delete points 3 and 4 and replace with:

Welcomes the Welsh Government's commitment to:

a) publish a comprehensive integrated strategy for Wales's health and social care workforce in 2019 to ensure our services are able to address future demand for safe and high quality services;

b) make NHS Wales an exemplar employer through its support for well-being at work by developing robust policies that support the health, well-being and continual professional development of the health and social care workforce.

*[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 3 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

In point 4, delete 'implementing priority access to treatment for NHS workers and'.

#### **Amendment 4 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for the opening of a centre for medical education in Bangor and the expansion of medical education across Wales to ensure every region has the health workforce it requires.

#### **Amendment 5 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for future health and social care workforce plans to include robust targets for providing a bilingual workforce and details of how existing NHS staff will be encouraged and supported to learn Welsh.

### **9 Voting Time**

### **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM6743 Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**

Reason to be human – celebrating world humanist day.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 26 June 2018

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13/06/2018 for answer on 20/06/2018

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

### Cabinet Secretary for Finance

**Gareth Bennett** *South Wales Central*

1 OAQ52360

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on capital investment in South Wales Central?

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

2 OAQ52364

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had about the future of EU structural funding?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

3 OAQ52377

What are the financial implications of failing to retain a common market for the trading of goods between Wales and the rest of Europe?

**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*

4 OAQ52356

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on council tax levels in North Wales?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

5 OAQ52342

What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to local government in setting the budget for next year?

**Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

6 OAQ52369

How is the Welsh Government increasing public procurement in Wales?

**Simon Thomas** *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ52373

Tabled in Welsh

What additional funding will the Cabinet Secretary provide to the energy, planning and rural affairs portfolio to support decarbonising the public sector?

**Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ52375

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact that the Wales infrastructure investment plan will have on Mid and West Wales?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*  
9 OAQ52347

What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to reforming business rates for public houses?

**Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*  
10 OAQ52351

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on capital investment in South Wales West?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*  
11 OAQ52355

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services in relation to the funding formula used to allocate monies to health boards?

**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*  
12 OAQ52365

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the National Procurement Service?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*  
13 OAQ52345

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on small business rate relief for small and medium-sized enterprises in the tourism sector?

**Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*  
14 OAQ52358

What additional funding will the Cabinet Secretary provide to the local government and public services portfolio to support legacy plans for Communities First?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*  
15 OAQ52361

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact that leaving the European Union will have on public finances in Wales?

## Leader of the House and Chief Whip

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*  
1 OAQ52344

What discussions has the Leader of the House had with the energy sector in designing the mobile action plan?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*  
2 OAQ52349

Will the Leader of the House outline how the Welsh Government is tackling inequality?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*  
3 OAQ52366

Will the Leader of the House provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress on improving digital inclusion in South Wales Central?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy* Pack Page 2

**4** OAQ52363

Will the Leader of the House outline how the Superfast Cymru successor project will engage with properties that were not covered by the initial scheme?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

**5** OAQ52337

Will the Leader of the House provide an update on Welsh Government policies for supporting the LGBT community?

**Lee Waters** *Llanelli*

**6** OAQ52378

Will the Leader of the House establish a digital support and challenge board to act as a catalyst for innovation across the public sector?

**Mick Antoniw** *Pontypridd*

**7** OAQ52350

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on providing broadband connections to new-build properties?

**Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*

**8** OAQ52376

Will the Leader of the House make a statement on the integration of refugees and asylum seekers within communities in Mid and West Wales?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

**9** OAQ52343

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the delivery of superfast broadband in Swansea East?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

**10** OAQ52348

Will the Leader of the House make a statement on the Welsh Government's policies for tackling domestic abuse?

**Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

**11** OAQ52354

What steps are being taken to improve digital inclusion in the Rhondda?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

**12** OAQ52362

Will the Leader of the House make a statement on progress made in delivering digital service transformation for the public sector?

**Simon Thomas** *Mid and West Wales*

**13** OAQ52374

Tabled in Welsh

What discussions has the Leader of the House held regarding ensuring more support for victims of stalking?



**14 Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*  
OAQ52359

How is the Welsh Government implementing the framework for action on independent living in order to meet its equality objectives?

**15 Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*  
OAQ52339

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for the delivery of broadband in Pembrokeshire for the next 12 months?

## Assembly Commission

**1 Mandy Jones** *North Wales*  
OAQ52370

Will the Commissioner make a statement on progress against the ambition set out in the current Assembly Commission strategy to engage all the people of Wales and champion the Assembly?

**2 Simon Thomas** *Mid and West Wales*  
OAQ52371

Tabled in Welsh

What support will the Commission provide to Assembly Members to maintain international networks if the UK leaves the European Union?

**3 Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*  
OAQ52368

What is the Commission doing to encourage members of staff to cycle to work?

**4 Mark Reckless** *South Wales East*  
OAQ52338

Will the Commissioner make a statement on the new investment allocation for the Assembly Member pension scheme?

**5 Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*  
OAQ52357

Will the Commissioner provide an update on the availability of rooms and meeting space on the Assembly estate?