

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

165(v3)

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Leader of the House and Chief Whip will answer questions on behalf of the First Minister.

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the Leader of the House and Chief Whip after Question 2.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: A Healthier Wales: Update on the Transformation Fund

(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[A Healthier Wales: our Plan for Health and Social Care](#)

4 Statement by the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning: The Welsh-language Technology Action Plan

(45 mins)



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5 Statement by the Leader of the House and Chief Whip: Broadband Update

(45 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Environment: Wales's Recycling Performance, Building the Foundations of a Circular Economy

(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[Statistics – Local authority municipal waste management](#)

7 Debate: Probation Service Reform

(60 mins)

NDM6831 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes proposals for Probation Services Reform in Wales.

Supporting Document

[Strengthening probation, building confidence](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the HM Prisons and Probation Service in Wales will build upon the unique arrangements that it already has in Wales through its established prisons and probation directorate, to better reflect the devolved responsibilities of the Welsh Government and build on existing local partnerships.

Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Agrees with the National Association of Probation Officers that the privatisation of probation services has been a failure.

Amendment 3 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for the devolution of criminal justice to Wales in order to create a publicly run probation service which serves the interests of our communities.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18/10/2018 for answer on 23/10/2018

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

First Minister

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

1 OAQ52839

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support and encourage flexible working in Wales?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

2 OAQ52834

(e)

What recent discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding the integration of health and social care in west Wales?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

3 OAQ52836

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to protect and promote the rights of people with disabilities in South Wales Central?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

4 OAQ52808

(e)

What measures will the Welsh Government introduce to improve lung-cancer outcomes in the next 12 months?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

5 OAQ52833

(e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve children's rights in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OAQ52838

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of historical sites in Wales?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

7 OAQ52832

(w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of the railway bridge across the A5114 in Llangefni?

Sian Gwenllïan *Arfon*

8 OAQ52820

(w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the recent local government settlement?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

9 OAQ52805

(e)

What progress is the Welsh Government making in improving transport infrastructure in Monmouthshire?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

10 OAQ52816

(e)

How will the proposed Valleys Regional Park benefit the economy of Islwyn?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

11 OAQ52835

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the implications for Wales of the meeting between the UK Government and EU leaders in Brussels on 17 October 2018?

Steffan Lewis *South Wales East*

12 OAQ52804

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on economic development in south-east Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

13 OAQ52840

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of a no-deal Brexit on health services?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

14 OAQ52809

(e)

Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's vision for the further education sector in North Wales?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

15 OAQ52813

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the success of Welsh Government policies in relieving deprivation?

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Findings of the Independent Accelerated Programme for Amber Review (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services: Reform of Fire and Rescue Authorities' Governance and Finance Arrangements (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – Special Measures Update (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services: Remembering our Armed Forces and Delivering for Our Armed Forces Community (30 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Ivory Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The General Principles of the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate: The Equality and Human Rights Commission's Wales Committee Annual Review 2017/18 (60 mins)

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee Report: Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes (60 mins)
- Equalities and Brexit – Joint findings by the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): (30 mins)

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The National Approach to Professional Learning (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Children, Older People and Social Care: Improving Outcomes for Children: Reducing the Need for Children to Enter Care, and the Work of the Ministerial Advisory Group (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs: Welfare of Animals (30 mins)

- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Winter Delivery Planning (30 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes (15 mins)
 - The Sustainable Drainage (Enforcement) (Wales) Order 2018
 - The Sustainable Drainage (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2018
- Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2017–18 (60 mins)

Wednesday 14th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Leader of the House and Chief Whip (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2019–20 (30 mins)
- Debate on the Finance Committee Report on its Inquiry into Preparations for Replacing EU Funding for Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Steffan Lewis (South Wales East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 20th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)

- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Reforming Dental Services (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: International Student Mobility (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning: The Review of Further Education Funding (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Investing in Early Intervention and Cross Government Approaches to Tackle Youth Homelessness (30 mins)
- Debate: How do we achieve a low carbon energy system for Wales? (60 mins)

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee report: Creating the Right Culture (60 mins)
- Debate on Petition P-05-828 Presumption in Favour of Rural Schools (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Rhiannon Passmore (Islwyn) (30 mins)