

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

167(v3)

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

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

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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Motion to appoint an Acting Standards Commissioner

NDM6856 – [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards is unable to act:

- a) in relation to a complaint from Joyce Watson AM dated 8 May; and
- b) in relation to any other complaint arising from the same subject matter.



2. Appoints, in relation to any complaint referred to in paragraph 1, Douglas Bain CBE TD as acting Commissioner, in accordance with Section 4(1) of the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009, on the following terms:

a) the appointment takes effect on 7 November 2018.

b) the appointment ends immediately when notice is given to the acting Commissioner by the Clerk of the Assembly.

c) the acting Commissioner's remuneration is to be a daily rate of £392 (or pro-rata for part of a day) for activities that relate directly to the role and responsibilities of the post plus reasonable expenses.

d) all sums referred to in paragraph 2(c) are to be paid to the acting Commissioner by the Assembly Commission.

Supporting Document

[Statement by the Standards Commissioner – Issued on 16 October 2018](#)

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Findings of the Independent Accelerated Programme for Amber Review

(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Findings of the Independent Accelerated Programme for Amber Review](#)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services: Reform of Fire and Rescue Authorities' Governance and Finance Arrangements – Postponed until 13 November

(0 mins)

- 5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services:
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – Special Measures
Update**
(30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Special Measures Framework: May 2018 – September 2019](#)

[Special Measures Improvement Framework May 2018–September 2018 – Overview
Report](#)

[Unscheduled Care 90 day plan](#)

- 6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and
Public Services: Remembering our Armed Forces and Delivering
for Our Armed Forces Community**
(30 mins)

- 7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Ivory Bill**
(15 mins)

NDM6847 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Ivory Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 18 October 2018 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Parliament website:

[Bill documents — Ivory Bill 2017–19 — UK Parliament](#)

- 8 Debate: The General Principles of the Renting Homes (Fees etc.)
(Wales) Bill**
(60 mins)

NDM6850 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill.

[The Renting Homes \(Fees etc.\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 11 June 2018.

The report of Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 26 October 2018.

Supporting Document

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

**9 Motion to approve the financial resolution in respect of the
Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

NDM6851 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

**10 Debate: The Equality and Human Rights Commission's Wales
Committee Annual Review 2017/18**

(60 mins)

NDM6849 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly of Wales:

Notes the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Committee Annual Review 2017–2018.

Supporting Documents

[Wales Committee Annual Review 2017–2018](#)

[Is Wales Fairer?](#)

[Housing and Disabled People – Wales’s Hidden Crisis](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes:

a) the report’s key recommendations regarding the public sector equality duty; and

b) the recommendation in the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee and the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee letter to the First Minister for the Welsh Government to outline its latest position on the introduction of the socio-economic duty.

[Equalities and Brexit – Joint findings by the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee](#)

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the end of the Welsh independent living grant and believes that local government cannot provide the equivalent level of financial support due to the Welsh Government’s cuts.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the continued inadequate funding for support services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic abuse.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the finding that poverty in Wales is deepening and believes that tackling poverty and class inequalities should play a key role in promoting equality and human rights.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the growth internationally of political movements seeking to roll back human rights protections and calls on the Welsh Government to publish a plan for maintaining human rights following withdrawal from the EU.

11 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 7 November 2018

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 01/11/2018 for answer on 06/11/2018

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

First Minister

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ52851

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the UK Government's budget announcement on the Welsh Government's budget?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

2 OAQ52862

(e)

What recent assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of Brexit on recruiting students from the EU 27 countries to educational establishments across Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

3 OAQ52869

(e)

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for tackling air pollution in light of the warnings from the World Health Organisation?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

4 OAQ52842

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on the building of incinerators?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

5 OAQ52890

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of potential delivery models for the Swansea Bay tidal lagoon?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

6 OAQ52844

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government plans to allocate the Barnett consequential that emanate from the UK Government's budget?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

7 OAQ52885

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the economy of Bridgend?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OAQ52888

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on housing provision for vulnerable children?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

9 OAQ52857

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the performance of public services during his tenure?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

10 OAQ52887

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on interventions made by Welsh Ministers on planning matters across Wales?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

11 OAQ52871

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy on field sports?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

12 OAQ52860

(w)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy on business rates?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

13 OAQ52889

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help child refugees to find sanctuary in Wales?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

14 OAQ52886

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of policing to community safety?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

15 OAQ52858

(e)

What action will the Welsh Government take to support small businesses in the next 12 months?

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 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 Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services: Reform of Fire and Rescue Authorities' Governance and Finance Arrangements (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

- 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)

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services: Update on the Our Valleys, Our Future Delivery Plan (45 mins)
- Statement by the Leader of the House and Chief Whip: Update on Implementation of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act (45 mins)
- Debate: “A National Contemporary Art Gallery Wales Feasibility Study” and “A Sport Museum for Wales Feasibility Study” (60 mins)

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: Selling Wales to the World (60 mins)
- Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee report: Building Resilience, Inquiry into Non-Public Funding of the Arts (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Suzy Davies (South Wales West) (30 mins)