

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 13 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

The first 9 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.17

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Valuing our Teachers – Investing in their Excellence

The item started at 14.41

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

The item started at 15.19

5 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

The item started at 15.58



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6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs: Welfare of Animals

The item started at 16.42

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Winter Delivery Planning

The item started at 17.15

The Presiding Officer proposed that items 8 and 9 were debated together but with separate votes, no Member objected.

8 The Sustainable Drainage (Enforcement) (Wales) Order 2018

The item started at 17.51

It was agreed under Standing Order 12.24 that the following two items would be debated together but with separate votes.

NDM6858 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft Sustainable Drainage (Enforcement) (Wales) Order 2018 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 October 2018.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 The Sustainable Drainage (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2018

NDM6859 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft Sustainable Drainage (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2018 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 October 2018.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

10 Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2017–18

The item started at 17.55

Voting on the motion and amendment under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM6855 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2017–18.

The following amendment has been tabled:

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Children's Commissioner has rated the Welsh Government's progress on the profit-in-care services, British Sign Language, health advocacy, childcare and elective home education as red, meaning that there has been no evidence of policy or practice changes since the recommendation was made and no improvement in children's experiences.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
18	0	28	46

Amendment 1 not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

NDM6855 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2017–18.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	1	0	46

The motion as amended was agreed.

11 Voting Time

The item started at 18.32

The meeting concluded at 18.33

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 14 November 2018