

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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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

(15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions were accepted

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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Motion to elect a Member to the Assembly Commission

NDM6869 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 7.9, appoints David Rowlands (United Kingdom Independence Party) as a member of the Assembly Commission.

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

NDM6868 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David Rowlands (United Kingdom Independence Party) in place of Michelle Brown (United Kingdom Independence Party) as alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

6 Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2019–20

(30 mins)

NDM6861 – [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Assembly Commission for 2019–20, as specified in Table 1 of the “National Assembly for Wales Assembly Commission Budget 2019–20”, [laid](#) before the Assembly on 7 November 2018 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26 (ii).

7 Debate on the Finance Committee report on its Inquiry into Preparations for Replacing EU Funding for Wales

(60 mins)

NDM6864 – [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee, 'Preparations for Replacing EU Funding for Wales', which was laid in the Table Office on 25 September 2018.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 November 2018.

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Animal Welfare

(60 mins)

NDM6863 – [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that Wales should be a world leader in animal welfare.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) make CCTV surveillance mandatory in all Welsh slaughterhouses; and
 - b) ban the practice of slaughtering livestock without stunning in all Welsh slaughterhouses.
3. Calls on the UK Government to ban live animal exports for the purposes of rearing and slaughter.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

After point 1, delete all and replace with:

Welcomes the positive work undertaken by the UK Government to ensure the UK has some of the highest animal welfare standards in the world.

Notes the recent consultation undertaken by the UK Government on aspects of animal welfare in transport so the regulatory regime reflects scientific and veterinary knowledge once the UK leaves the European Union.

Welcomes the decisions taken by the UK Government to raise the maximum sentences for animal cruelty to five years and to introduce mandatory CCTV in abattoirs in England.

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) make CCTV surveillance mandatory in all Welsh slaughterhouses;
- b) explore the introduction of Lucy's Law and a ban on the sale of puppies by pet shops and all commercial third party dealers in Wales; and
- c) increase support for small and medium-sized abattoirs to ensure farmers are able to process stock as locally as possible.

[A call for evidence on controlling live exports for slaughter and to improve animal welfare during transport after the UK leaves the EU](#)

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]

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

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Notes action taken by the Welsh Government on:

- a) introducing a food business grant for small and medium slaughterhouses for the installation of CCTV and other business improvements;
- b) including robust animal health and welfare standards in work to define the Sustainable Brand Values (SBV) for the agri-food industry.
- c) ensuring any review of food labelling legislation relating to animal welfare must be evidenced based.

Notes that no non-stun slaughter is practiced currently in Wales.

Notes the Welsh Government's preference is for animals to be slaughtered as close as practicable to their point of production.

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

Amendment 3 – [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#)

In point 2, add as new sub-point:

ban third-party puppy sales to end unethical puppy farming.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(0 mins)

No topic tabled.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 20 November 2018