

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

174(v3)

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (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 Counsel General (30 mins)

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3 Topical Questions (20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Culture, Tourism and Sport

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of the national broadcasting archive for Wales?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Does the Cabinet Secretary still have confidence in Natural Resources Wales as the body responsible for overseeing the environment in Wales, in light of the recent Public Accounts Committee report?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: Selling Wales to the World

(60 mins)

NDM6879 [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on its inquiry, 'Selling Wales to the World', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 September 2018.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 21 November 2018.

6 Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee report: Building Resilience, Inquiry into Non-Public Funding of the Arts

(60 mins)

NDM6878 [Bethan Sayed \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee, 'Building Resilience – Inquiry into non-public funding of the arts', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 22 March 2018.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 4 June 2018.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – M4 Corridor Decision

(30 mins)

NDM6880 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that the decision on whether to go ahead with the proposed M4 corridor around Newport project should be left to the new First Minister, appointed in December 2018, subject to the findings of the local public inquiry.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Direct Farm Payments

(30 mins)

NDM6881 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the essential role that the basic payment scheme currently plays as a basis for the viability of the Welsh family farm, rural communities and the broader economy of Wales, and the importance of direct payments with regard to providing stability in periods of uncertainty.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that support for farming in Wales is targeted at active farmers who take financial risks related to food production.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to maintain an element of direct payments for farmers after Brexit.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

1. Notes the UK's decision to leave the EU in March 2019, including the Common Agricultural Policy and its system of farm support including the basic payment scheme.
2. Supports the Welsh Government's:
 - a. pledge to continue to support farmers to keep them on the land and protect our communities;
 - b. aim to design the best system for farm support in Wales, set out in the recent consultation on Brexit and our Land, including investment for food production and support for public goods; and
 - c. guarantee that no changes to income support will take place without further consultation, no new schemes will be designed without a proper impact assessment, and no old schemes will be removed before new schemes are ready.
3. Calls on the UK government to provide urgent confirmation that Wales will not lose a penny of funding for farming as a result of exiting the EU.

4. Welcome the Welsh Government's decision to maintain the basic payment scheme in 2020 as part of a multi-year transition.

[Consultation: Brexit and Our Land](#)

Amendment 2 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Recognises that under the Common Agricultural Policy, and during the course of the UK's membership of the European Union, the number of farmers and the productivity of farms has decreased in Wales.

Calls on the Welsh Government to use the new powers coming from the UK's departure from the EU to create a farming and rural support scheme which serves the unique needs of the rural and agricultural economy in Wales.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6882 [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

Swansea Parkway: the next steps for the Swansea Bay City Region?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 4 December 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 21/11/2018 for answer on 28/11/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

1 OAQ53006

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the support that is available for small businesses on Ynys Môn?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2 OAQ52992

(e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the UK Department for Transport on revisions to the Highway Code?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

3 OAQ53002

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the take-up of the real living wage by the private sector in Wales?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

4 OAQ52988

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to enable firms to remain in Welsh ownership?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

5 OAQ53004

(e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had in relation to improving train services from Pontyclun to Cardiff?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

6 OAQ53003

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the economic contract between the Welsh Government and Welsh businesses?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

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7 OAQ52986

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the performance of Transport for Wales?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

8 OAQ53007

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on train services in Torfaen?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

9 OAQ53000

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the importance of the construction sector to the Welsh economy?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

10 OAQ52995

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to alleviate congestion in and around Newport?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

11 OAQ52999

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on plans for economic development in mid Wales?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

12 OAQ52996

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for bus services in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

13 OAQ53008

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to aid small businesses in Islwyn?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

14 OAQ52993

(e)

What work has the Welsh Government done on extending the metro east of Cardiff, including temporary mitigation measures?

David Rees *Aberavon*

15 OAQ53010

(e)

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Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to support tourism in the south Wales valleys?

Counsel General

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

1 OAQ52983

(e)

What representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government regarding the duties of local planning authorities to advertise the receipt of planning applications?

Lee Waters *Llanelli*

2 OAQ52987

(e)

Will the Welsh Government commission a study on how it can help Welsh legal firms to prepare for the challenges posed by new technology?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

3 OAQ52982

(e)

What representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government regarding the legal obligations of local authorities in relation to regional education consortia?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

4 OAQ53009

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the performance of the Legal Aid Agency's online system?

David Rees *Aberavon*

5 OAQ53011

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the decision of the Supreme Court to deny an appeal by the UK Government in the Wightman case?