

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Economy and Transport

The item started at 13.30

The first 6 questions were asked. Question 2 was answered by the Deputy Minister. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister

The item started at 14.20

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3 Topical Questions

The item started at 15.07

To ask the First Minister

Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact on Wales of the UK Parliament vote on 15 January 2019 on the UK Government's Brexit deal?

To ask the Minister for Economy and Transport



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Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What discussions has the Minister held regarding the future of Wylfa Newydd?

4 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.38

Vikki Howells made a statement on Valuing Vocational Qualifications – marking the launch of the 12th Vocational Qualification Awards on Wednesday 16 January.

Motions under Standing Order 17.14 to elect Members to Committees

The item started at 15.40

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NDM6922 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Carwyn Jones (Labour) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in place of Lee Waters (Labour).

NDM6923 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Vikki Howells (Labour) as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of Jack Sargeant (Labour).

NDM6924 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Huw Irranca-Davies (Labour) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Jane Hutt (Labour).

NDM6925 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Alun Davies (Labour) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Vikki Howells (Labour).

NDM6926 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jack Sargeant (Labour) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Julie Morgan (Labour).

NDM6927 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jenny Rathbone (Labour) as a Member of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee in place of Jayne Bryant (Labour).

NDM6928 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Vikki Howells (Labour) as a Member of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee in place of Jane Hutt (Labour).

NDM6929 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jayne Bryant (Labour) as a Member of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee in place of Jenny Rathbone (Labour).

NDM6930 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Carwyn Jones (Labour) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in place of Jayne Bryant (Labour).

NDM6931 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Huw Irranca-Davies (Labour) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in place of Jack Sargeant (Labour).

NDM6932 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jayne Bryant (Labour) as a Member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee in place of Julie Morgan (Labour).

NDM6933 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David Rees (Labour) as a Member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee in place of Rhianon Passmore (Labour).

NDM6934 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Rhianon Passmore (Labour) as a Member of the Finance Committee in place of David Rees (Labour).

NDM6935 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Alun Davies (Labour) as a Member of the Finance Committee in place of Jane Hutt (Labour).

NDM6936 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mark Reckless (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee in place of Mohammad Asghar (Welsh Conservatives).

NDM6938 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jack Sargeant (Labour) as a Member of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee in place of Lee Waters (Labour).

The motions were agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Motion under Standing Order 17.3 to elect a Member to a Committee

The item started at 15.40

NDM6937 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mohammad Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in place of Sian Gwenllian (Plaid Cymru).

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

5 Statutory Instrument Consent Motion: The Marine Environment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The item started at 15.40

NDM6913 [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales agrees, in accordance with section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21(b) of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and Standing Order 30A.10, that the Secretary of State makes The Marine Environment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, in accordance with the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum that was [laid](#) in Table Office on 31 December 2018.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

6 Debate on the General Principles of the Autism (Wales) Bill

The item started at 15.55

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

NDM6920 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Autism (Wales) Bill.

The Autism (Wales) [Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 13 July 2018.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	0	28	52

The motion was not agreed.

7 Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee report: Fire Safety in High-Rise Buildings

The item started at 17.02

NDM6917 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee, 'Fire safety in high-rise buildings', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 November 2018.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – No Deal Brexit

The item started at 17.38

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM6918 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Rejects an exit from the European Union with no deal under any circumstances.
2. Calls on the First Minister to ask for the emergency reconvening of the UK joint ministerial committee in order to seek agreement on ruling out a no deal exit from the European Union.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	16	53

The motion without amendment was agreed.

9 Voting Time

The item started at 18.25

10 Short Debate

The item started at 18.27

NDM6914 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

A contract for better mental health first aid in the workplace.

The meeting concluded at 18.49

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 22 January 2019