

Agenda – 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

(45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

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

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



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motions under Standing Order 17.14 to elect Members to Committees

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).

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

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).

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

(15 mins)

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.

Supporting Document

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

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

(60 mins)

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.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

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

[Response from Paul Davies AM, Member in Charge, to the reports by the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee; Finance Committee and Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

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

(60 mins)

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.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 January 2019.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – No Deal Brexit

(60 mins)

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.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that the UK Government's draft withdrawal agreement substantially negates the referendum result, by keeping the UK indefinitely in the customs union and, effectively, in the single market, while depriving us of any formal voice or vote in European Union decisions.
2. Endorses an exit from the European Union with no deal and under World Trade Organisation terms, in order to fulfil the wishes of the people of the UK, and Wales, who voted decisively to leave the European Union.
3. Calls upon the UK Government and the Welsh Government to embrace the restoration of Britain's national sovereignty outside the European Union.

[Draft Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community](#)

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

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to work constructively with the UK Government as it seeks to deliver on the outcome of the referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

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

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

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

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 09/01/2019 for answer on 16/01/2019

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

Minister for Economy and Transport

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1 OAQ53189

(w)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to boost the economy of rural towns?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

2 OAQ53203

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support a regional economic development policy to aid communities in Islwyn?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OAQ53172

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the role of cities in economic development in Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

4 OAQ53201

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with local authorities regarding the improvement of local bus services to the Afan valley?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

5 OAQ53199

(e)

How does the Welsh Government intend to develop relationships with large companies based in Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

6 OAQ53164

(e)

How is the Welsh Government aiming to improve transport infrastructure in North Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7 OAQ53176

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on improvements to the A55?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ53174

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the continuing delay in announcing the result of the stage-two appraisal process for new railway stations that began in summer 2017?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

9 OAQ53177

(w)

Will the Minister provide an update on plans for a Caernarfon to Bontnewydd bypass?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

10 OAQ53169

(e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's vision for North Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

11 OAQ53191

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on investment in digital infrastructure in north-east Wales?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

12 OAQ53179

(e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for growing the Welsh economy in 2019?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

13 OAQ53192

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on economic investment in north Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

14 OAQ53161

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on which industrial sectors have weaknesses that are responsible for Wales's low GVA?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

15 OAQ53162

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the valleys taskforce?

Counsel General

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1 OAQ53198

(w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of any kind of Brexit on the economy of north-east Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

2 OAQ53208

(w)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Irish Government regarding Brexit?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

3 OAQ53210

(e)

What opportunities has the Welsh Government identified for Wales as a result of the UK's departure from the EU?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

4 OAQ53207

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip regarding how the Welsh Government will protect women and minorities from hate crime following Brexit?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

5 OAQ53196

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding maintaining the transferability of professional qualifications for staff working in the health service, particularly nurses, if Brexit goes ahead?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

6 OAQ53187

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Economy and Transport regarding preparing businesses in Wales for leaving the EU?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

7 OAQ53206

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the replacement of EU structural funds in the Rhondda?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

8 OAQ53185

(w)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Economy and Transport about safeguarding Holyhead port given the possibility of a no-deal Brexit?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

9 OAQ53178

(w)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on plans to protect the rights of the people of Wales in leaving the European Union?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

10 OAQ53183

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of how proposed changes to immigration rules outlined in the UK Government's proposed EU withdrawal agreement will impact Wales?

Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

11 OAQ53211

(w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of Brexit on the Welsh economy?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

12 OAQ53193

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Economy and Transport regarding support for businesses in north Wales post-Brexit?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

13 OAQ53181

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government on the impact that Brexit will have on current state aid rules?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

14 OAQ53184

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the work the Welsh Government is undertaking to improve accessibility of devolved legislation to the public?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

15 OAQ53197

(e)

What discussions have the Welsh Government had with the UK Government with regard to the fees charged to EU citizens applying to the EU settlement scheme to register for settled and pre-settled status?