

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

190(v4)

1 Questions to the Minister for Economy and Transport

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister (in respect of his Brexit Minister responsibilities)

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

[To ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government]

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#) Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of accommodation for people leaving Cardiff Prison in light of the latest report from the Independent Monitoring Board?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



Motions to elect Members to Committees (5 mins)

NDM6971 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 17.3 and 17.13(ii), elects Delyth Jewell (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee;

NDM6972 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Delyth Jewell (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee in place of Dai Lloyd (Plaid Cymru).

5 Statement by the Llywydd: Introduction of a Commission– proposed Bill – Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill

(30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

6 Debate on the Public Accounts Committee report: Natural Resources Wales' Annual Report and Account 2017–18

(60 mins)

NDM6965 [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Public Accounts Committee's – Scrutiny of Annual Report and Accounts 2017–18 – which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 26 November 2018.

Notes: The Welsh Government's response to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 January 2019.

Natural Resources Wales' response to the report was received and [published](#) on the Committee's webpage on 14 January 2019.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – Welsh Independent Living Grant

(60 mins)

NDM6967 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to retain the Welsh Independent Living Grant in full.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the Welsh Government has always committed the full amount of funding transferred for the Independent Living Fund for that purpose.
2. Commits the Welsh Government to work with recipients and local authorities to ensure the intentions of the Welsh Independent Living Grant continue to be delivered in Wales.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that disabled people are full partners in the design and operation of an Independent Living Fund for Wales which safeguards the rights of disabled people to live independent lives.

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Prisons and Prisoners

(60 mins)

NDM6966 [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that prisons should be places of reform and rehabilitation, and that imprisonment is a punishment for those found guilty of a crime.
2. Resolves that prisoners should not be given the right to vote in Welsh elections.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that prisons should be places of reform and rehabilitation.
2. Supports the principle of voting rights for prisoners at Welsh elections, but awaits the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's report.

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

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

Add as new points after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Welcomes the focus by the Ministry of Justice on rehabilitative services, community sentences and reducing reoffending.

Notes that the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee have an ongoing Inquiry into voting rights for prisoners.

Amendment 3 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

In point 2, delete 'prisoners should not be given the right to vote in' and replace with 'existing prisoner voting rights should not be extended in future'.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6962 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

Air quality legislation fit for modern challenges.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 February 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 06/02/2019 for answer on 13/02/2019

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Minister for Economy and Transport

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

1 OAQ53403

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government transport investment plans for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

David Rees *Aberavon*

2 OAQ53412

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure indigenous businesses seeking to expand and grow are able to do so within their locality?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OAQ53407

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's new economic contract for businesses?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

4 OAQ53405

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on financial returns accruing from the Wales Development Bank?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

5 OAQ53416

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of rolling stock on the Rhymney to Cardiff rail line?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

6 OAQ53417

(e)

How will Welsh Government expenditure on public transport benefit the Rhondda?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

7 OAQ53415

(e)

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

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ53413

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the appraisal process for new railway stations?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

9 OAQ53411

(w)

Will the Minister confirm when the Caernarfon to Bontnewydd bypass will open?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

10 OAQ53381

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on bus services in South Wales Central?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

11 OAQ53393

(e)

How is the Welsh Government developing sustainable transport links in rural areas?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

12 OAQ53390

(e)

Will the Minister outline progress on the roll-out of the 5G programme?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

13 OAQ53391

(e)

How does the Minister plan to assess the success of the north Wales growth deal?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

14 OAQ53396

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact that current trends in retail sales will have on the wider Welsh economy?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

15 OAQ53389

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the latest discussions regarding the creation of an effective public transport system in South Wales West?

Counsel General and Brexit Minister

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

1 OAQ53386

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the implications of Brexit on Pembrokeshire?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

2 OAQ53392

(e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on Welsh Government plans for Holyhead port in the event of a no-deal Brexit?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

3 OAQ53399

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government on support for car manufacturers in Wales in the event of a no-deal Brexit?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

4 OAQ53418

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language in relation to co-operating with other countries following Brexit?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ53394

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the evidence received so far by the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee during its 'Brexit, trade and customs: implications for Wales' inquiry?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

6 OAQ53400

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General held regarding facilitating the efficient movement of goods into Wales post-Brexit?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

7 OAQ53410

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had about the urgency of extending the deadline for Article 50 beyond the end of March 2019?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

8 OAQ53401

(w)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the effectiveness of the intergovernmental agreement on the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

9 OAQ53380

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of Brexit on immigration to Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

10 OAQ53398

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with his UK counterparts in relation to the impact on the Welsh economy of a no-deal Brexit?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

11 OAQ53404

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Leader of the Opposition at Westminster on the Welsh Government's proposals for dynamic alignment on EU state aid rules?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12 OAQ53384

(e)

Will the Counsel General outline the steps being taken by the Welsh Government to ensure the continuation of funding for the further education sector post-Brexit?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

13 OAQ53406

(e)

What measures has the Counsel General taken to ensure that Wales makes the most of future post-Brexit trade agreements?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

14 OAQ53409

(w)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the UK Government regarding protecting the rights of the young people of Wales to travel or work across Europe in leaving the European Union?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

15 OAQ53388

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the implications of Brexit on local government in Wales?