

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 19 February 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the First Minister

(60 mins)

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

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip will answer questions for the last 15 minutes of this session on matters relating to her responsibilities.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the First Minister: Latest developments in the UK Government's Brexit Negotiations

(30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on the Transformation Fund

(45 mins)



5 Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: The Warm Homes Programme

(45 mins)

6 The Household Waste Duty of Care (Fixed Penalties) (Wales) Regulations 2019

(15 mins)

NDM6970 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

1. Approves that the draft The Household Waste Duty of Care (Fixed Penalties) (Wales) Regulations 2019 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 29 January 2019.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

7 Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2017–18

(60 mins)

NDM6969 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Annual Report for 2017–18 of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales that was laid in Table Office on 11 December 2018.

2. Welcomes that the “shift in culture towards a more collaborative and self-improving system continues apace”.

3. Notes that standards are good or better in 8 in 10 primary schools, an increase on last year.

4. Notes that whilst standards remain good or better in about half of secondary schools, variability remains a key challenge.

[Annual Report for 2017–18 of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

1. Regrets the Annual Report for 2017–18 of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales’s findings that for pupils in half of Wales’s secondary schools, a majority of pupils across all age and ability ranges do not make enough progress.
2. Regrets that in half of schools, the majority of pupils do not achieve in line with their abilities by the time they reach the end of compulsory schooling.
3. Regrets the continuing fall in the number of settings delivering education for 3 and 4 year olds.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to explain any internal audit processes it may have with regard to regional consortia and to share the results of any internal or external audit that may have been carried out since the publication of Estyn’s follow-up guidance for regional consortia and inspectors in September 2017.

[Estyn – Follow-up guidance for regional consortia and inspectors – September 2017](#)

Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the continued dedication of teachers and support staff in our schools as they work to improve standards and pupils' attainment.

Amendment 3 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the Donaldson report on Estyn, A Learning Inspectorate; an independent review of Estyn, that was published in June 2018 and has not yet received a response from the Welsh Government.

[A Learning Inspectorate: Independent review of Estyn – Graham Donaldson](#)

Amendment 4 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the Cardiff University report 'Cut to the Bone?' which confirms that school spending in 2017–18 was £324 less per pupil in real terms than the corresponding figure in 2009–10.

[Cardiff University – Cut to the bone? An analysis of Local Government finances in Wales, 2009–10 to 2017–18 and the outlook to 2023–24](#)

Amendment 5 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes ASCL Cymru's open letter and its comments that there is a severe funding crisis in Welsh schools that is having a detrimental effect on Wales's young people.

[Open letter from ASCL Cymru to the Minister for Education](#)

Amendment 6 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to consider fair funding from the budget that would lessen the current pressures that exist on our schools.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 20 February 2019