

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 1 May 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Education

(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 Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted.

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate on the Public Accounts Committee report: The Welsh Government's relationship with Pinewood

(60 mins)

NDM7039 [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#)



To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Public Accounts Committee – The Welsh Government's relationship with Pinewood – which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 14 February 2019.

Note: The Welsh Government's response to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 April 2019.

6 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation

Committee report: Wales' future relationship with Europe and the World

(60 mins)

NDM7038 [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on its Inquiry into Wales' future relationship with Europe and the World, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 21 February 2019.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 24 April 2019.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – Worker's Rights

(30 mins)

NDM7034 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the importance of International Workers' Day and the role of trade unions in securing the rights of workers in Wales.
2. Notes that Wales is lagging behind the rest of the UK when it comes to fair wage levels, with many people in Wales on wages 30 per cent lower than the rest of the UK population.
3. Believes that legislation should be updated to:
 - a) deliver 'Fair Work' using policy and funding levers and raising collective bargaining coverage;
 - b) protect workers' rights through more effective enforcement; and

c) embed social partnership and collective bargaining into the fabric of Welsh work life.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to ban the use of zero hours contracts in all devolved Welsh public services and associated supply chains.

5. Calls on the Welsh Government to include a commitment to introducing a social partnership act and associated timetable to the current government's legislative programme.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all after Point 1 and replace with:

Commends the record of successive Welsh Governments since 1999 in developing effective social partnership structures with trades unions and business in Wales.

Notes this approach has helped deliver tangible rights for workers in Wales through the Trade Union (Wales) Act and the Agricultural Wages Order which have overturned UK Government legislation.

Welcomes the actions developed through social partnership by the Welsh Government to eliminate exploitative zero hours contracts in Wales and the work it has done through the Code of Practice on Ethical Employment in Supply Chains.

Recognises the Welsh Government's commitment to make Wales a Fair Work nation.

Notes the Welsh Government's commitment to develop a Social Partnership Act and to introduce it in this Assembly term.

Calls on the UK Government to ensure that as we leave the EU it commits to dynamic and legally binding standards on the protection and enforcement of fair work across the UK.

[Trade Union \(Wales\) Act](#)

[Agricultural Wages \(Wales\) Order](#)

[Code of Practice on Ethical Employment in Supply Chains](#)

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

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

Delete point 4.

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

Delete point 5 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to consult on the development of a social partnerships act.

Amendment 4 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the UK Government's commitment to protect workers' rights post-Brexit.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Climate Change

(30 mins)

NDM7036 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the stark warning from the world's scientific community that there are just 12 years left to prevent 1.5 degrees warming.
2. Further notes that warming beyond 1.5 degrees represents a threat to the future of humanity, and that even warming limited to that level will wreak havoc upon the livelihoods of countless people across the world.
3. Acknowledges that that an urgent and rapid global response is now necessary.
4. Welcomes the fact that solutions to the climate crisis are widely available including renewable technology, sustainable transport options and zero-carbon buildings.
5. Supports the decisions of community, town and county councils across Wales to pass motions declaring a climate emergency and setting net zero carbon emissions targets for their local areas.

6. Calls on the Welsh Government to declare a climate emergency.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete points 5 and 6 and replace with:

Welcomes the leading role the UK has played working towards a global deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the Paris Agreement and notes that since 1990, the UK has cut emissions by more than 40 per cent while growing the economy by more than two thirds, the best performance on a per person basis than any other G7 nation.

Regrets that emissions in Wales only fell by 19 per cent during the period between 1990 to 2015 and calls on the Welsh Government to work with local authorities and the UK Government to ensure that new legally-binding carbon emissions targets are met moving forward in Wales.

[Paris Agreement](#)

Amendment 2 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Commends the Welsh Government for:

- a) bringing forward the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act and the Environment (Wales) Act to drive urgent action on climate change;
- b) committing the public sector in Wales to achieving carbon neutrality by 2030 and for all public sector buildings to be supplied with 100 per cent renewable energy by 2020 or as soon as contractually able; and
- c) exploring all options for decarbonising the Welsh economy by working with all sectors and communities, drawing on the best available scientific evidence.

[Wellbeing of Future Generations Act](#)

[Environment \(Wales\) Act](#)

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7035 [Bethan Sayed \(South Wales West\)](#)

An Oath to the People – Changing the swearing in oath for Assembly Members to pledge allegiance to the people.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 7 May 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 24/04/2019 for answer on 01/05/2019

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

Minister for Education

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

1 OAQ53770

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on educational standards in Welsh schools?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

2 OAQ53777

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on guidance given to local education authorities regarding ensuring that there is sufficient time in the school day to meet the health and wellbeing needs of pupils?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

3 OAQ53779

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting pupils using British Sign Language in schools?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

4 OAQ53776

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve the rights of children to access sexuality and relationships education in all schools?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

5 OAQ53782

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of some schools in Mid and West Wales shutting at lunchtime on Fridays?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

6 OAQ53785

(e)

What is the Minister doing to ensure that schools are adequately financed?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

7 OAQ53774

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the retention of students in North Wales after completion of further education?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

8 OAQ53761

(e)

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to ensure that the education system provides the skills required to support the Welsh economy?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

9 OAQ53772

(e)

Following the recent Welsh Government announcement, will the Minister make a statement on the way that supply teachers are contracted in Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

10 OAQ53764

(e)

How does the Welsh Government encourage the take-up of additional learning needs training for teachers?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

11 OAQ53775

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement clarifying who is responsible for monitoring the Appetite for Life guidelines in relation to school meals?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

12 OAQ53758

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Welsh Baccalaureate?

Minister for Health and Social Services

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

1 OAQ53765

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to GPs in Blaenau Gwent?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

2 OAQ53783

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on cancer screening programmes in Wales?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

3 OAQ53773

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to GP services in North Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

4 OAQ53771

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on hospital waiting times for patients in north Wales?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

5 OAQ53744

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the performance of Swansea Bay University Health Board?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

6 OAQ53756

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on cross-border healthcare in north Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

7 OAQ53762

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of pain management services for those who suffer from chronic pain conditions in mid-Wales?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

8 OAQ53755

(e)

Will the Minister confirm the number of occasions that ambulances have been kept waiting at hospitals in South Wales West for more than 10 minutes before being able to discharge their patient?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

9 OAQ53748

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of primary care in the City and County of Swansea?

David Rees *Aberavon*

10 OAQ53787

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on actions taken by the Welsh Government to improve hospital waiting times?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

11 OAQ53784

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on neonatal services in Wales?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

12 OAQ53767

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had regarding cross-border funding issues following the Countess of Chester Hospital's refusal of elective referrals from Wales?