

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 15 May 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

(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 Housing and Local Government

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Economy and Transport

David Rees (Aberavon): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the announcement that the joint venture between Tata Steel Ltd and Thyssenkrupp AG is likely not to be approved by the European Commission and thus any further process on the joint venture will be suspended?



To ask the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Further to the written statement yesterday, will the Minister provide an update on HMRC's error regarding Welsh Rates of Income Tax?

To ask the Deputy Minister

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, in light of comments made today by Rhodri Williams QC describing the legislation as 'toothless'?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Statement by the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee: Maintaining Confidence in the Standards Procedure

(30 mins)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Non-carbon-emission public vehicles bill

(30 mins)

NDM7020 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for non-carbon-emission public vehicles bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of this bill will be:
 - a) to promote the use of electric vehicles or non-emission vehicles in Wales in order to help reduce carbon emissions; and
 - b) to place a duty on the Welsh Government and other public bodies to develop a strategy to move towards using electric vehicles or non-emission vehicles in the public fleet in Wales.

7 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Healthy School Meals

(60 mins)

NDM7002 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that healthy, nourishing school meals can make an essential contribution to pupils' wellbeing, attainment, and positive behaviour.
2. Notes that the Children's Commissioner's report A Charter for Change: Protecting Welsh Children from the Impact of Poverty provides worrying evidence that a significant number of pupils are not getting their entitlement set out in the healthy eating in maintained schools guidance.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) clarify whether the standards of school meals are the responsibility of school governors, local authorities or the Welsh Government and what action is being taken to ensure they are being monitored; and
 - b) outline what action is being taken to increase the amount of food for schools being procured locally as part of its emphasis on the foundational economy.

['A Charter for Change: Protecting Welsh Children from the Impact of Poverty'](#)

['Healthy eating in maintained schools: Statutory guidance for local authorities and governing bodies'](#)

Co-Submitters

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

[Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Supporters

[Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

[David Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

[Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

8 Welsh Conservatives debate – Young Adult Carers

(60 mins)

NDM7050 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that there are more than 21,000 young adult carers in Wales aged 14–25 who provide assistance and support for families and friends.
2. Is deeply concerned that young adult carers have significantly lower educational attainment than their peers and that they are three times more likely to be not in education, employment or training (NEET).
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to urgently address the support needs of young adult carers, as well as barriers to education, training and employment they face, including:
 - a) early identification of young carers to help them with accessible support and reduce the likelihood of young people disengaging from education;
 - b) bringing forward national introduction of the young carers' ID card alongside a duty for local authorities to implement the card;
 - c) increasing awareness of local authorities of their duties under the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 to promote the wellbeing of carers who need support; and
 - d) helping young carers to access post–16 education, including through the introduction of a concessionary travel scheme.

[Social Services and Wellbeing \(Wales\) Act 2014](#)

The following amendments have been tabled

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

In point 3b, delete “alongside a duty for local authorities to implement the card” and replace with “and working with local authorities to implement the card”

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

Insert as new sub–point at end of point 3:

'ensuring that respite care provision improves so that young carers can have a break.'

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7051 [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#)

Longer learning for better, safer lives: the case for raising the age of participation in education in Wales

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 21 May 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 08/05/2019 for answer on 15/05/2019

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Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1 OAQ53843

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's response to the forecasted decrease in farm income?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OAQ53855

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the United Nations report which states that one million species are at risk of extinction as a direct result of human activity?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

3 OAQ53860

(e)

How will the Welsh Government respond to the threat posed by species decline?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

4 OAQ53864

(e)

What steps will the Welsh Government take to halt and reverse biodiversity loss?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

5 OAQ53862

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to address climate change?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

6 OAQ53838

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government supports and promotes the food and drink industry in mid Wales?

7 **Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*
O AQ53841

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's national strategy for the management of natural resources?

8 **Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*
O AQ53846

(e)

Will the Minister outline the actions the Welsh Government is taking to improve biodiversity?

9 **Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*
O AQ53833

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on tackling air pollution in South Wales West?

10 **Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*
O AQ53839

(e)

Will the Minister outline what actions the Welsh Government is taking to promote biodiversity?

11 **David Rees** *Aberavon*
O AQ53852

(e)

What analysis has the Welsh Government made of the effectiveness of its programmes to improve energy efficiency in homes since the start of devolution?

12 **Mohammad Asghar** *South Wales East*
O AQ53831

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure the viability of farming in Wales?

Minister for Housing and Local Government

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*
1 O AQ53865

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that local communities have a voice in the planning system?

2 **Mohammad Asghar** *South Wales East*
O AQ53832

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to increase the number of new homes being built?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

3 OAQ53868

(e)

Does the Minister have any plans to re-configure local government?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

4 OAQ53844

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on whether the Welsh Government's rural housing policies are fit for purpose?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

5 OAQ53863

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with local authorities following the Welsh Government's publication of the independent review into housing?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

6 OAQ53836

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of affordable housing in mid Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

7 OAQ53854

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting fair work in Wales?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

8 OAQ53850

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to improve financial inclusion in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

9 OAQ53847

(e)

What action has the Welsh Government taken to improve digital inclusion in South Wales West?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

10 OAQ53853

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on funding for local government?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

11 OAQ53869

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the Welsh Government's ministerial task-and-finish group on leasehold reform?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12 OAQ53872

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the demand for affordable housing?