

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

(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 International Relations and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(20 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport



Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): In light of the uncertainty regarding the Tomlinsons Dairy milk processing plant, and the fact that 70 dairy farms and hundreds of jobs are dependent upon it, what steps is the Welsh Government taking to support the company and the workforce?

To ask the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language.

Alun Davies (Blaenau Gwent): What representations has the Welsh Government made following the imprisonment of Catalonia's elected political leaders?

To ask the Minister for Economy and Transport

David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement following the announcement of the closure of Hi-Lex and the loss of 120 jobs in Baglan Energy Park? (TAQ355)

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Single-Use Plastics

(30 mins)

NDM7155 [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill on the use of single-use plastics.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) significantly reduce the use of single-use plastics based on the best international practice and research, which would establish Wales as a world-leader in reducing plastic waste;
 - b) introduce appropriate taxes and levies to significantly reduce the production and use of single use plastics in Wales;
 - c) introduce a cross-government action plan including a comprehensive suite of measures to significantly reduce use of single use plastics;

d) establish targets and milestones for the reduction of specific single-use plastics.

Supporters

[Alun Davies \(Blaenau Gwent\)](#)

[Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

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

[Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#)

[Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

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

[Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

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

[Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#)

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

7 Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities

Committee report: the Blue Badge Scheme in Wales: Eligibility and Implementation

(60 mins)

NDM7161 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Blue Badges Scheme in Wales: Eligibility and Implementation, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 July 2019.

Note: Responses from the Welsh Government to the report were [laid](#) in the Table Office on 9 October 2019.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Council Tax on Second Homes

(60 mins)

NDM7162 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that council tax is paid on second homes.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7159 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

A best friend on and off the street: challenging the ‘no dogs’ policy at homeless shelters and accommodation.

11 Short Debate – WITHDRAWN

NDM7160 [Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

The importance of animal welfare to promote Wales's image.

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

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 09/10/2019 for answer on 16/10/2019

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

Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

1 OAQ54552

(e)

What additional budget allocations will the Minister provide to the health and social care portfolio to support people diagnosed with severe mental impairment as part of the Welsh Government's budget for 2020-21?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

2 OAQ54525

(e)

What consideration has the Minister given to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in preparing the Welsh Government's budget for next year?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

3 OAQ54543

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's spending priorities in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

4 OAQ54553

(w)

Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government ensures that second home owners pay council tax?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

5 OAQ54533

(e)

How effective has business rate relief been in helping businesses in Wales?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

6 OAQ54524

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the collection of devolved taxes?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

7 OAQ54547

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Shared Prosperity Fund?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ54545

(e)

What consideration has the Minister given to supporting 16-18 year olds when setting the Welsh Government's budget for 2020-21?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

9 OAQ54539

(e)

What consideration has the Minister given to tackling poverty in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney when setting the Welsh Government's budget for 2020-21?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

10 OAQ54511

(e)

Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government considers wider policy goals in setting future programme budgets?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

11 OAQ54516

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Housing and Local Government in terms of providing an additional budget allocation to fund local authorities?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

12 OAQ54507

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's budget strategy?

Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

1 OAQ54517

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's progress in implementing the recommendations from the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee's Report on Selling Wales to the World?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

2 OAQ54549

(e)

How is the Welsh Government promoting Islwyn as a tourist destination?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

3 OAQ54541

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the preservation of industrial heritage in Caerphilly?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

4 OAQ54535

(e)

What engagement has the Minister had with organisations in Ogmore on the Welsh Government's international trade priorities?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

5 OAQ54551

(e)

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to develop the Welsh language in areas where there are fewer Welsh-speakers?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

6 OAQ54522

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of the Welsh language in Monmouthshire?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

7 OAQ54540

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government promotes tourism in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OAQ54526

(e)

What role does Sport Wales play in delivering the objectives of the Healthy and Active Fund?

9 **Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

(e)

How will the views of the Kurdish community living in Wales inform the development of the Welsh Government's international relations strategy?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

10 OAQ54546

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Wales for Africa programme?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

11 OAQ54519

(e)

What representations has the Welsh Government made to the UK Government in relation to the Israeli settlements in the West Bank?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

12 OAQ54530

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on developing the tourism industry in South Wales West?

Assembly Commission

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

1 OAQ54555

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on pension arrangements at the National Assembly for Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OAQ54542

(e)

Will the Commission explain how the money allocated to promoting awareness and understanding of the work of the National Assembly for Wales in the 2019-20 budget is being allocated?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

3 OAQ54527

(e)

What usage has been recorded of the Assembly's electric vehicle charging points?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

4 OAQ54523

(e)

What is the Commission doing to fulfil its obligations to tackling the climate emergency?