

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 8 November 2011

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Votes and Proceedings

(27)

1. Questions to the First Minister

All 15 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after Question 2.

14.28

2. Business Statement and Announcement

14.42

3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Literacy

15.13

4. Statement by the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development: The National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy

15.43

5. Debate on the Older People's Commissioner Annual Report

NDM4841 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly of Wales:

Notes the report of the Commissioner for Older People for 2010/11, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 6 October 2011.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Urges the Welsh Government to prioritise action to protect older people who are at risk of harm or unable to cope; and to safeguard their dignity.

The Amendment was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to respond to the challenges defined in “Calls from the Commissioner”.

The Amendment was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to establish a comprehensive and consistent advocacy service for older people in Wales.

The Amendment was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government should:

a) evaluate local schemes, aimed at assisting elderly people, which:

i) encourage the adoption of healthy lifestyles and allow them to live safely within a supportive community thus avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions; and

ii) promote independent living; and

b) incorporate best practices into an all-Wales action plan on preventative health.

The Amendment was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended

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The Motion as amended was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

16.46

6. Debate on S4C

NDM4842 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the recent agreement regarding S4C's new partnership with the BBC;
2. Agrees that the Welsh Government should discuss with the UK government the need for a full review of the operation, governance and accountability of S4C, subject to the revised arrangements at S4C being given time to work; and
3. Agrees that there should be stronger links between S4C, other public service broadcasters and the National Assembly for Wales.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

The meeting concluded at 17.30

The Assembly will sit again at Plenary at 13:30 on Wednesday, 9 November 2011