

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 9 November 2011

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (28)v2

1. Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

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2. Questions to the Minister Local Government & Communities (45 mins)

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3. Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)

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4. Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM4844 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the massive contribution and commitment made by all Welsh Armed Forces personnel; and

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) formally recognise the 100 year anniversary of the Great War in 2014;

b) do everything it can to address the needs of our armed forces and ex-forces personnel with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, recognising that this will require direct engagement with them; and

c) develop and implement a dedicated Armed Forces Card.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of sub point 2a):

by, among other things, exploring the possibility of setting up a Peace Institute in Wales.

[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will be deselected]

Amendment 2 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

In point c, delete "develop and implement" and replace with "consider the implementation of"

Amendment 3 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

In point 2 c), delete 'develop and implement' and replace with 'consider options for consultation on'

5. Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM4845 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) increase the competitiveness of the Welsh rural economy through improvements in infrastructure;

b) safeguard the future of rural Wales by helping rural businesses deliver job growth and assisting young people to remain in rural areas; and

c) commit to reviewing all regulations and red tape affecting the rural economy.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of sub point 1b):

, resisting attempts to any reform of CAP which will undermine the rural economy.

Amendment 2 – Peter Black (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Regrets the removal of specific support for farmers in Less Favoured Areas under the Glastir scheme, which will have an adverse effect on the rural economy.'

Amendment 3 – Peter Black (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Welcomes the £56.9m that the UK government has allocated to the rollout of next generation broadband in Wales, which will substantially help the rural economy.'

6. Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM4846 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets the Welsh Government's failure to:

- a) actively respond to the current economic crisis;
- b) deal with the problems faced by the manufacturing sector; and
- c) tackle youth unemployment; and

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a comprehensive package of measures to address the current economic crisis, including bringing forward capital projects to boost the construction sector and create jobs.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

In point 1, after 'regrets the', insert 'current, and previous,'

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

In point 2, delete all after 'crisis,' and replace with

seek more innovative funding to boost the construction sector and create jobs in the private sector.

Amendment 3 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Government to announce the forms of private financing which it has been considering, and how these can be used to respond to improve the economy of Wales."

Amendment 4 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

“Welcomes the fact that the Welsh Government might consider enabling tax increment financing to help economic regeneration, and calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward firm proposals as soon as is practicable.”

Amendment 5 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the importance of Enterprise Zones to the Welsh economy and calls on the Welsh Government to publish a timetable for their introduction.

Voting Time

7. Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM4843 Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):

Foodbanks – a modern day soup kitchen?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary in 13:30 on Tuesday, 15 November 2011