

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Economy and Transport

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport will answer questions on behalf of the Minister.

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

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister (in respect of his Brexit Minister responsibilities)

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 3.

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3 Debate under Standing Order 25.15 on The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019 – Section 109 Order relating to Electoral Registration Officers (15 mins)

(15 mins)



NDM7176 [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 25.15 approves the draft version of The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019.

The [draft Order](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid in the Table Office on 16 October 2019.

Supporting Document

[Proposed Order in Council: The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Amendment\) Order 2019](#)

4 Voting Time

5 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services:

Jack Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside): What consideration has the Welsh Government made of NHS England's decision to approve the use of Orkambi and Symkevi?

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the recent loss of 2763 patients from the waiting list in Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board?

To ask the First Minister:

Leanne Wood (Rhondda): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government on the implications for Wales following the resignation of the Secretary of State for Wales?

6 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

7 Motion to vary the order of consideration for amendments at Stage 3 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM7175 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) sections 2 to 9,
- b) Schedule 1,
- c) sections 10 to 28,
- d) Schedule 2,
- e) section 29,
- f) Schedule 3,
- g) sections 30 to 41,
- h) section 1,
- i) Long title.

8 Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report: Hepatitis C: Progress towards achieving elimination in Wales

(30 mins)

NDM7174 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: Hepatitis C: Progress towards achieving elimination in Wales, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 June 2019.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 09 August 2019.

9 Debate on Petition P-05-854 – Make Learning Disability training mandatory for hospital staff

(60 mins)

NDM7177 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the petition 'P-05-854 Make Learning Disability training mandatory for hospital staff' which received 5,654 signatures

[P-05-854 Make learning disability training mandatory for hospital staff](#)

10 Plaid Cymru debate – Access to Health Services

(30 mins)

NDM7178 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Expresses concern with the lack of access to basic medical services, including GPs and NHS dentistry, in many parts of Wales.
2. Calls for the recruitment and retention of additional medical staff to ensure appropriate access to health services across Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the positive action underway through the Primary Care Model for Wales to improve people's access, day and night, to the right professional and service for their particular needs.
2. Notes the marked improvement in the recruitment of doctors to the GP speciality training programme this year.

[If Amendment 1 is agreed amendments 2, 3 and 4 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets that over 119,000 patients in Wales are covered by GP practices at risk and calls upon the Welsh Government to ensure that primary care is adequately funded by receiving at least 10 per cent of the overall NHS budget.

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

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Notes the ongoing concerns of the British Medical Association Cymru regarding the future sustainability of primary care services and the publication of the latest Welsh GP practice heat Map.

[British Medical Association – Welsh GP practice heat map April 2019](#)

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

In point 2, after 'staff' insert 'and other health professionals'.

Amendment 5 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further calls on the Welsh Government to undertake a root and branch review of workforce planning within the Welsh NHS.

11 Plaid Cymru debate – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board's New Rotas

(30 mins)

NDM7179 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Opposes Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board's decision to introduce new rotas that will extend shifts for nursing staff from January 2020.
2. Believes this is a damaging and retrograde step – particularly at a time when more than one in ten nursing posts in the health board is vacant.
3. Notes that BCUHB has been in special measures for the past four years and is therefore under the direct control of the Minister for Health and Social Services.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to overturn the decision and protect nurses' working conditions.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Values the NHS workforce and our social partnership working arrangements in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB), and in all health boards across Wales.

2. Notes that BCUHB continues to engage with nursing staff and their trades unions on changes to nursing rotas.

[If Amendment 1 is agreed amendments 2, 3 and 4 will be de-selected]

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

Insert as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Further regrets that the number of working days lost due to stress and mental health related issues within the health board has increased by 20 per cent since 2014.

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

In point 3, delete 'the past' and replace with 'more than'.

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

Insert as new point after point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets that the Minister for Health and Social Services has failed to prevent this decision from being made.

Amendment 5 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Further calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and other health boards across Wales do not attempt to circumvent the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 by reclassifying working patterns.

[Nurse Staffing Levels \(Wales\) Act 2016](#)

12 Voting Time

13 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7171 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Remembrance and respect: why we should protect war memorials in Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30/10/2019 for answer on 06/11/2019

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

Minister for Economy and Transport

David Rees *Aberavon*

1 OAQ54632

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to protect the jobs of Welsh steelworkers?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

2 OAQ54622

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on measures to improve the A4042 trunk road at Llanellen?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

3 OAQ54618

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on digital connectivity infrastructure for the south Wales valleys?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

4 OAQ54626

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting economic development in North Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

5 OAQ54613

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on trunk road preparedness in advance of potential adverse weather conditions?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

6 OAQ54625

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve transport links in South Wales West?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

7 OAQ54636

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on transport infrastructure in north Wales?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

8 OAQ54629

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Transport for Wales's plans to increase passenger capacity for rail users in Islwyn?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

9 OAQ54620

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the economy of the Swansea Bay area?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

10 OAQ54633

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the TrawsCymru service?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

11 OAQ54617

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the effectiveness of the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

12 OAQ54641

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on European programmes relating to skills and employment in Ynys Môn?

Counsel General and Brexit Minister

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

1 OAQ54630

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the effectiveness of the relationship between the UK and Welsh governments on Brexit?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

2 OAQ54619

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of Brexit on drinking water purification?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

3 OAQ54631

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with industry in north Wales following the announcement of a Brexit extension until 31 January 2020?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

4 OAQ54642

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the impact that a further delay to a Brexit deal being passed will have on Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

5 OAQ54639

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Education about the continuing participation of students from Wales in the Erasmus plus programme following Brexit?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

6 OAQ54637

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with counterparts in the UK Government regarding tracking cross-border crime following Brexit?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

7 OAQ54635

(e)

What measures is the Counsel General taking ahead of Brexit to safeguard the Welsh economy?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

8 OAQ54615

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact of the latest withdrawal agreement on workers' rights in Wales?