

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 November 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

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Motion to appoint an Acting Standards Commissioner

(5 mins)



NDM7192 – [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the office of the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards is vacant.

2. Appoints, Douglas Bain CBE TD, as acting Commissioner in accordance with Section 4(1) of the National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009, on the following terms:

a) the appointment takes effect immediately;

b) the appointment ends immediately when notice is given to the acting Commissioner by the Clerk of the Assembly;

c) the acting Commissioner's Remuneration is to be a daily rate of £392 (or pro-rata for part of a day) for activities that relate directly to the role and responsibilities of the post plus reasonable expenses;

d) all sums referred to in paragraph 2(c) are to be paid to the acting Commissioner by the Assembly Commission.

[National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009](#)

6 Motion to amend Standing Orders – Proposals to introduce a new Standing Order 18A for oversight of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

(5 mins)

NDM7184 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Proposals to introduce a new Standing Order 18A for oversight of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales' [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 November 2019.

2. Approves the proposal to introduce a new Standing Order 18A, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

7 Motion to amend Standing Orders – Standing Order 12.63 – Oral Assembly Questions

(5 mins)

NDM7185 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee ‘Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 12.63 – Oral Assembly Questions’ [laid](#) in the Table Office on 6 November 2019.
2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Order 12.63, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

8 Motion to alter the remit of the Equalities, Local Government and Communities Committee

(5 mins)

NDM7186 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3, agrees to alter the remit of the Equalities, Local Government and Communities Committee, so that its remit is as follows:

- a) to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising expenditure, administration and policy matters encompassing (but not restricted to): local government; housing, community regeneration, cohesion and safety; tackling poverty; equality of opportunity and human rights;
- b) to exercise the non-budgetary functions set out in Standing Order 18A.2 in relation to accountability and governance of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

9 Motion to alter the remit of the Finance Committee

(5 mins)

NDM7187 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3, agrees to alter the remit of the Finance Committee, so that its remit is as follows:

- a) to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Orders 18.10, 18.11, 18A.2(iv) and (v), 19 and 20 of the National Assembly for Wales;
- b) under Standing Orders 19 and 20, the committee's responsibilities include considering any report or document laid before the Assembly concerning the use of resources, or expenditure from the Welsh Consolidated Fund, including undertaking budget scrutiny of the bodies directly funded from the Welsh Consolidated Fund;
- c) under Standing Orders 18.10 and 18.11, the committee's responsibilities include oversight of the governance of the Wales Audit Office, as set out in the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013;
- d) under Standing Order 18A.2(iv) and (v), to exercise budgetary functions in relation to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales;
- e) the committee also considers any proposals for, and the progress of the devolution of fiscal powers to Wales as part of its responsibilities;
- f) the committee may also scrutinise legislation introduced to the Assembly.

[Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2013](#)

10 Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2020–21

(30 mins)

NDM7182 [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Assembly Commission for 2020–21, as specified in Table 1 of the “National Assembly for Wales Assembly Commission Budget 2020–21”, [laid](#) before the Assembly on 6 November 2019 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26(ii).

11 Voting Time

12 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7183 [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

The National Development Framework: Turning mid-Wales into the world's biggest wind farm.

13 Debate on Stage 3 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill

(180 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 as agreed by the Assembly on 6 November 2019.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Name of the National Assembly for Wales and designation of its Members

162, 127, 2, 128, 44, 147, 148, 149A, 149B, 149C, 149D, 149, 45, 150, 46, 151, 47, 152, 153A, 153B, 153C, 153, 48, 154A, 154B, 154C, 154, 49, 50, 51, 52, 155, 156, 53, 54, 81A, 81B, 81, 16, 129, 69A, 20, 55, 157, 56, 158, 57, 159, 21, 130, 22, 23, 131, 24, 26, 132, 59, 60, 58, 73A, 27, 133, 28, 134, 29, 135, 30, 136, 32, 137, 33, 138, 34, 139, 35, 140, 36, 141, 37, 142, 38, 143, 39, 144, 41, 145, 42, 146, 164A, 164B, 64, 161

2. Extension of right to vote to persons aged 16 and 17, and associated electoral registration

102, 3, 4, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 86, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 43, 125, 126, 101, 100

3. Reviews of the operation of the Act

160, 6, 40, 164, 165, 163

4. Extension of right to vote to foreign nationals and associated electoral registration

5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 61, 62, 63, 1

5. Administration of elections

66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 87, 82, 97, 83, 84

6. Disqualification

88, 25, 89, 90, 91, 92, 98, 99, 73, 31, 74, 75, 76, 93, 94, 65

7. Miscellaneous and general provisions, including coming into force

77, 95, 78, 79, 96, 80, 85

Supporting Documents

[Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled list of Amendments](#)

[Groupings of Amendments](#)

[Letter from the Llywydd regarding the revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 19 November 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 06/11/2019 for answer on 13/11/2019

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

Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

1 OAQ54666

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for managing the natural environment in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

2 OAQ54646

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to improve air quality in Port Talbot?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

3 OAQ54680

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's forestry policy?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

4 OAQ54669

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on actions taken by the Welsh Government following the written statement on dog breeding issued on 9 October 2019?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

5 OAQ54668

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting the farming industry in mid-Wales?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

6 OAQ54652

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on actions taken as a result of the Welsh Government's declaration of a climate emergency?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

7 OAQ54674

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of how the Welsh agri-food sector can help mitigate climate change?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

8 OAQ54677

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update with regard to the Welsh Government's policy for improving the management of common land in Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

9 OAQ54663

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's consideration of the introduction of mandatory CCTV for slaughterhouses in Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

10 OAQ54685

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's energy policy?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

11 OAQ54676

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the support the Welsh Government is providing to farmers in west Wales?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

12 OAQ54671

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is promoting animal welfare in north-east Wales?

Minister for Housing and Local Government

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

1 OAQ54659

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for the housing sector in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

2 OAQ54650

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on permitted development rights in Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

3 OAQ54647

(e)

How does the Welsh Government promote effective partnership between local government and public health bodies in Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

4 OAQ54673

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting young people living in care to find appropriate housing that meets their needs to live independently?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

5 OAQ54667

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for credit unions in Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

6 OAQ54684

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government attempts to reduce levels of homelessness?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

7 OAQ54649

(e)

What actions will the Minister take to improve services for armed forces veterans in Wales over the next 12 months?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

8 OAQ54672

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact that holiday home ownership is having on housing provision in Wales?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

9 OAQ54660

(e)

What assessment has been made of the impact that a predominance of second homes is having on areas of housing need in Mid and West Wales, particularly in coastal towns?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

10 OAQ54679

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on combating homelessness in the south Wales valleys?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

11 OAQ54678

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's policies for modernising local government?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

12 OAQ54665

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of social housing for disabled people?