

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 11 December 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

No Topical Questions were received

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Motion to annul The Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Specified Information) (Wales) Regulations 2019 – WITHDRAWN

(0 mins)

NDM7209 [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)



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To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 27.2:

Agrees that The Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Specified Information) (Wales) Regulations 2019, [laid](#) before the Assembly on 15 November 2019, be annulled.

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Nurse Staffing Levels

(60 mins)

NDM7215 [Helen Mary Jones \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Royal College of Nursing Wales's report, Progress and Challenge: the Implementation of the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016.
2. Notes more nurses leave the NHS than join.
3. Calls on Welsh Government to set out how the Welsh NHS will increase the opportunities for flexible working as part of a national nursing retention strategy.

[Progress and Challenge: the Implementation of the Nurse Staffing Levels \(Wales\) Act 2016](#)

Co-Submitters

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

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

Supporter

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

7 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report – Access to Banking

(60 mins)

NDM7219 [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on its Inquiry into: Access to Banking which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 October 2019.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 4 December 2019.

8 Welsh Conservatives debate – School Education

(60 mins)

NDM7218 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's 2018 PISA results.

2. Regrets that:

a) there has been no statistically significant improvement in Wales's PISA scores in reading and maths since 2006;

b) Wales's science scores are significantly worse than in 2006;

c) Wales is ranked bottom of the UK nations in reading, maths and science;

d) Wales is the only UK nation to score below the OECD average in all PISA measures.

3. Calls upon the Welsh Government to:

a) acknowledge its failure to improve education in Wales;

b) apologise to pupils, parents and schools for letting them down;

c) guarantee that additional resources arising from increased spending on schools by the UK Government will be invested on schools in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Notes that Wales is the only UK nation to improve in each domain.

Welcomes:

a) Wales's best ever scores in reading and maths, and improvement in science;

b) a reduction in the gap between our most disadvantaged learners and their peers;

c) the improvement in performance of high performing students.

Believes the improvement in PISA scores is testament to the hard work of teachers and pupils across Wales.

[If Amendment 1 is agreed amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) continue along the path of revising the new curriculum and allowing it to take root as part of efforts to raise standards;
- b) guarantee that the necessary resources are available to schools in order to improve working conditions for teachers and attract more new teachers to the profession.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7220 [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

Meeting the care challenges of the twenty first century.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 7 January 2020

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 04/12/2019 for answer on 11/12/2019

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Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

1 OAQ54845

(w)

Will the Minister provide an update on discussions held with the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the references to energy production on Ynys Môn included in the draft National Development Framework?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

2 OAQ54842

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on progress made in tree planting across Wales?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

3 OAQ54822

(e)

What efforts are being made by the Welsh Government to restore peatlands?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

4 OAQ54840

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policies for supporting the rural economy?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ54820

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to reduce harmful vehicle emissions in South Wales Central?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

6 OAQ54829

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on preparations for the new Welsh Government fuel poverty strategy?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

7 OAQ54821

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the agri-food sector in North Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

8 OAQ54843

(e)

What progress has Natural Resources Wales made with regard to forestry management?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

9 OAQ54834

(e)

What actions are the Welsh Government taking to improve pay and conditions for farmworkers?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

10 OAQ54815

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on climate change adaptation plans in the south Wales valleys?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

11 OAQ54835

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to increase tree planting?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

12 OAQ54839

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on efforts to improve air quality in south-east Wales?

Minister for Housing and Local Government

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

1 OAQ54817

(e)

What measures will the Welsh Government introduce to support homeless people in 2020?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

2 OAQ54814

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for the housing construction industry?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

3 OAQ54844

(e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to veterans in Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

4 OAQ54825

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the fire safety issues identified at the Celestia apartment complex in Cardiff Bay?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ54823

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for homeless shelters?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

6 OAQ54838

(e)

What plans does Welsh Government have to build on the successes of the innovative housing fund?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

7 OAQ54830

(e)

What steps is the Minister taking to enable local authority employees and office holders to stand for election to that authority?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ54833

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Carmarthenshire County Council about boosting council house building in the county?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

9 OAQ54826

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve Welsh housing safety standards?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

10 OAQ54827

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on tackling homelessness in Swansea?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

11 OAQ54819

(e)

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

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

12 OAQ54816

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to mitigate child poverty?