

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 10 March 2020

Meeting time: 13.00

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1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.00

Questions 2 – 7 were asked. Question 1 was not asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

2 Questions to the Counsel General and and Minister for European Transition (in respect of his "law officer" responsibilities) – POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

3 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.07

4 Statement by the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip: International Women's Day – TO BE ISSUED AS A WRITTEN STATEMENT

5 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Coronavirus (COVID-2019) update

The item started at 14.31



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Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes

6 The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 and Regulated Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020

The item started at 15.16

NDM7292 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 and Regulated Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 February 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

7 The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

The item started at 15.16

NDM7293 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 February 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

8 Debate: The Police Settlement 2020–2021

The item started at 15.21

NDM7291 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, under Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2020–21 (Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners), which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 January 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

9 Debate: Cardiff Airport

The item started at 15.46

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

NDM7290 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the economic and social importance to Wales of Cardiff International Airport.
2. Welcomes that Cardiff International Airport is now responsible for the operation of Anglesey Airport's passenger terminal facility and recognises the important regional air link between north and south Wales.
3. Recognises that over 1700 people are employed at the Cardiff Airport site and the £250m of GVA benefit it brings to Wales's economy.
4. Agrees that it is vital for Wales's trading economy post-Brexit to support Cardiff Airport as part of a high quality, integrated and low carbon public transport system in Wales.
5. Notes the UK Government's interventionist approach to rescuing Flybe but calls upon the UK Government to go further to boost competitiveness by supporting the cost of regulation at the UK's smaller airports, as happens across Europe.
6. Calls upon the new UK Government to finally allow the devolution of Air Passenger Duty in full to Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes news that Flybe has entered administration and expresses concern about the potential adverse impact of this on the future of Cardiff Airport.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to publish a comprehensive strategy for Cardiff Airport with the aim of returning it to the commercial sector at the earliest opportunity and at a profit to the Welsh taxpayer, and that the strategy should include plans to:
 - a) invest in the airport's capital infrastructure to enable the airport to diversify and generate new sources of revenue;
 - b) support route development, prioritising a direct flight link to the USA and one to Manchester given its status as a major hub in the north of England serving north Wales;
 - c) develop a new marketing strategy for the airport;
 - d) work with the UK Government to devolve and scrap Air Passenger Duty;
 - e) improve transport links to the airport to make the airport more accessible by investing in improved road, rail and public transport links.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	38	50

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Looks to Cardiff International Airport to make annual profits at least at the operating level, i.e. before finance costs.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	37	50

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to seek a private sector partner to help operate and take a minority stake in Cardiff International Airport within 5 years.

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	37	51

Amendment 3 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

NDM7290 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the economic and social importance to Wales of Cardiff International Airport.
2. Welcomes that Cardiff International Airport is now responsible for the operation of Anglesey Airport's passenger terminal facility and recognises the important regional air link between north and south Wales.
3. Recognises that over 1700 people are employed at the Cardiff Airport site and the £250m of GVA benefit it brings to Wales's economy.
4. Agrees that it is vital for Wales's trading economy post-Brexit to support Cardiff Airport as part of a high quality, integrated and low carbon public transport system in Wales.

5. Notes the UK Government's interventionist approach to rescuing Flybe but calls upon the UK Government to go further to boost competitiveness by supporting the cost of regulation at the UK's smaller airports, as happens across Europe.

6. Calls upon the new UK Government to finally allow the devolution of Air Passenger Duty in full to Wales.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
39	0	12	51

The motion was agreed.

Deputy Presiding Officer Statement

At 16.38, before moving to Voting Time and the Stage 3 debate on the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Bill, proceedings were suspended for 20 minutes. The bell was rung 5 minutes before reconvening.

10 Voting Time

The item started at 16.58

11 Debate: Stage 3 of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Bill

A vote was taken on amendment 21:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	28	51

Amendment 21 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 22:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	27	50

Amendment 22 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 60:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	1	29	51

Amendment 60 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 61:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	1	29	51

Amendment 61 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 62:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	1	28	50

Amendment 62 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 23:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	27	50

Amendment 23 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 24:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 24 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 25:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	27	50

Amendment 25 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 63:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	30	51

Amendment 63 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 64:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 64 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 65:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 65 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 26:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	28	51

Amendment 26 was not agreed.

Amendment 16 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 27:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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22	0	28	50
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Amendment 27 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 28:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 28 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 66:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 66 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 67:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 67 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 68:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 68 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 29:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 29 was not agreed.

Amendment 17 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 30:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 30 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 31:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 31 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 69:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
20	0	29	49

Amendment 69 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 70:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 70 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 71:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 71 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 32:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	1	28	50

Amendment 32 was not agreed.

Amendment 18 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 33:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	28	49

Amendment 33 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 34:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 34 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 35:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	28	51

Amendment 35 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 38:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
23	0	28	51

Amendment 38 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 72:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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22	0	28	50
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Amendment 72 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 36:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 36 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 37:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 37 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 39:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 39 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 73:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	27	49

Amendment 73 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 74:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	26	48

Amendment 74 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	22	50

Amendment 5 was agreed.

As amendment 5 was agreed, amendment 48 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	12	50

Amendment 6 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
34	5	11	50

Amendment 7 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	22	50

Amendment 8 was agreed.

As amendment 8 was agreed, amendment 49 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	22	50

Amendment 9 was agreed.

As amendment 9 was agreed, amendments 50, 51 and 52 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	21	48

Amendment 10 was agreed.

As amendment 10 was agreed, amendment 53 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 11:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	1	11	50

Amendment 11 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	1	11	50

Amendment 12 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 54:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
22	0	28	50

Amendment 54 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 56:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	29	50

Amendment 56 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 55:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	28	49

Amendment 55 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 57:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	27	48

Amendment 57 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 58:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
20	0	27	47

Amendment 58 was not agreed.

Amendment 13 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 14:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	11	48

Amendment 14 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 40:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	27	48

Amendment 40 was not agreed.

Amendment 19 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 59:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	3	17	48

Amendment 59 was agreed.

As amendment 59 was agreed, amendment 75 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 41:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	33	48

Amendment 41 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 76:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
21	0	27	48

Amendment 76 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	11	48

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 42:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	33	48

Amendment 42 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 77:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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21	0	27	48
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Amendment 77 was not agreed.

Amendment 20 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 43:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
20	0	28	48

Amendment 43 was not agreed.

Amendment 2 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	0	11	48

Amendment 3 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	1	10	48

Amendment 4 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 44:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
20	0	27	47

Amendment 44 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total

20	0	27	47
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Amendment 45 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 46:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
19	0	27	46

Amendment 46 was not agreed.

As amendment 43 was not agreed, amendment 47 fell.

Amendment 15 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

The meeting concluded at 21.52

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 11 March 2020