

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

268(v6)

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

(60 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Transport and North

Wales: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

(60 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Housing and Local Government:

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

(60 mins)



6 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales: The Bus Services (Wales) Bill – POSTPONED

(0 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Bus Services \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

7 Statement by the Minister for Housing and Local Government: The Homelessness Action Group's Report – TO BE ISSUED AS A WRITTEN STATEMENT

(0 mins)

8 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: A framework to improve quality and performance in urgent and emergency care – TO BE ISSUED AS A WRITTEN STATEMENT

(0 mins)

9 The Adoption Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7298 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Adoption Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 February 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee Report](#)

10 LCM on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7300 – [Yr Arglwydd / Lord Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been [laid](#) in Table Office on 20 January 2020 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill 2019–21](#)

Supporting Documents

[Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee Report](#)

[Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee Report](#)

11 Debate: Stage 4 of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Bill

(15 mins)

NDM7306 – [Vaughan Gething \(Cardiff South and Penarth\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Bill.

[Health and Social Care \(Quality and Engagement\) \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 3 \(unchecked\)](#)

Supporting Document

[Presiding Officer's Statement in accordance with Standing Order 26.50A](#)

12 Voting Time

13 Debate: Stage 3 of the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill – POSTPONED

(0 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.68, the Llywydd has determined that the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill does not require a financial resolution.

The Llywydd has considered the amendments that have been tabled at Stage 3 in accordance with Standing Order 26.72, and has determined that the effect of any or all of the amendments, if agreed to, would not require a financial resolution.

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

1. Offence to use wild animals in travelling circuses

1, 3, 2

2. Powers of inspection

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Supporting Documents

[The Wild Animals and Circuses \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Groupings of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 18 March 2020

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12/03/2020 for answer on 17/03/2020

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

First Minister

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

1 OAQ55242

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on NHS recruitment in Wales?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

2 OAQ55276

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategic vision for economic development in the Heads of the Valleys?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

3 OAQ55250

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure early diagnosis of cancer in Wales?

Carwyn Jones *Bridgend*

4 OAQ55255

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the coronavirus in Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

5 OAQ55245

(e)

How is the Welsh Government giving support for people with neuro-diverse conditions in Wales?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

6 OAQ55243

Withdrawn

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government efforts to preserve healthy trees in Cardiff West?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

7 OAQ55274

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Withdrawn

(e)

Will the First Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to improve welfare standards for dogs in Islwyn?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

8 OAQ55251

Withdrawn

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the introduction of new taxes in Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

9 OAQ55266

Withdrawn

(e)

What measures will the Welsh Government take to reduce the amount of accidents on the M4 around Newport?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

10 OAQ55275

(e)

How is the First Minister ensuring that Welsh Government-funded services promote kinder communities?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

11 OAQ55277

(e)

What steps has the Welsh Government taken to close the gender pay-gap in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

12 OAQ55265

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of intensive care in Wales?