

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Wednesday, 1 February 2012**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

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National  
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Wales



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## Agenda (43)v2

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### **1. Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)**

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### **2. Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)**

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### **3. Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)**

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### **4. Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Park Homes (Peter Black) (60 mins)**

#### **NDM4879 Peter Black (South Wales West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Peter Black may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 13 October 2011 under Standing Order 26.90.

The pre-ballot information can be accessed on the following link:

[http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill\\_ballots/bill\\_010.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill_ballots/bill_010.htm)

### **5. Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)**

#### **NDM4905 William Graham (South Wales East)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that all Accident and Emergency departments will be adequately resourced, and that none will be downgraded or closed during the remainder of the Fourth Assembly.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

*[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be deselected]*

**Amendment 1 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

Delete "all Accident and Emergency departments will be adequately resourced, and that none will be downgraded or closed" and replace with "Local Health Board Accident and Emergency department provision is clinically fit for purpose and meets the needs of the population"

**Amendment 2 – Peter Black (South Wales West)**

After 'Fourth Assembly insert 'unless there is a compelling and overwhelming clinical reason for doing so'

**Amendment 3 – Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the crucial role that minor injuries units play in reducing pressure on Accident and Emergency departments.

**Amendment 4 – Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises that A and E departments can only function with appropriate staff and calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that it is doing all it can to recruit and retain A & E clinical and nursing staff.

**6. Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)**

**NDM4906 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward measures to help tackle the stigmatisation of those dependent on the benefit system.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

### **Amendment 1 – Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Delete 'dependent on the benefit system' and replace with 'people in receipt of welfare support'.

### **Amendment 2 – Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Insert at end of Motion:

'and believes that one of the most effective ways of reducing this stigma is to help people back into work'.

### **Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises that worklessness and benefit dependency create ever bigger barriers for those who wish to escape a life on benefits and enter work.

### **Amendment 4 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Agrees that the UK Government's welfare reform agenda will increase the stigmatisation of those dependent on the benefit system and as a non-devolved matter, the Welsh Government should not carry the financial burden of mitigating this.

## **Voting Time**

### **7. Short Debate postponed from 25 January 2012 (30 mins)**

#### **NDM4898 Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):**

Can Wales Pay Its Own Way?

### **8. Short Debate (30 mins)**

#### **NDM4904 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West):**

A Land Value Tax for Wales?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30 on Tuesday, 7 February 2012