

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 24 April 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda (58)v3

1. Questions to the First Minister (60 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 Deputy Minister for Skills: The Welsh Government's approach to employer engagement on Skills (30 mins)

4. Statement by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House: The Welsh Government Equality Objectives and Strategic Equality Plan (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

6. Motion to approve the General Principles of the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM4959 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill.

The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid

before the Assembly on 28 November 2011;

The report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 30 March 2012.

Supporting Documents

[Local Government Byelaws \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

7. Debate on The Climate Change Strategy for Wales: First Annual Progress Report (60 mins)

NDM4960 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes:

(a) the Climate Change Strategy for Wales: First Annual Progress Report; and

(b) the progress being made to deliver the Welsh Government's commitments to tackle climate change.

The Climate Change Strategy for Wales: First Annual Progress Report can be accessed via the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/climatechange/publications/firstprogressreport/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Expresses concern that:

a) the 1990/2009 Green House Gas trend in the report suggests that the 40% reduction target for 2020 will not be met; and

b) the delivery of the 3% annual reduction target may only be possible at present by the virtue of the economic downturn.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the creation of sustainable, low carbon green jobs will help tackle climate change.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Call on the Welsh Government to take urgent steps to update the Ecological Footprint for Wales and adopt a consumption measure of emissions in order to fully measure Green House Gas emissions from imported goods and services from elsewhere in the world.

Amendment 4 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward proposals to extend the Arbed scheme as recommended by the Commission in the report.

Amendment 5 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Welsh Government is not taking sufficient action to meet its 3% emissions target.

Amendment 6 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to invest in schemes to improve home energy efficiency which will have an impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions..

Voting Time

Voting Time started at

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 25 April 2012