

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 16 April 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (123)v5

Obituary tributes to Baroness Thatcher

1. Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)

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

Urgent Questions

Urgent Question 1

Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on the current measles outbreak in the South West Wales area?

Urgent Question 2

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact on the agricultural industry of the closure of the Vion meat-processing plant in Anglesey?

Urgent Question 3

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What further assistance does the Welsh Government intend to deploy to help upland sheep farmers recently affected by the

severe cold weather?

2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Cardiff Airport (30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[York Aviation: Economic Impact of Cardiff Airport](#)

[Arup: Value and Value for Money](#)

[M&G Barry Consulting: Strategic Regional Context](#)

4. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Careers Wales (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: The Welsh Language and Economic Development Task and Finish Group – to be issued as a written statement

6. Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 – Postponed

7. The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5201 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

Approves that the draft The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2013.

Supporting Documents:

[The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

8. Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Children and Families Bill (15 mins)

NDM5164 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions of the Children and Families Bill, relating to amendments to the Children Act 1989 (section 31A (4A)) and sections 125 to 131 of

the Adoption and Children Act 2002 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 12 February 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i).

Supporting Documents:

A copy of the Bill can be found here: <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2012-13/childrenandfamilies.html>

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Children and Young People Committee](#)

9. Motion to agree the general principles of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

NDM5197 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

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

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

The Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 26 November 2012.

The report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 21 March 2013.

Supporting Documents:

[The Local Government \(Democracy\) \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

10. Motion to approve the Financial Resolution of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5198 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions

resulting from the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

11. Motion to agree the general principles of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill (90 mins)

NDM5199 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill

The Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 3 December 2012.

The report of Health and Social Care Committee on the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 25 March 2013.

Supporting Documents:

[The Human Transplantation \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Health and Social Care Committee report](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

12. Motion to approve the Financial Resolution of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5200 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

Motion to elect a Member to, and the Chair of, the Health and Social Care Committee

NDM5207 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

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

17.14, elects:

1. Gwyn Price (Welsh Labour) as a member of the Health and Social Care Committee in place of Mark Drakeford (Welsh Labour), and;
2. Vaughan Gething (Welsh Labour) as Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:00, Wednesday, 17 April 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 11 April 2013 for answer on 16 April 2013

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

To ask the First Minister

1. **Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** What recommendations of the Francis report are being considered by the Welsh Government?
OAQ(4)0996(FM)
2. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the preventative measures taken following the recent measles outbreak? OAQ(4)1002(FM)
3. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government in relation to his call for a UK Constitutional Convention? OAQ(4)1001(FM)
4. **Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance waiting times in South Wales Central?
OAQ(4)0990(FM)
5. **Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister state his reasons for transferring intensive neonatal care services in north Wales to the NHS in England? OAQ(4)0993(FM)W
6. **Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of health services in west Wales?
OAQ(4)0988(FM)

7. **Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the effects of the cut in the top rate of income tax on families in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0989(FM)
8. **Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister outline the support available for improving broadband services for businesses in north east Wales? OAQ(4)0998(FM)W
9. **Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of Flying Start? OAQ(4)1000(FM)
10. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on environmental pollution in the Burry Inlet? OAQ(4)0987(FM)
11. **Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the management of Fire and Rescue Services in Wales? OAQ(4)0997(FM)
12. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to improve transport in Wales? OAQ(4)0994(FM)
13. **Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to assist farmers affected by the recent severe weather? OAQ(4)0991(FM)
14. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What specific arrangements had been made to co-ordinate the public sector's response to the recent heavy snow in North Wales? OAQ(4)0992(FM)W
15. **Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What progress can the First Minister report in seeking the devolution of alcohol licencing powers? OAQ(4)0995(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 23 April and Wednesday 24 April 2013

Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May 2013

Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May 2013

Tuesday 23 April 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Enterprise Zones (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Business Rates (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Youth Engagement and Progression (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board Associated Bodies (30 mins)
- Debate: End of Life Care (60 mins)

Assembly Business

- Short Debate – Ken Skates (Clwyd South) (30 mins) – postponed from 20 March 2013

Wednesday 24 April 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Local Government and Government Business (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central) (30 mins)

Tuesday 30 April 2013

Government Business

- First Minister’s Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: The Wales Fisheries Strategy (30 mins)

Wednesday 1 May 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 7 May 2013

Government Business

- First Minister’s Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

- Statement by the Minister for Finance: National Procurement Service (30 mins)

Wednesday 8 May 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the One-day inquiry into stillbirths in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate on the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales) (30 mins)