

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 23 April 2013**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



## Votes and Proceedings

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### **1. Questions to the First Minister**

The item started at 13.30

The first 10 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after Question 2.

### **2. Business Statement and Announcement**

The item started at 14.23

### **3. Statement by the First Minister: A Review of Neonatal Services in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

The item started at 14.37

### **4. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Enterprise Zones**

The item started at 15.09

### **5. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Business Rates**

The item started at 15.41

### **6. Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Unscheduled Care**

The item started at 16.15

### **7. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Youth Engagement and Progression**

The item started at 16.54

## **8. Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board Associated Bodies – postponed until 30 April 2013**

The item was postponed until 30 April 2013

## **9. Debate: End of Life Care**

The item started at 17.24

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

### **NDM5209 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the progress made to-date to improve end of life care service; and
2. Notes Together For Health: Delivering End of Life Care.

The following amendments were tabled:

#### **Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Delete point 1 and replace with:

Notes the importance of the provision of high quality end of life care services in Wales.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	26	51

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises the contribution of the hospice movement, and other providers of care, towards high quality end of life care.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

**Amendment 2 was agreed.**

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

Add as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises the importance of respecting the wishes of patients in the provision of end of life care.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
51	0	0	51

**Amendment 3 was agreed.**

### **Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the benefits that direct payments can offer to improve the patient experience for people in receipt of end of life care.

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
25	0	26	51

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

### **Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that real term cuts to the health budget will hinder progress in improving end of life care in Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to reprioritise its budgets to ensure that appropriate resources are available.

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
13	5	33	51

**Amendment 5 was not agreed.**

**A vote was taken on the motion as amended:**

**NDM5209 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

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1. Notes the progress made to-date to improve end of life care service;
2. Recognises the importance of respecting the wishes of patients in the provision of end of life care;
3. Recognises the contribution of the hospice movement, and other providers of care, towards high quality end of life care; and
4. Notes Together For Health: Delivering End of Life Care.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

**The motion as amended was agreed.**

### **Voting Time**

The item started at 18.21

### **10. Short Debate – postponed from 20 March 2013**

The item started at 18.24

**NDM5208 Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Beyond Cardiff Bay – The changing role of local and regional media across Wales.

The meeting concluded at 18:49

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 24 April 2013**