

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Meeting time: 13.30

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Presiding Officer's Statement: Youth Engagement (5 mins)

The item started at 13.37

The Presiding Officer made a statement launching the new approach to youth engagement. The Presiding Officer explained the vision is for young people's views to be fed into all aspects of the Assembly's work and the approach to youth engagement will have three key parts: First, reaching out: whoever and wherever they are, young people in Wales will be encouraged to take part. Second, enabling debate: we will provide a variety of innovative ways for young people to take part in our work. And third, feedback: we will explain to young people how their contributions are making a difference so that they are inspired to engage further. The Presiding Officer then called party leaders, who made statements outlining their political groups' commitment to youth engagement.

1 Questions to the Minister for Finance

(45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(15 mins)

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4 Statement by Bethan Jenkins: Introduction of a Member proposed Bill – Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill

(30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Financial Education and Inclusion \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

5 Debate on the Assembly Commission's Report on the Official Languages Scheme

(60 mins)

NDM5556 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with paragraph 8 (8) of Schedule 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006:

Notes the Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme, laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 8 July 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme](#)

**6 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport:
Update on the M4 Corridor around Newport**

(30 mins)

**7 Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the
availability of bariatric services**

(60 mins)

NDM5557 David Rees (Aberavon)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report by the Health and Social Care Committee on the availability of bariatric services, which was laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2014.

Note: The response of the Minister for Health and Social Services to the report was laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Health and Social Care Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

8 Debate on the Finance Committee's Report on Finance Wales

(60 mins)

NDM5558 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee on its inquiry into Finance Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 30 May 2014.

Note: The Welsh Government's response to the report was laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Finance Committee's Report](#)

[Welsh Government's Response](#)

Voting Time

There was no voting time.

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM5559 Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): A Fair Slice? Time to consult on fairer commissions on Park Home sales.

The debate will focus on the commission payable to site owners when park home owners sell their properties.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 16 September 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 9 July 2014 for answer on 16 July 2014

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Finance

1. **Keith Davies (Llanelli)**: Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government actions to fund capital projects? OAQ(4)0445(FIN)W
2. **Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on ensuring effectiveness of spend across the Welsh Government's budget? OAQ(4)0444(FIN)
3. **Julie James (Swansea West)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of negotiations with the European Commission on the structural funds programmes? OAQ(4)0434(FIN)
4. **Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan? OAQ(4)0439(FIN)
5. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on capital investment in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0446(FIN)
6. **William Graham (South Wales East)**: Will the Minister make a statement on capital investment in the South Wales East region? OAQ(4)0443(FIN)
7. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the next round of EU Structural Funds? OAQ(4)0438(FIN)

8. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the adequacy of the overall budget allocated to the Health and Social Services portfolio? OAQ(4)0435(FIN)

9. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to deliver value for money across all Welsh Government departments? OAQ(4)0432(FIN)

10. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on her last meeting with HM Treasury Ministers? OAQ(4)0433(FIN)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister provide an update on the Invest-to-Save programme? OAQ(4)0436(FIN)

12. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What steps is the Minister taking to ensure transparency in the Welsh Government's budgetary process? OAQ(4)0441(FIN)W

13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Invest-to-Save fund? OAQ(4)0431(FIN)

14. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the budget allocation to meet the Welsh Government's environmental responsibilities? OAQ(4)0440(FIN)

15. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the reduction in the Welsh Government budget since the beginning of this Assembly? OAQ(4)0437(FIN)W

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

1. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline how co-production is used in the delivery of public services in Wales? OAQ(4)0456(LG)

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0452(LG)

3. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the 2015/16 local government settlement? OAQ(4)0451(LG)

4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What savings does the Minister expect to accumulate by merging councils during the next financial year? OAQ(4)0446(LG)W

5. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on local authorities charging for services? OAQ(4)0442(LG)

6. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0448(LG)

7. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to help local authorities to establish no-cold-calling zones in Wales? OAQ(4)0447(LG)W

8. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of the council tax relief scheme on local authority budgets? OAQ(4)0449(LG)W

9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): What discussions has the Minister had with local authorities regarding funding arrangements? OAQ(4)0450(LG)W

10. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on local government expenditure in North Wales? OAQ(4)0454(LG)W

11. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve community safety in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0455(LG)

12. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government proposals to reform local government in Wales? OAQ(4)0445(LG)

13. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on the formula for the distribution of funding to local government? OAQ(4)0443(LG)

14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on public service collaboration in North Wales? OAQ(4)0457(LG)

15. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on actions the Welsh Government is undertaking in relation to council tax? OAQ(4)0459(LG)

To ask the Assembly Commission

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What steps is the Commission taking to maintain young people's interest in the work of the Assembly? OAQ(4)0084(AC)W