

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 21 October 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the First Minister (45 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 Minister for Public Services: Public Services Staff Commission (45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Climate Change Policy Refresh (45 mins)

5 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: TB Compensation – The Next Steps (30 mins)

6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill – Postponed

7 Debate: Future of Devolution for Wales (60 mins)

NDM5605

Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Aled Roberts (North Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the Prime Minister's commitment that Wales will be at the heart of the debate on the future of the United Kingdom.
2. Calls for bilateral talks that are informed by the Holtham and Silk 1 Commissions' findings, including an updated assessment of the current level and likely future direction of Welsh relative funding.
3. Calls for those talks, which should begin immediately and be completed by January 2015, to have a particular focus on fair funding, with the goal of securing rapid implementation of a funding floor which both addresses underfunding in a way that is consistent with Welsh needs and halts future convergence.
4. Calls for the UK Government to:
 - a) ensure that the same powers are given to Wales regarding the devolution of Corporation Tax if they are provided to Northern Ireland and Scotland;
 - b) devolve Air Passenger Duty for direct long-haul flights;
 - c) review the level of the borrowing powers afforded to Wales in the Wales Bill; and
 - d) work with the Welsh Government to enable it to issue its own bonds.
5. Seeks recognition that if a decision is taken to hold a Referendum on tax varying powers, this should reflect the view of the people of Wales.
6. Seeks confirmation that the Reserved Powers model will be instituted for Wales.
7. Calls on the UK Government to give the National Assembly for Wales the power to determine its electoral arrangements.
8. Calls on the UK Government to make progress on Silk 2.

9. Affirms that these matters should be taken forward in legislative proposals, published before the end of the current Westminster parliamentary session.

8 Debate on the Public Accounts Committee Annual Report (60 mins)

NDM5599 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Annual Report of the Public Accounts Committee for 2013–14, which was laid in the Table Office on 21 August 2014.

Supporting Document

[The Annual Report of the Public Accounts Committee for 2013–14](#)

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5602 Aled Roberts (North Wales):

Hard to stomach: Coeliac Disease and the need for improved provision of gluten-free foods in Wales.

This debate aims to raise awareness of Coeliac Disease and its diagnosis in Wales as well as the lack of gluten-free food options in schools, hospitals and care homes.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 22 October 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 16 October 2014 for answer on 21 October 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)

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To ask the First Minister

1. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of urgent healthcare in mid Wales?

OAQ(4)1909(FM)

2. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's policies to promote digital inclusion in Wales? OAQ(4)1908(FM)

3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What measures can the Welsh Government take to safeguard the agricultural industry in light of the recent fall in many farmers' income? OAQ(4)1910(FM)W

4. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What work is the Welsh Government doing to protect young people from online sexual abuse?

OAQ(4)1914(FM)

5. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the First Minister give an assessment of the potential for economic co-operation between Wales and south-west England? OAQ(4)1915(FM)

6. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales of the Scottish Referendum?

OAQ(4)1905(FM)

7. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy on school absences?

OAQ(4)1906(FM)

8. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce alcohol consumption in Wales? OAQ(4)1917(FM)

9. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions did the First Minister have regarding steps to safeguard the Welsh language in the Planning Bill? OAQ(4)1912(FM)W

10. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on the budget settlement for Welsh councils?
OAQ(4)1911(FM)

11. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the First Minister make a statement on discussions he has had regarding the future of the steel industry in south Wales?
OAQ(4)1913(FM)

12. *Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):* **What actions are being taken by the Welsh Government to help people affected by in-work poverty in the Cynon Valley?**
OAQ(4)1916(FM)

13. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What action has the Welsh Government taken to prepare for a potential Ebola outbreak?
OAQ(4)1904(FM)

14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on Wales's future energy strategy?
OAQ(4)1918(FM)

15. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister make a statement on hospital parking?
OAQ(4)1907(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Recess: Monday 27 October 2014 – Sunday 2 November 2014

Tuesday 4 November 2014 and Wednesday 5 November 2014

Tuesday 11 November 2014 and Wednesday 12 November 2014

Tuesday 18 November 2014 and Wednesday 19 November 2014

Tuesday 4 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Qualifications Reform (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Performance on Recycling (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Hate Crime Awareness Week and Future Delivery (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2013–14 (30 mins)
- Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 5 November 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- The Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report on the Inquiry into Disqualification from Membership of the National Assembly for Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Baroness Andrews' Report "Culture and Poverty" – Response by the Welsh Government (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Housing Supply (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on the Review of Trunk Road Agents (30 mins)
- Debate: Support for the Armed Forces Community in Wales (60 mins)

Wednesday 12 November 2014

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 18 November 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- The Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2014 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Draft Budget 2015–16 (120 mins)
- Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 19 November 2014

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

- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2015/16 (30 mins)
- 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 – Darren Millar (Clwyd West) (30 mins)