

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 5 November 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Murco Refinery, Milford Haven (30 mins)

4 Questions to the Assembly Commission (0 mins)

No questions tabled.

5 The Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report on the Inquiry into Disqualification from Membership of the National Assembly for Wales (60 mins)

NDM5610 David Melding (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on its inquiry into the Disqualification of Membership from the National Assembly for Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 30 July 2014.

Supporting Documents

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's Report
Welsh Government's Response](#)

6 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)
NDM5608 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls upon the Welsh Government to establish a Cancer Treatments Fund for Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Delete all and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to expand the health technologies fund to medicines for cancer and other diseases.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Delete all after "establish" and replace with "an all Wales approach to ensure consistency and equity in access to cancer treatments".

7 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)
NDM5611 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that the inequality gap between the poorest and richest people and

regions has grown under successive UK Governments.

2. Notes that GVA per capita in West Wales and the Valleys is 62.7% of the UK average while GVA per capita in Inner London is 308.8%.

3. Recognises the need for a rebalancing of the UK economy away from a concentration of wealth in the South East of England.

4. Notes the focus of the UK Government's economic strategy on the financial services sector and further notes that whilst this can be a growth sector in Wales, the core of Wales's economy is built around manufacturing, production and exports.

5. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) focus on realising and building on Wales's economic potential;

b) prioritise infrastructure investments in areas that need it most;

c) establish a publicly-owned business bank to offer finance to small businesses at competitive rates; and

d) extend the small business rate relief scheme to cover all businesses with a rateable value of £15,000 or less.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

In point 1, after UK insert "and Welsh"

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert at end of point 3:

and also recognises the need for a rebalancing of the Welsh economy away from a concentration of wealth along the south Wales (M4) corridor.

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Acknowledges the economic stability arising from the UK Government's policies which are stimulating UK-wide economic growth.

Amendment 4 – Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete sub-point 5(d).

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new subpoint at the end of point 5:

Produce a clear export strategy for Wales to match private sector ingenuity with public sector support.

Amendment 6 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add new point at end of motion

Calls on the Welsh Government to adopt the Welsh Conservative proposals which include replacing Finance Wales with Invest Wales.

Amendment 7 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the decline in Wales's GVA under fifteen years of Labour Government in Wales.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5612 Mike Hedges (Swansea East)

Improving the lives of older people

5 simple and cheap ways of making the lives of the older people better.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 11 November 2014

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 October 2014 for answer on 5 November 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 Health and Social Services

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- 1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the accessibility of mental health care for children and adolescents? OAQ(4)0502(HSS)W
- 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on out-of-hours services in Anglesey? OAQ(4)0511(HSS)W
- 3. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care's Mid Wales Healthcare Study Report? OAQ(4)0498(HSS)
- 4. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on acute services in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board area? OAQ(4)0499(HSS)W
- 5. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister make a statement on access arrangements at Glan Clwyd Hospital? OAQ(4)0512(HSS)
- 6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister outline what actions will be taken following the publication of the Mid Wales Healthcare Study report on 23 October? OAQ(4)0500(HSS)W
- 7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the role of independent inspection in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)0504(HSS)
- 8. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the lessons learnt in relation to healthcare in Mid and West Wales following the study undertaken by Professor Marcus Longley? OAQ(4)0503(HSS)W

9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on care for diabetic patients in north Wales? OAQ(4)0510(HSS)W

10. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on NHS workers' wages? OAQ(4)0513(HSS)W

11. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of cross-border services on the NHS in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0506(HSS)

12. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Mid Wales Healthcare Study by Professor Marcus Longley, which was published on 23 October 2014? OAQ(4)0505(HSS)

13. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of current waiting times for chronic pain management in North Wales? OAQ(4)0507(HSS)W

14. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance response times in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0497(HSS)

15. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the results of the recent Equiniti 360° Clinical survey? OAQ(4)0509(HSS)

To ask the Counsel General

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Counsel General provide an update on the referral of the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill to the Supreme Court? OAQ(4)0070(CG)W

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What representations has the Counsel General made in relation to the conduct of elections in Wales? OAQ(4)0071(CG)W

To ask the Assembly Commission

No questions tabled.