

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 10 February 2015**

Meeting time:  
**13.30**

Cynulliad  
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National  
Assembly for  
Wales



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## 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 Counsel General on the Referral of the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill to the Supreme Court (30 mins)**

**4 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Introduction of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (60 mins)**

**5 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Tax Devolution in Wales – Consultation on a Land Transaction Tax (30 mins)**

**6 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services on The Older People's Commissioner's Report: A place to call home? A Review into the Quality of Life and Care of Older People living in Care Homes in Wales (30 mins)**

**7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Deregulation Bill – amendment in relation to Housing (Tenancy Deposits) (Prescribed Information) Order 2007 (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum – Memorandum No. 6) (30 mins)**  
**NDM5689 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Deregulation Bill relating to Housing (Tenancy Deposits) (Prescribed Information) Order 2007 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 (Memorandum no. 6) has been laid in Table Office on 30 January 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Deregulation Bill can be found on the Parliament website:  
<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2013-14/deregulation.html>

### **Supporting Documents**

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

**8 Legislative Consent Motion on the Serious Crime Bill – amendment in relation to sexual communication with a child (Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.3) (30 mins)**  
**NDM5690 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Serious Crime Bill, relating to the creation of an offence of sexual communication with a child 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 30 January 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Parliament website:  
<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2014-15/seriouscrime.html>

## **Supporting Document**

### [Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

**Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes (15 mins)**

**9 The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2015  
NDM5693 Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil)**

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

Approves that the draft the Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) Wales Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 January 2015.

## **Supporting Documents**

### [The Education Workforce Council \(Registration Fees\) Wales Regulations 2015](#)

### [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

**10 The Education Workforce Council (Additional Functions and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2015  
NDM5694 Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil)**

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

Approves that the draft the Education Workforce Council (Additional Functions and Revocation) (Wales) Order 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 January 2015.

## **Supporting Documents**

### [The Education Workforce Council \(Additional Functions and Revocation\) \(Wales\) Order 2015](#)

### [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

**11 Debate: the General Principles of the Planning (Wales) Bill (60 mins)**  
**NDM5691 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Planning (Wales) Bill.

The Planning (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 6 October 2014;

The report of Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Planning (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 30 January 2015.

**Supporting Documents**

[Planning \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

[Report of the Environment and Sustainability Committee](#)

**12 Financial resolution in respect of the Planning (Wales) Bill (5 mins)**  
**NDM5692 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

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

**13 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 11 February 2015

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 5 February 2015 for answer on 10 February 2015

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. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State for Wales on the proposed St David's Day agreement? OAQ(4)2112(FM)W
- 2. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the First Minister make a statement on patient waiting times for operations within Hywel Dda University Health Board? OAQ(4)2105(FM)
- 3. David Rees (Aberavon):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that educational standards in secondary schools continue to improve? OAQ(4)2115(FM) **WITHDRAWN**
- 4. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on opencast mining in Wales? OAQ(4)2111(FM)
- 5. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister provide and update on what the Welsh Government is doing to cut smoking rates in Wales? OAQ(4)2110(FM)
- 6. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for the Welsh economy? OAQ(4)2114(FM)W

- 7. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** When is the ban on smoking in cars carrying children going to be implemented? OAQ(4)2100(FM)
- 8. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of Welsh-medium primary education? OAQ(4)2116(FM)W
- 9. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What support does the Welsh Government provide to ex-forces personnel? OAQ(4)2103(FM)
- 10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of volunteering in Wales? OAQ(4)2108(FM)
- 11. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is raising educational standards for disadvantaged learners? OAQ(4)2101(FM)
- 12. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister outline Welsh Government proposals to improve GCSE results for pupils in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2107(FM)
- 13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's economic priorities for south-east Wales? OAQ(4)2117(FM)
- 14. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister make a statement on city regions in Wales? OAQ(4)2106(FM)
- 15. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government plans to promote Welsh learning for adults? OAQ(4)2102(FM)W



# 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 16 February 2015 – Sunday 22 February 2015

Tuesday 24th February 2015 & Wednesday 25th February 2015

Tuesday 3rd March 2015 & Wednesday 4th March 2015

Tuesday 10th March 2015 & Wednesday 11th March 2015

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Tuesday 24 February 2015

## Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Introduction of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by Minister for Finance and Government Business: Landfill Disposals Tax (30 mins)
- Order of consideration of amendments for the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Debate on The Police Settlement 2015–16 (60 mins)
- Debate on The Estyn Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

Wednesday 25 February 2015

## Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)

- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

### **Assembly Business**

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on its inquiry into access to medical technologies in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central) (30 mins)

### **Tuesday 3 March 2015**

#### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister on: UK Government announcement on the St David's Day Process (45 mins)
- SI Consent Memorandum on the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Advisory Committees on Pesticides Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (240 mins)

### **Wednesday 4 March 2015**

#### **Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources on Climate Change (30 mins)

## **Assembly Business**

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's report on the post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 (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) – *brought forward from 11 March 2015*

## **Tuesday 10 March 2015**

### **Government Business**

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate on the Second Supplementary Budget 2014–15 (30 mins)
- Stage 4 debate on the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

## **Wednesday 11 March 2015**

### **Government Business**

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

## Assembly Business

- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's report on its inquiry into recycling in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Russell George (Montgomeryshire) (30 mins) – *postponed from Wednesday 4 March 2015*