

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 24 February 2015

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 Health and Social Services: Introduction of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

4 Statement by Minister for Finance and Government Business: Landfill Disposals Tax (30 mins)

5 Order of consideration of amendments for the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5697 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)

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

26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

a) sections 2 – 25

b) section 1

c) Long title

6 Debate on The Police Settlement 2015–16 (60 mins)

NDM5699 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Under Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2015–16 (Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners).

A copy of the report was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2015.

Supporting Document

[The Local Government Finance Report \(No. 2\) 2015–16 \(Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners\)](#)

7 Debate on The Estyn Annual Report 2013–14 (60 mins)

NDM5698 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the annual report for 2013–14 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

A copy of the report was laid in the Table Office on 2 February 2015.

Supporting Document

[The Annual Report for 2013–14 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Applauds the stronger aspects of Welsh education, but regrets that overall standards are still weak and that:

a) schools with strong leadership need to share best practice with weaker schools to boost standards; and that

b) the Welsh Government needs to improve both access to, and provision of, continuing professional development for both new and experienced teachers.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Regrets the state of pupil referral units in Wales, all of which, barring two, need improvement.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Regrets Estyn's finding that standards in primary schools declined this year, with the proportion of primary schools with good or excellent standards falling from seven in ten to just over six in ten.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Regrets Estyn's finding that pupils struggle to use numeracy skills appropriately across the curriculum in around half of schools.

Amendment 5 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government needs to build the capacity of the education

workforce for effective implementation of key policies such as the Literacy and Numeracy Framework, the Foundation Phase and the new National Curriculum.

Amendment 6 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Believes that teachers in all parts of Wales should have access to best practice.

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 25 February 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 19 February 2015 for answer on 24 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. **Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the First Minister held with the UK Government regarding the devolution of further powers to Wales? OAQ(4)2130(FM)W

2. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact unnecessary 999 call-outs are having on emergency ambulance services in north Wales? OAQ(4)2136(FM)

3. **Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Cardiff City Region? OAQ(4)2124(FM)

4. **Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** How does the Welsh Government plan to support calls for a trial for safe standing at football stadia in Wales? OAQ(4)2128(FM)

5. **Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the protection of NHS patients' personal information? OAQ(4)2135(FM)

6. **Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister outline his priorities for the Welsh public transport network? OAQ(4)2131(FM)

- 7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What appetite does the Welsh Government have to move to an area-based payments scheme for pillar one of the Common Agricultural Policy? OAQ(4)2132(FM)
- 8. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What discussions has the First Minister had concerning the latest University of York study regarding the approval of expensive drugs? OAQ(4)2133(FM)
- 9. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What steps are being taken by the Welsh Government to improve eye care for South Wales Central patients? OAQ(4)2129(FM)
- 10. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister outline his priorities for increasing home ownership in Wales? OAQ(4)2121(FM)
- 11. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Firefighters' Pension Scheme? OAQ(4)2127(FM)R
- 12. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact on Port Talbot of the temporary closure of Junction 41 of the M4? OAQ(4)2118(FM)
- 13. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** When did the First Minister last meet with the UK Prime Minister? OAQ(4)2122(FM)W
- 14. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on health services in North Wales? OAQ(4)2126(FM)W
- 15. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Swansea Vale development? OAQ(4)2120(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 3rd March 2015 & Wednesday 4th March 2015

Tuesday 10th March 2015 & Wednesday 11th March 2015

Tuesday 17th March 2015 & Wednesday 18th March 2015

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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)
- Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments for the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill (5 mins)
- Statutory Instrument Consent Motion on the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Advisory Committees on Pesticides Order 2015 (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion Serious Crime Bill (Memorandum No. 4): Child Sexual Exploitation and Mandatory Reporting of FGM (30 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)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills on The Donaldson Review of Curriculum and Assessment: Next Steps (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*

Tuesday 17 March 2015

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport on: Update on Access to Finance (30 mins)
- The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)
- The Environmental Permitting (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)
- Debate on The Care and Social Service Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) Annual Report 2013 – 2014 (60 mins)
- Debate on Equal Pay (60 mins)

Wednesday 18 March 2015

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

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Leanne Wood (South Wales Central) (30 mins)