

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 21 April 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
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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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Urgent Question

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on initiatives to tackle the alarming rate of deliberate grass fires? EAQ(4)0548(PS)

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: The Digital First Strategy (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources: Cleaner, Safer Places for our Communities (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Community Asset Transfers in Wales (30 mins)

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following three items together but with separate votes

7 The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) Wales Order (5 mins)

NDM3736 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves that the draft The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Wales) Order 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Homelessness \(Suitability of Accommodation\) \(Wales\) Order 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – *no reporting points*

8 The Homelessness (Intentionality) (Specified Categories) (Wales) Regulations (5 mins)

NDM3737 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves that the draft The Homelessness (Intentionality) (Specified Categories) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Homelessness \(Intentionality\) \(Specified Categories\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – *no reporting points*

9 The Homelessness (Review Procedures) (Wales) Regulations (5 mins)

NDM3738 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves that the draft The Homelessness (Review Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Homelessness \(Review Procedure\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – *no reporting points*

10 Debate on The Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service of Wales (60 mins)

NDM3739 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes:

a) the introduction of a new clinical Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service for Wales, and

b) that the service will provide patients in remote and rural areas with rapid access to a consultant in emergency or intensive care medicine.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

In sub-point b), delete 'rapid' and replace with 'improved'.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that access to emergency services in Wales has deteriorated in recent years due to hospital downgrades, poor ambulance service performance and record-breaking cuts to the NHS budget.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the continued failure of the ambulance service to hit its response times and the impact this has had on emergency services in Wales.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to expand the intermediate care fund to prevent unnecessary demands on the emergency care system.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the announcement in the 2015 UK Government Budget that the Wales Air Ambulance Trust is to receive £1.5 million in funding from LIBOR fines to help fund new equipment and training.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for the establishment of an Urgent Care Centre in Montgomeryshire to bring care closer to our communities and relieve pressure on A&E departments in Wrexham and Shrewsbury, due to the increasing number of patients travelling long distances to access care as a result of a lack of joined up planning between health boards.

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for greater investment in cottage hospitals and community care, to help ensure high-quality care in the community to reduce pressure on emergency services.

11 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 22 April 2015

