

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 2 June 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 Motions to elect Members to committees (5 mins)

NDM5774 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in place of Simon Thomas (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5775 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Altaf Hussain (Conservatives) as a member of the Health and Social Care Committee in place of Janet Finch Saunders (Conservatives).

NDM5776 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mohammad Asghar (Conservatives) as a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of William Graham (Conservatives).

NDM5777 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Janet Haworth (Conservatives) as a member of the Environment and Sustainability Committee.

NDM5778 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Mohammad Asghar (Conservatives) as a member of the Enterprise and Business Committee

4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Action taken in response to the independent Tawel Fan report – WITHDRAWN

Proposal for an Urgent Debate under Standing Order 12.69

The item started at 14.37

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): That the Assembly considers the findings of an investigation into patient care at the Tawel Fan ward of Bodelwyddan's Glan

The motion was agreed under Standing Order 12.69

5 Statement by the Minister for Public Services on Children and Young People First: Successfully Delivering our Commitments on Youth Justice (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Update on the Invest to Save Fund (30 mins)

7 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: EU Structural Funds 2014–2020 Progress Report (30 mins)

8 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: Community

Cohesion – Progress and Challenges (30 mins)

9 The Smoke-free (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)

NDM5767 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 Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 5 May 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Smoke-free Premises etc. \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

10 The National Assembly for Wales (Disqualification) Order 2015 (15 mins)

NDM5768 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 National Assembly for Wales (Disqualification) Order 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The National Assembly for Wales \(Disqualification\) Order 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

11 The Regulation of Private Rented Housing (Licensing Authority Training Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)

NDM5769 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 Regulation of Private Rented Housing (Training

Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 5 May 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Regulation of Private Rented Housing \(Training Requirements\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

12 Motion under Standing Order 26.36 to vary the Order of Consideration of Stage 3 amendments to The Qualifications Wales Bill (5 mins)

NDM5770 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Qualifications Wales Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) section 2
- b) schedules 1 and 2
- c) sections 3 – 11
- d) schedule 3
- e) sections 12 – 57
- f) Schedule 4
- g) sections 58 – 60
- h) section 1
- i) Long title

13 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 May 2015 for answer on 2 June 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. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to monitor the response of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to pressures on emergency services in North Wales?

OAQ(4)2305(FM)W

2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government increasing the number of new homes being built in Wales?

OAQ(4)2297(FM)

3. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Welsh Government take in 2015 to improve services for diabetes sufferers in Wales? OAQ(4)2299(FM)

4. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's input into the Velothon Wales cycle event?

OAQ(4)2301(FM)

5. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What legal advice has the First Minister commissioned on the impact that repealing or revising the Human Rights Act 1998 will have on devolution in Wales?

OAQ(4)2300(FM)W

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the commissioning of social care services for the

people of Brecon and Radnorshire by Powys County Council?
OAQ(4)2304(FM)

7. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on his administration's pledge to increase school funding by 1 per cent above the change in the Assembly block grant?
OAQ(4)2296(FM)

8. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the First Minister make a statement on care for elderly mentally infirm people in north Wales?
OAQ(4)2307(FM)W

9. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What issues does the First Minister intend to raise at the next Joint Ministerial Committee meeting? OAQ(4)2306(FM)W

10. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to work with the UK Government to make south east Wales an economic powerhouse for the UK? OAQ(4)2298(FM)

11. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on transport links in north Wales? OAQ(4)2303(FM)

12. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What target does the Welsh Government have for generating electricity from renewables?
OAQ(4)2294(FM)

13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on any communication made between the Welsh Government and Swansea School of Management at Swansea University? OAQ(4)2302(FM)

14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact that the UK leaving the EU would have on the Welsh research sector? OAQ(4)2295(FM)

15. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for the marine environment for the remainder of this Assembly? OAQ(4)2308(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](#)

Tuesday 9th June 2015 & Wednesday 10th June 2015

Tuesday 16th June 2015 & Wednesday 17th June 2015

Tuesday 23rd June 2015 & Wednesday 24th June 2015

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Tuesday 9 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services on the Introduction of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Qualifications Wales Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 10 June 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

- 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 – Aled Roberts (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 16 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: The Programme for Government Annual Report (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Progress on delivering Programme for Government Community Safety Priorities (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: European Structural Fund operations to tackle poverty (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Welsh Government response to Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers – options for the future of Initial Teacher Education in Wales (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Delivering change for Wales through Procurement Policy (30 mins)

Wednesday 17 June 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

- Motion to amend Standing Orders 2, 13 and 17 in relation to the Registration and Declaration of Members' Interests and Standing Orders 17 and 22 in relation to the Membership of the Standards of Conduct (5 mins)
- Motion to approve the Guidance for Assembly Members on the Registration, Declaration and Recording of Financial and Other Interests and adopt the revised Code of Conduct (15 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 23 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Budget Tour 2015 – Investing in the Wales We Want (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: A strategic framework for Welsh agriculture (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan for Wales Annual Report 2015 (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: An Update on Ports (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health: Investment in Delivery Plans (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Actions being taken to combat the risks of Grass Fires in Wales (30 mins)

Wednesday 24 June 2015

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (15 mins)
- Debate on the Queen's Speech (120 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – William Powell (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)