

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 26 January 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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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 (10 mins)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales) Will the Minister make a statement on safeguarding children in Pembrokeshire following the Dylan Seabridge case?

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

(15 mins)

NDM5926 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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



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Approves that the draft The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following two items together but with separate votes: (10 mins)

4 The Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2016

NDM5927 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 Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Developments of National Significance \(Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

5 The Developments of National Significance (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016

NDM5928 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 Developments of National Significance (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Developments of National Significance \(Fees\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2016 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 The Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (Wales) Regulations 2016

(15 mins)

NDM5929 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 Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Reservoirs Act 1975 \(Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

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

7 The Regulation of Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Order 2016

NDM5930 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 Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Order 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Regulation of Child Minding and Day Care \(Wales\) Order 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

8 The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016

NDM5931 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 Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 December 2015.

Supporting Documents

[The Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2016 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

9 Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Trade Union Bill

(30 mins)

NDM5932 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Trade Union Bill, relating to an additional ballot threshold requirement for industrial action in 'important public services', trade union facility time and 'check-off' arrangements 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 20 November 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i) and (iii).

[Trade Union Bill](#)

Supporting Document

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Enterprise and Business Committee](#)

10 Order of consideration of amendments for Stage 3 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM5933 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 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a) Section 3
- b) Schedule 1
- c) Sections 4–22
- d) Section 2
- e) Section 24
- f) Schedule 2
- g) Sections 25–32
- h) Section 23
- i) Sections 33–42
- j) Section 1
- k) Long title

11 Voting Time

12 Stage 3 Environment (Wales) Bill

(180 mins)

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Sustainable management of natural resources and principles

68, 36, 51, 52, 49, 50, 5, 6, 53, 54, 55, 56, 7, 39

2. Biodiversity duty

8, 37, 2, 1, 33.

3. State of Natural Resources Report

57, 3, 9, 61, 13.

4. National Natural Resources Policy

69, 58, 10A, 10, 67.

5. Area Statements and experimental schemes

59, 11, 60, 38.

6. Technical

12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 31, 32, 34, 35.

7. Definitions

14, 15, 40, 41, 70, 71, 42.

8. Climate Change: Targets and budgets

43, 44, 72, 16, 73, 45, 74, 75, 63, 17, 76, 77.

9. Climate Change: Reports and advice

62, 46, 18, 4, 78, 79, 47, 80, 48.

10. Carrier bags and waste

23, 24, 25, 26A, 26, 27, 28, 64, 29, 65, 30, 66.

Supporting Documents

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

[Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 27 January 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 21 January 2016 for answer on 26 January 2016

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

To ask the First Minister

- 1. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on what support the Welsh Government is giving to improve community-based treatment services for people suffering from eye conditions, including wet age-related macular degeneration? OAQ(4)2681(FM)
- 2. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the health provision for people with haemophilia in Wales? OAQ(4)2685(FM)R
- 3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the economy of Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)2670(FM)
- 4. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the re-mapping of the Wales and Borders rail franchise? OAQ(4)2675(FM)
- 5. Altaf Hussain (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister outline the actions the Welsh Government is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of doctors in Wales? OAQ(4)2673(FM)
- 6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the economy of the Swansea bay region? OAQ(4)2669(FM)
- 7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to promote tourism in Wales? OAQ(4)2674(FM)
- 8. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the First Minister provide a statement on the progress made by the task force that was established following the announcement of job losses at Tata Steel Port Talbot? OAQ(4)2678(FM)
- 9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the First Minister make a statement on innovation in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)2680(FM)

10. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy on access to higher education? OAQ(4)2684(FM)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on spending per head on health in Wales? OAQ(4)2676(FM)

12. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the First Minister provide an update on future funding for the Welsh language? OAQ(4)2677(FM)W

13. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of health services in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)2683(FM)W

14. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister provide an update on flood prevention plans in Arfon? AQ(4)2679(FM)W

15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How is the Welsh Government helping people with autistic spectrum disorder? OAQ(4)2672(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 2 February 2016 and Wednesday 3 February 2016

Tuesday 9 February 2016 and Wednesday 10 February 2016

Recess: Monday 15 February 2016 – Sunday 21 February 2016

Tuesday 23 February 2016 and Wednesday 24 February 2016

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Tuesday 2 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Stage 4 debate on the Environment (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (180 mins)
If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

Wednesday 3 February 2016

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 Enterprise and Business Committee report on its inquiry into Rugby World Cup Transport Planning (60 mins)
- Stage 3 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (120 mins)
- Short Debate – Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 9 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes:
 - The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2016 (15 mins)
 - The Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Housing Act 1985 (Amendment of Schedule 2A) (Serious Offences) (Wales) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: Stage 4 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Draft Budget 2016–17 (120 mins)

Wednesday 10 February 2016

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report on Supply Teaching (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Stage 4 Debate on the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Short Debate – Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 23 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on: Invest to Save Programme Update (30 mins)
- Debate on The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate on the Legislative Consent Motion on the Housing and Planning Bill relating to Enfranchisement and extension of long leaseholds (30 mins)
- Debate on the Estyn Annual Report (60 mins)
- Debate on the Mental Health Measure Review (60 mins)

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Questions to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (60 mins)
- Debate on the report to the National Assembly for Wales on the activities of the Welsh representatives on the EU Committee of the Region (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Russell George (Montgomeryshire) (30 mins)