

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)

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#### 2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport (45 mins)

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#### 3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Circuit of Wales (30 mins)

#### 4 Motion to change the name of the Reserve Policy and Legislation Committee (5 mins)

NDM6076 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)



The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3:

Agrees that the Reserve Policy and Legislation Committee, established on 28 June 2016, is retitled the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee.

## **5 Motion to Elect Members to Committees**

(5 mins)

### **NDM6078 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David J Rowlands (UKIP Cymru) as a Member of the Business Committee in place of Mark Reckless (UKIP Cymru).

### **NDM6079 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Michelle Brown (UKIP Cymru) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Mark Reckless (UKIP Cymru).

### **NDM6081 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Nathan Gill (UKIP Cymru) as a Member of the Reserve Policy and Legislation Committee in place of Michelle Brown (UKIP Cymru).

## **6 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv)**

(60 mins)

### **NDM6027**

[Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#)

[Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

[Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

[Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#)

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

[Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that the amount of money spent by the BBC on programmes for Wales in English has fallen by 25 per cent in the last decade.
2. Believes BBC Wales has a vital role to play in reflecting the lives, aspirations and challenges of the people of Wales.
3. Notes Lord Hall's admission that the funding for English language content made in Wales for a Welsh audience has dropped to unsustainable levels, and therefore calls upon the BBC to outline in detail its spending commitments to Wales in the near and further future.

## **7 Plaid Cymru debate**

(60 mins)

**NDM6077 [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the promises made to the people of Wales by those who campaigned for the UK's withdrawal from the European Union.
2. Calls on the UK Government to ensure that such promises are fulfilled following withdrawal from the EU, including that:
  - a) an additional £490 million a year will be made available for the Welsh NHS;
  - b) the level of funding Wales currently receives from EU programmes will be maintained;
  - c) the direct payment support received by Welsh farmers will be at least equal to that received through the Common Agricultural Policy; and

d) the right of EU citizens at the time of Brexit to remain in the UK without fear or hindrance is guaranteed.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

Add as new sub-point at end of motion:

all funding arrangements in the post-Brexit era are predicated on a fair funding framework and a major revision of the Barnett Formula.

## **8 Welsh Conservatives debate**

(60 mins)

**NDM6075 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the centennial anniversaries of the Battles of the Somme, Mametz Wood and the Battle of Jutland.

2. Pays tribute to those who fought in these and other battles during the First World War.

3. Honours the memory of both those who lost their lives and those who were casualties of the First World War, and other armed conflicts.

4. Believes the Welsh Government must provide greater support to Wales's armed forces and veterans community during the fifth Assembly, including through:

a) establishing an Armed Forces & Veterans Commissioner, prioritising their specific need;

b) introducing a Veterans Card Scheme to extend privileges to former service personnel;

c) increasing funding for the Veterans' NHS Wales service, to enhance its capacity and improve its ability to help veterans in need; and

d) improving data collection in order to: establish the health needs of veterans; identify the support needed by their family and carers; inform commissioning and service provision; and highlight the engagement needed with people in the armed forces, serving and/or at transition into civilian life.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

In point 4 delete "must provide greater support to Wales's armed forces and veterans community during the fifth Assembly, including through" and insert "should consider".

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM6074 [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)**

Meeting Wales's housing need: Further action needed to increase housing supply

## **11 Short Debate – postponed from 6 July**

(30 mins)

**NDM6059 [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#)**

We need our unions more than ever

Looking at the work of unions in Wales in combatting austerity and encouraging greater membership and support of unions.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 September 2016

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 July 2016 for answer on 13 July 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 Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

### To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure](#)

1. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update in relation to Creative Wales? OAQ(5)0035(EI)
2. [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline the financial support available for tourism projects in mid Wales? OAQ(5)0027(EI)
3. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the effectiveness of the Welsh Government's engagement with indigenous SMEs? OAQ(5)0034(EI)
4. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government encouraging economic development in North Wales? OAQ(5)0023(EI)
5. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policies to support manufacturing? OAQ(5)0029(EI)
6. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the outcome of the industrial dispute between PCS and National Museum Wales? OAQ(5)0030(EI)
7. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the opportunities that the Wales Bill could open up for integrating public transport systems in the south east Wales valleys? OAQ(5)0033(EI)
8. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's strategy to attract visitors to Wales? OAQ(5)0028(EI)
9. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on infrastructure projects in the Swansea Bay area? OAQ(5)0026(EI)W
10. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on transport links within the Swansea Bay City Region? OAQ(5)0022(EI)

11. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): What arrangements is the Welsh Government making to take full advantage of the links between North Wales and the proposed northern powerhouse? OAQ(5)0021(EI)
12. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of heavy industry in South Wales West? OAQ(5)0025(EI)W
13. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister set out how the City Region approach is going to benefit areas in rural Mid and West Wales? OAQ(5)0031(EI)
14. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the roll-out of broadband in north east Wales? OAQ(5)0024(EI)
15. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): How does the Minister assess the effectiveness of Welsh Government business support? OAQ(5)0031(EI)

**To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport](#)**

1. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Ambulance Trust? OAQ(5)0027(HWS)
2. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on accident and emergency units in North Wales? OAQ(5)0022(HWS)W
3. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on access to NHS services in north Wales? OAQ(5)0020(HWS)
4. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline his priorities for health services in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(5)0019(HWS)
5. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on paediatric services in west Wales? OAQ(5)0034(HWS)
6. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): What is the Welsh Government's long term strategy for training doctors in north Wales? OAQ(5)0026(HWS)W
7. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government engaging with patients in North Wales? OAQ(5)0021(HWS)
8. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on doctor recruitment? OAQ(5)0029(HWS)
9. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the Minister provide details of what healthcare provision the Welsh Government gives through the NHS to support individuals held in police custody? OAQ(5)0032(HWS)

10. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on widening access to sports facilities? OAQ(5)0024(HWS)
11. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on coeliac disease prescriptions? OAQ(5)0025(HWS)W
12. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on his priorities for legislation during the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0023(HWS)
13. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): What opportunity has the Minister had to meet with members of Haemophilia Wales? OAQ(5)0035(HWS)
14. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): What plans does the Minister have to support initiatives to increase women and girls' participation in sport? OAQ(5)0028(HWS)
15. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister outline what plans are being put in place to prepare for a rapidly ageing population? OAQ(5)0033(HWS)