

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

170(v4)

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Leader of the House and Chief Whip

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions were accepted

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



Motion to elect a Member to the Assembly Commission

NDM6869 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 7.9, appoints David Rowlands (United Kingdom Independence Party) as a member of the Assembly Commission.

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

NDM6868 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David Rowlands (United Kingdom Independence Party) in place of Michelle Brown (United Kingdom Independence Party) as alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

6 Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2019–20

(30 mins)

NDM6861 – [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 20.16:

Agrees the budget of the Assembly Commission for 2019–20, as specified in Table 1 of the “National Assembly for Wales Assembly Commission Budget 2019–20”, [laid](#) before the Assembly on 7 November 2018 and that it be incorporated in the Annual Budget Motion under Standing Order 20.26 (ii).

7 Debate on the Finance Committee report on its Inquiry into Preparations for Replacing EU Funding for Wales

(60 mins)

NDM6864 – [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee, 'Preparations for Replacing EU Funding for Wales', which was laid in the Table Office on 25 September 2018.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 November 2018.

8 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Animal Welfare

(60 mins)

NDM6863 – [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that Wales should be a world leader in animal welfare.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) make CCTV surveillance mandatory in all Welsh slaughterhouses; and
 - b) ban the practice of slaughtering livestock without stunning in all Welsh slaughterhouses.
3. Calls on the UK Government to ban live animal exports for the purposes of rearing and slaughter.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

After point 1, delete all and replace with:

Welcomes the positive work undertaken by the UK Government to ensure the UK has some of the highest animal welfare standards in the world.

Notes the recent consultation undertaken by the UK Government on aspects of animal welfare in transport so the regulatory regime reflects scientific and veterinary knowledge once the UK leaves the European Union.

Welcomes the decisions taken by the UK Government to raise the maximum sentences for animal cruelty to five years and to introduce mandatory CCTV in abattoirs in England.

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) make CCTV surveillance mandatory in all Welsh slaughterhouses;
- b) explore the introduction of Lucy's Law and a ban on the sale of puppies by pet shops and all commercial third party dealers in Wales; and
- c) increase support for small and medium-sized abattoirs to ensure farmers are able to process stock as locally as possible.

[A call for evidence on controlling live exports for slaughter and to improve animal welfare during transport after the UK leaves the EU](#)

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Notes action taken by the Welsh Government on:

- a) introducing a food business grant for small and medium slaughterhouses for the installation of CCTV and other business improvements;
- b) including robust animal health and welfare standards in work to define the Sustainable Brand Values (SBV) for the agri-food industry.
- c) ensuring any review of food labelling legislation relating to animal welfare must be evidenced based.

Notes that no non-stun slaughter is practiced currently in Wales.

Notes the Welsh Government's preference is for animals to be slaughtered as close as practicable to their point of production.

[If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will be de-selected]

Amendment 3 – [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#)

In point 2, add as new sub-point:

ban third-party puppy sales to end unethical puppy farming.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(0 mins)

No topic tabled.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 07/11/2018 for answer on 14/11/2018

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretaries after Question 2.

Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Mark Reckless South Wales East

1 OAQ52916

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm how much money can be drawn under different capital funding streams for the M4 relief road?

Dawn Bowden Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

2 OAQ52911

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the implications of the Office of National Statistics forecasts for the working age population of Wales?

Mohammad Asghar South Wales East

3 OAQ52899

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the level of business rates in Wales?

Paul Davies Preseli Pembrokeshire

4 OAQ52894

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the budget allocation for the health and social services portfolio?

Vikki Howells Cynon Valley

5 OAQ52909

(e)

What consideration has the Cabinet Secretary given to providing funding to prevent flooding when determining the draft budget for 2019/20?

Hefin David Caerphilly

6 OAQ52910

(e)

How does the Welsh Government intend to use the mutual investment model in the future?

Mike Hedges Swansea East

7 OAQ52896

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the innovate-to-save fund?

David Rees Aberavon

8 OAQ52917

(e)

What analysis has the Welsh Government undertaken of the impact upon Wales of moving to World Trade Organisation rules after Brexit?

Rhun ap Iorwerth Ynys Môn

9 OAQ52914

(w)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport on the impact of Brexit on Holyhead port?

Jane Hutt Vale of Glamorgan

10 OAQ52904

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the implications of the UK Government's budget for the Welsh Government's capital and revenue resource?

Mark Isherwood North Wales

11 OAQ52892

(e)

What consideration did the Cabinet Secretary give to economic development in North Wales when allocating the Welsh Government draft budget?

Russell George Montgomeryshire

12 OAQ52902

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government spending for 2019–20 in Powys?

Vikki Howells Cynon Valley

13 OAQ52908

(e)

What consideration did the Cabinet Secretary give to funding for further education when deciding on the draft budget for 2019/20?

Leanne Wood Rhondda

14 OAQ52923

(e)

What consideration did the Cabinet Secretary give to the protection of women when allocating the draft budget for 2019–20?

Llyr Gruffydd North Wales

15 OAQ52924

(e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for north Wales in relation to the allocation of the extra funding that is likely to come to Wales following the UK Government's budget announcements?

Leader of the House and Chief Whip

Dawn Bowden Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

1 OAQ52912

(e)

Will the Leader of House provide an update on Welsh Government action to tackle hate crime?

Sian Gwenllian Arfon

2 OAQ52897

(w)

Will the Leader of the House provide an update on broadband connectivity in Arfon?

Rhianon Passmore Islwyn

3 OAQ52905

(e)

How are Welsh Government actions transforming the digital landscape of Islwyn?

Rhianon Passmore Islwyn

4 OAQ52906

(e)

Will the Leader of the House make a statement on Welsh Government action to end modern slavery and trafficking in south-east Wales?

Suzy Davies South Wales West

5 OAQ52915

(e)

Will the Leader of the House provide an update on access to broadband in South Wales West?

Paul Davies Preseli Pembrokeshire

6 OAQ52893

(e)

Will the Leader of the House outline the Welsh Government's priorities for improving digital infrastructure in Pembrokeshire?

Janet Finch–Saunders Aberconwy

7 OAQ52919

(e)

Will the Leader of the House make a statement on levels of inequality in Wales?

Bethan Sayed South Wales West

8 OAQ52920

(e)

Will the Leader of the House provide an outline of recent and planned broadband investment?

Jayne Bryant Newport West **WITHDRAWN**

9 OAQ52921

(e)

What has the Welsh Government done to tackle violence against women and domestic abuse over the last 12 months?

David Rees Aberavon

10 OAQ52918

(e)

What discussions has the Leader of the House had with the Cabinet Secretary for Education regarding funding to support ethnic minority and Gypsy Roma and Traveller learners?

Mohammad Asghar South Wales East

11 OAQ52898

(e)

What further measures will the Welsh Government take to tackle hate crime in Wales in 2019?

Assembly Commission

Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy

1 OAQ52922

(e)

What plans does the Commission have to improve the broadcasting of proceedings in the Senedd?

Julie Morgan Cardiff North

2 OAQ52903

(e)

What plans does the Commission have to improve the environment around the
Assembly?

Helen Mary Jones Mid and West Wales

3 OAQ52925

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement regarding flexible working practices available to Commission staff?