

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

(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 Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with Cardiff Airport in light of reports that the airline Flybe is to be sold?

Rhun Ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on train services following Transport for Wales's public apology for shortcomings in services?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect a Member to the Assembly Commission (5 mins)

NDM6876 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 7.9, appoints Sian Gwenllian (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Assembly Commission in place of Adam Price (Plaid Cymru).

Motion to elect a Member to a committee (5 mins)

NDM6877 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 17.3 and 17.13(ii), elects Helen Mary Jones (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee.

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Further Education Funding

(60 mins)

NDM6862

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

[Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Helen Mary Jones \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

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

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that funding for further education has been under significant pressure in recent years as a result of funding cuts.
2. Notes that the further education sector has been placed under extra demand, in part due to the Welsh Government's policies relating to lifelong learning, skills and employability, which have been clarified in the recent employability plan updated by written statement in September 2018.
3. Expresses concern that staff in further education institutions are considering strike action over insufficient pay and concerns over heavy workloads.

4. Proposes that there be no further reduction in the amount of funding received by the further education sector and that its position as key to productivity, skills, training and employability in the Welsh economy be recognised.

6 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee report: Creating the Right Culture

(60 mins)

NDM6870 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Standards of Conduct Committee, 'Creating the Right Culture', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 September 2018.

Note: The Welsh Government's response to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 14 November 2018.

Supporting Documents

[Assembly Commission Response \(28 September 2018\)](#)

[Assembly Commission Response \(30 October 2018\)](#)

7 Debate on Petition P-05-828 Presumption in Favour of Rural Schools

(60 mins)

NDM6871 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the petition, 'P-05-828 Presumption in favour of rural schools', which received 5,125 signatures.

[P-05-828 Presumption in favour of rural schools](#)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6872 [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#)

Transport for Wales: the vehicle to transform rail services in Islwyn.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 27 November 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 14/11/2018 for answer on 21/11/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Education

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ52970

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the school admissions code with regards to summer-born pupils?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

2 OAQ52969

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on medical education in Bangor University?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

3 OAQ52961

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on EU funding for skills training in Wales?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

4 OAQ52959

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce the cost of agency staff in the teaching profession?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ52971

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government held with Cardiff Council in relation to increasing the number of Welsh-medium school places?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

6 OAQ52950

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide a statement on the provision of education to children and young people in Gwent who have a sensory impairment?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

7 OAQ52941

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the importance of rural schools?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ52956

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the teaching of modern foreign languages in Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

9 OAQ52962

(e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure that classrooms are equipped to ensure that pupils with additional needs can reach their full potential?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

10 OAQ52966

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on changes to the GCSE examination system?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

11 OAQ52952

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking in relation to supply teaching?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

12 OAQ52953

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on GCSE outcomes in summer 2018?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

13 OAQ52964

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's plans for secondary school sixth forms?

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ52963

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on increasing the opportunities for people to test for HIV, including within community settings, through self-testing and home-sampling?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

2 OAQ52943

(e)

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Will the Welsh Government make a statement on immunisation rates in north Wales?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

3 OAQ52938

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on cancer outcomes in North Wales?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

4 OAQ52954

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the availability of the flu vaccine this winter?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

5 OAQ52945

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on contingency plans for the continued supply of pharmaceutical drugs to NHS Wales in the event of a no-deal Brexit?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

6 OAQ52965

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on increased pressures on GPs in North Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

7 OAQ52968

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve health and social care services in south-east Wales?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

8 OAQ52942

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on new medicine being distributed through the new treatment fund?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

9 OAQ52944

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on prescription drug packaging in Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

10 OAQ52951

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to raise awareness of the harmful effects of alcohol misuse?

11 **Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*
OAQ52955

(e)

What measures does the Welsh Government intend to take to promote south-east Wales as an excellent place for GPs to work and live?

12 **Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*
OAQ52967

(e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure standards at privately managed care homes?

13 **Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*
OAQ52960

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to new medicines?

14 **Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*
OAQ52957

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on dental services in north Wales?

15 **Jane Hutt** *Vale of Glamorgan*
OAQ52946

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the NICE guideline for management of urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse draft currently out for consultation?