

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

### 16(v3)

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#### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(45mins)

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 Communities and Children

(45mins)

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#### 3 Motion to alter the remit of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

(5mins)

NDM6083 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.3:



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Cymru

National  
Assembly for  
Wales

Agrees to alter the remit of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee, so that its remit is as follows:

- (a) to examine the implications for Wales of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union and to ensure Welsh interests are safeguarded during the withdrawal process, in any new relationship with the European Union and in the intra-UK post-withdrawal arrangements for relevant policy, finance and legislation;
- (b) to coordinate activity across Assembly committees in relation to point (a) above.
- (c) to carry out the functions of the responsible committee under Standing Orders 21.8 to 21.11, with a consequential change to the remit of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee;
- (d) to consider any other matter, including legislation, referred to it by the Business Committee.

## **Supporting Documents**

[Business Committee report](#)

## **4 Motion to Elect Members to Committees**

(5 mins)

**NDM6091** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3 and 17.13(ii), elects Michelle Brown (UKIP Cymru) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee.

## **5 Plaid Cymru Debate**

(60mins)

**NDM6085** [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to prioritise:

- (a) protecting Wales from the immediate fallout of Brexit; and
- (b) closing the prosperity gap between Wales and the rest of the United Kingdom by:
  - (i) creating a Wales development agency for the 21st century which will sell Wales, our products and ideas to the world in order to grow Welsh businesses and boost our exports;
  - (ii) establishing a national infrastructure commission for Wales to plan, fund and deliver our nation's transport, telecommunications, energy and green infrastructure; and
  - (iii) increasing levels of procurement for businesses based in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

**Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

Delete sub-point (a) and replace with:

'working proactively with the UK Government and other devolved governments ahead of the triggering of article 50 and the subsequent negotiations.'

**Amendment 2. [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)**

Delete sub-point (b)(i) and replace with:

'selling Wales, our products and ideas to the world in order to grow Welsh businesses and boost our exports;'

## **6 Welsh Conservative Debate**

(60mins)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the retention of the frontline workforce is a major challenge facing the NHS in Wales.
2. Believes that the Welsh Government must outline its response to recent increases in the number of vacancies for doctors in the Welsh NHS.
3. Recognises, with concern, that stress-related illnesses are increasingly responsible for ambulance service staff being absent from work, and the impact this could have on the longer-term recruitment and retention of staff.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to implement a clear, comprehensive strategy which outlines how the Welsh Government will prioritise frontline staff recruitment and retention and tackle issues pertaining to low staff morale during the course of the fifth Assembly.

The following amendment has been tabled:

**Amendment 1.** [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\):](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that a recruitment and retention strategy must include a commitment to increase the number of Welsh-domiciled students studying in Welsh medical schools.

## **7 United Kingdom Independence Party Debate**

(60mins)

**NDM6087** [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that Brexit gives Wales a great opportunity to boost trade, industry and employment.

2. Welcomes the freedom Brexit provides to create a tailor-made policy for Welsh agriculture and fishing.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to work closely in a positive frame of mind to capitalise on these opportunities and to involve all parties in the Assembly in its negotiations with the UK Government to maximise the potential benefits for Wales.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with:

'Recognises the outcome of the referendum on 23 June and calls on the Welsh Government to engage positively with the UK and other devolved governments in securing the best possible outcome for Wales during the forthcoming negotiations.'

*If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will fall.*

**Amendment 2. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#):**

Delete all and replace with:

1. Notes that Wales has a trade surplus with the EU and that maintaining full membership of the single market is essential for Welsh businesses.

2. Regrets the insecurity the agriculture industry faces as a result of Brexit.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to enhance support for the higher education sector, particularly in research and development.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure a four countries approach to Brexit negotiations in order to ensure Welsh national interests are upheld during EU withdrawal.

## 8 Voting Time

## 9 Short Debate

(30mins)

### Short Debate

NDM6086 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

Will the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 be sufficient to deal with rogue landlords?

['Housing \(Wales\) Act 2014'](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 20 September 2016

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 September 2016 for answer on 14 September 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 Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

1. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy to prevent littering in Wales? OAQ(5)0025(ERA)

2. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's local energy programme? OAQ(5)0028(ERA)

3. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the effectiveness of TAN1? OAQ(5)0024(ERA)

4. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on scallop fishing in Cardigan Bay? OAQ(5)0029(ERA) W

5. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): What steps is the Minister able to take in order to mitigate any consequential negative effects on the environment caused by business developments? OAQ(5)0020(ERA)

6. [Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#): What work is the Welsh Government undertaking in relation to precision agriculture? OAQ(5)0030(ERA)

7. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy to improve the environment in inner urban areas in Wales? OAQ(5)0026(ERA)

8. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government encouraging the creation of woodland spaces in Wales? OAQ(5)0022(ERA)

9. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the potential implications of the EU referendum vote on support for the food and drink industry in Wales? OAQ(5)0031(ERA)

10. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the implementation plan for the Wales animal health and welfare framework? OAQ(5)0034(ERA)W / R
11. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to improve air quality in South Wales West? OAQ(5)0018(ERA)
12. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on recycling levels in Wales? OAQ(5)0033(ERA)W
13. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Minister outline what is being done to support the farming sector given the uncertainty following the vote to leave the EU? OAQ(5)0021(ERA)
14. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What plans does the Minister have to improve support for farmers in the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0019(ERA)
15. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What is the Minister's assessment of the Auditor General for Wales's July 2016 report on coastal flood and erosion risk management in Wales? OAQ(5)0032(ERA)

**To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children](#)**

1. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on strategic regeneration areas? OAQ(5)0022(CC)
2. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for ensuring effective community engagement? OAQ(5)0026(CC)
3. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the development of community hubs? OAQ(5)0019(CC)
4. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had regarding legislation that would ensure that children would be protected in the same way as adults from physical attacks? OAQ(5)0035(CC)W
5. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities in tackling child poverty in South Wales West? OAQ(5)0021(CC)
6. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): What considerations has the Minister given to how exiting the EU will impact upon young people's entitlements in Wales? OAQ(5)0033(CC)

7. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Welsh Government continue to prioritise childcare provision in nurseries attached to schools over private nurseries? OAQ(5)0036(CC)
8. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had with Westminster counterparts regarding regeneration funding following the decision to leave the EU? OAQ(5)0027(CC)
9. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government's strategy for tackling child poverty in light of the recommendations in last week's Joseph Rowntree Foundation report We Can Solve Poverty in the UK? OAQ(5)0034(CC)
10. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the impact of the UK Government's welfare reform on Wales? OAQ(5)0030(CC)
11. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of vibrant and viable places in South Wales West? OAQ(5)0020(CC)
12. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on commercial tenancies let by local authorities? OAQ(5)0023(CC)
13. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): What are the Welsh Government's plans for regeneration during the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0025(CC)
14. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact to its policy priorities relating to children and young people if it were to gain additional powers over policing and criminal justice? OAQ(5)0024(CC)
15. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the proposed 10-year plan for the early years, childcare and play workforce in Wales? OAQ(5)0032(CC)