

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

33(v5)

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 3.

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Urgent Questions

To the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on staffing levels at Tata's Port Talbot site?

To the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-Being and Sport:

Eluned Morgan (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the options put forward by Hywel Dda Health Board to temporarily reduce paediatric services at Withybush Hospital?

To the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure:

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on plans to streamline the Welsh Government's economic advisory boards? EAQ(5)0076(EI)



2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Diamond Review of Higher Education and Student Finance Arrangements in Wales

(45 mins)

Supporting Document:

[Independent review of higher education funding and student finance arrangements](#)

4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Rent Smart Wales

(30 mins)

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Focus on Exports

(30 mins)

6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: The Food and Drink Industry

(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Towards Sustainable Growth: An Action Plan for the Food and Drink Industry 2014-2020](#)

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[National Strategy on Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence - 2016 - 2021](#)

8 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Wales for Africa

(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Wales for Africa - ten years 2006-2016](#)

9 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

(15 mins)

NDM6168 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the [draft laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 October 2016.

Supporting Documents

[The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

10 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 23 November 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 17 November 2016 for answer on 22 November 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. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement about the value of overseas exports to the Welsh economy?
OAQ(5)0280(FM)
2. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Rent Smart Wales scheme?
OAQ(5)0273(FM)
3. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the First Minister provide and update on the implementation of ‘A Curriculum for Wales, A Curriculum for Life’? OAQ(5)0286(FM)
4. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): Has the First Minister considered the potential of the ‘Bridgend Hub’ transport proposal as part of the phased roll-out of the South Wales Metro? OAQ(5)0276(FM)
5. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on his discussions with local authorities regarding business rate revaluation? OAQ(5)0277(FM)
6. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): What progress is the Welsh Government making in improving survival rates for cancer? OAQ(5)0278(FM)
7. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): When did the First Minister first call for the abolition of tolls on the Severn bridges? OAQ(5)0282(FM)
8. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): What consideration has the First Minister given to the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales having the function of an infrastructure bank? OAQ(5)0279(FM)
9. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the prospects for economic growth in the south Wales valleys? OAQ(5)0289(FM)

10. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on GP shortages in Wales? OAQ(5)0288(FM)W
11. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What is the Welsh Government's response to the High Court ruling against the UK Government on inadequate plans to tackle illegal levels of air pollution? OAQ(5)0283(FM)
12. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve the reliability of rail services in the south Wales valleys? OAQ(5)0284(FM)
13. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's economic priorities for west Wales for the next twelve months? OAQ(5)0271(FM)
14. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government helping people in fuel poverty in Wales? OAQ(5)0272(FM)
15. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): What is the First Minister doing to change the perception that the Welsh Government is only relevant to Cardiff and south Wales? OAQ(5)0285(FM)W

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 29 and Wednesday 30 November 2016

Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December 2016

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 December 2016

Tuesday 29 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: The Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Children and Social Work Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: The Older People's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2015-16 (60 mins)
- Debate: The Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report 2015-16 (60 mins)

Wednesday 30 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Standards of Conduct Committee Statement on the incoming Standards Commissioner (30 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)

- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouth) (30 mins)

Tuesday 6 December 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: PISA Results (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: Energy (30 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Registration of Youth Workers, Youth Support Workers and Work Based Learning Practitioner) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate on the Draft Budget 2017–18 (120 mins)

Wednesday 7 December 2016

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – John Griffiths (Newport East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 13 December 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language: The Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunals (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the Criminal Finances Bill (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion (No. 2) on the Children and Social Work Bill (15 mins)
- The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following items together but with separate votes (15 mins):
 - The Social Care Wales (Extension of Meaning of “Social Care Worker”) Regulations 2016
 - The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) Regulations 2016

Wednesday 14 December 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (120 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West) (30 mins)