Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:
Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 28 March 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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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 2.

View Questions

Urgent Questions

Urgent Question 1

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

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the £150 million overspends forecast by local health boards this year? EAQ(5)0153(HWS)W

Urgent Question 2

To the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children:

Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government’s response to the large number of grass fires over the weekend? EAQ(5)0126(CC)
2 Business Statement and Announcement
(30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement

3 The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
(15 mins)

NDM6272 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5
Approves that the draft The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2017.

Supporting Documents
The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
Explanatory Memorandum
Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

4 The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
(15 mins)

NDM6271 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5
Approves that the draft The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 February 2017.

Supporting Documents
The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
Explanatory Memorandum
Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

5 Legislative Consent Motion on the Farriers (Registration) Bill
(15 mins)

NDM6269 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Farriers (Registration) Bill, in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 16 February 2017 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(ii).

'Farriers (Registration) Bill'

Supporting Documents
Legislative Consent Memorandum
Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Motion to Suspend Standing Order 11.16 to allow the next item of business and a Short Debate on Wednesday to be debated (5 mins)

NNDM6279 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly statement and announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow:

a) NDM6267, tabled by David Rees, to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 28 March 2017; and

b) Short Debate NDM6266, tabled by Dawn Bowden, to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 29 March 2017.

6 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee report on the implications for Wales of leaving the European Union (Resumed from 22 March)
(60 mins)

NDM6267 David Rees (Aberavon)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on its Inquiry into the implications for Wales of leaving the European Union, which was laid in the Table Office on 27 January 2017

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was laid on 15 March 2017.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), the amendment tabled to this motion has not been selected.

7 Debate: The Review of National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty – WITHDRAWN
(60 mins)
NDM6270 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Agrees that Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Parks play a vital role:
   
a) as valued places for nature and in providing public and private benefit through a wide range of services;
   
b) in the sustainable management of natural resources and in supporting vibrant rural communities.

2. Agrees that all landscapes have a special value, as expressed in the sense of 'bro', which is at the heart of community identity and the way many people in Wales express their distinct sense of belonging to a particular place.

8 Voting Time

9 Debate: Stage 3 of the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill
   
   (120 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 as agreed by the Assembly on 21 March 2017.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Land partly in Wales and partly in England
   
   35, 37, 32, 36, 29

2. Tax rates and bands
   
   38, 39, 33, 40, 41, 42
3. Tax rates and bands – local authority representations
30

4. Higher rates residential properties transactions – major interests
7, 8, 12

5. Technical – cross references
9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 24, 28

6. Technical – drafting improvements
13, 15, 16, 6

7. Higher rates residential properties transactions – deputies
14, 21

8. Higher rates residential properties transactions – inherited property
17

9. Technical – calculation of chargeable consideration
1, 2

10. Technical – definitions
25, 26, 27, 4, 5

11. Technical – partnership transactions: drafting improvements
22, 23

12. Power to amend period in which returns must be made
3

13. Independent review of land transaction tax
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14. Guidance from Welsh Ministers to WRA on administration of land transaction tax
Supporting Documents

Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill
Explanatory Memorandum
Marshalled List of Amendments
Grouping of Amendments

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 29 March 2017