

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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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

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(30 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services:

[Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Hywel Dda University Health Board's most recent



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service change proposals which could potentially result in the closure of Withybush Hospital in the future?

To ask the First Minister (to be answered by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration):

[Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's decision to take legal action against two firms in relation to the sale of land through the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales?

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on the Finance Committee report: Inquiry into the financial estimates accompanying legislation

(60 mins)

NDM6632 [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee on the financial estimates accompanying legislation, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 25 October 2017.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 January 2018.

7 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report: City Deals and the Regional Economies of Wales

(60 mins)

NDM6634 [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on City Deals and the Regional Economies of Wales, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 1 November 2017.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 January 2018.

8 Welsh Conservatives debate

(60 mins)

NDM6631 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that the Welsh Government's 'Prosperity for All: Economic Action Plan' fails to provide a comprehensive strategy for delivering economic prosperity in Wales.

[Prosperity for All: Economic Action Plan](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that:

- a) the Welsh Government's Prosperity for All: Economic Action Plan will fail to make any tangible difference to economic prosperity in Wales;
- b) Wales's economic prosperity is also hindered by the UK Government's misallocation of public spending on non-humanitarian overseas aid, green subsidies, national debt interest payments and vanity projects like HS2; and
- c) whilst spending on the NHS and other public services could be increased substantially if diverted from these mistaken priorities, Wales's relative poverty as a nation will be redressed only by a long-term economic policy based on lower taxes and more proportionate regulation of business activity.

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

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the challenges facing the Welsh economy over the coming decade including productivity, automation and decarbonisation.
2. Notes the recently published Economic Action Plan and the ambition to stimulate inclusive growth across Wales through a whole government approach to economic development.
3. Notes the proposal to develop a new economic contract and ensure public investment drives a social purpose by increasing the availability of fair work, reducing carbon emissions and supporting a competitive environment for Welsh business.
4. Notes the calls to action contained in the plan designed to encourage new ideas and new partnerships between industry, government, education, trade unions and partners that can stimulate inclusive economic growth.
5. Calls on the UK Government to ensure the UK industrial strategy supports investment across the all parts of the United Kingdom.

[Prosperity for All – Economic Action Plan](#)

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6633 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

A century since women gained the right to vote, but does Wales have equality today?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 30 January 2018