

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

(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 Finance

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services (to be answered by the Minister for Children and Social Care):

[Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on children's services in Powys, in the wake of a report by the Mid and West Wales Safeguarding Board regarding the death of a child in the care of the County Council?



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motions to elect a Member to committees (5 mins)

NDM6659 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jack Sargeant (Labour) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Dawn Bowden (Labour).

NDM6660 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jack Sargeant (Labour) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in place of Mick Antoniw (Labour).

NDM6661 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jack Sargeant (Labour) as a Member of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee in place of Lee Waters (Labour).

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Unadopted roads

(60 mins)

NDM6635

[Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

Supported by

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the number of roads in Wales which are unadopted, and are therefore not maintained by the relevant local authority.
2. Notes that a number of developers have not built roads on new estates to adoptable standards.
3. Recognises that there are weaknesses in the house-buying process, which does not always ensure that buyers have sufficient financial retentions in place to bring these roads up to the local authority's adoptable standard.
4. Recognises that house buyers are often faced with having to invest significant sums of money in order to bring roads up to the local authority's adoptable standard.
5. Notes that many of these roads remain unadopted and in a bad state of repair, for a number of years, sometimes in perpetuity.
6. Calls on the Welsh Government to establish a taskforce, to include local authorities, the legal profession, developers and other key stakeholders, with a view to developing improvements to the house buying and road adoption process.
7. Seeks to develop a Wales-wide programme to deliver a reduction in the number of unadopted roads in Wales.

6 Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report into loneliness and isolation

(60 mins)

NDM6654 [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on loneliness and isolation, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 December 2017.

Note: The response of the Minister for Children and Social Care to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 February 2018.

7 Welsh Conservatives debate – Mental health

(60 mins)

NDM6658 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of good mental health.
2. Regrets that some people with mental health conditions face injustices and challenges when accessing services.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that Wales's health and social care sectors are able to deliver effective, preventative mental health services.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Ensures that children who require treatment for mental health receive it promptly before their condition gets worse and that the Welsh Government publishes statistics on performance against this objective.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6650 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Getting smart with fuel poverty.

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

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 07/02/2018 for answer on 14/02/2018

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Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

1 OAQ51755

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an outline of the enforcement powers delegated from the Welsh Government to Natural Resources Wales?

2 **David J. Rowlands** OAQ51744 *South Wales East*

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how the Welsh Government intends to simplify planning law in Wales to make it easier to understand?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

3 OAQ51764

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the level of co-operation between local authorities in relation to local development and planning?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

4 OAQ51750

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact that smart meters are having on combating fuel poverty in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

5 OAQ51760

Will the Welsh Government carry out an environmental impact assessment following the decision by Natural Resources Wales to grant an operating licence for the Biomass UK No. 2 development in Barry?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

6 OAQ51754

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of The State of Britain's Hedgehogs Report 2018?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

7 OAQ51751

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the agri-food sector in North Wales?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

8 OAQ51737

What opportunities has the Welsh Government had to research sea beds off the coast of Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

9 OAQ51743

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve community access to green spaces?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

10 OAQ51767

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on Planning Policy Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

11 OAQ51765

What work is the Welsh Government doing to ensure cross-border collaboration on planning between local authorities?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

12 OAQ51739

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on rights-of-way improvement plans?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

13 OAQ51770

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Natural Resources Wales's recommendations for new byelaws on catch control, which have been submitted to the Welsh Government for approval?

Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

1 OAQ51738

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of Welsh Government offices located outside of Cardiff?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

2 OAQ51758

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on recent intergovernmental discussions about Wales's future relationship with the EU?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

3 OAQ51763

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the role of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in developing electricity infrastructure in Ynys Môn?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

4 OAQ51762

Will the Cabinet Secretary clarify the terms and conditions for the £50 million EU transition fund?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

5 OAQ51740

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the implementation of the landfill disposals tax?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

6 OAQ51757

How much additional funding is required to cover the costs of the M4 relief road?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7 OAQ51756

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the progress of the Swansea Bay city deal?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OAQ51753

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's new borrowing powers?

David Rees *Aberavon*

9 OAQ51759

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of the Swansea Bay city deal?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

10 OAQ51768

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the introduction of a land transaction tax in Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

11 OAQ51769

Tabled in Welsh

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the proposed shared prosperity fund on North Wales?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

12 OAQ51746

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on developments in relation to the Swansea Bay city deal?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

13 OAQ51752

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the formula for calculating business rates?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

14 OAQ51749

What additional financial provision has been made to the energy, planning and rural affairs portfolio to support national parks in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

15 OAQ51761

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the roll-out of the real living wage accreditation to employers as a result of the code of practice on ethical procurement?