

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

(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

(15 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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6 Debate on the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee report: UK governance post Brexit

(60 mins)

NDM6663 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on its inquiry into UK Governance post Brexit, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 2 February 2018.

7 Welsh Conservatives debate – Ministerial reshuffle: the Permanent Secretary's report

(60 mins)

NDM6668 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government's Permanent Secretary to publish, with appropriate redactions to ensure anonymity of witnesses, the report into her investigation on "whether there is any evidence of a prior unauthorised sharing of information – i.e. a "leak" – by the Welsh Government of information relating to the recent Ministerial reshuffle", as described in recent media reports.

[ITV Wales – Leak inquiry clears First Minister – 25 January 2018](#)

[Wales Online – Outside the headlines: Politics updates from Cardiff Bay, Westminster and our town halls – 25 January 2018](#)

Co-Submitters

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Broadcasting

(30 mins)

NDM6669 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of broadcasting to the sustainability of viable democracy in Wales;
2. Is concerned by the significant decline in ITV Wales's broadcasting hours, and significant cuts to S4C and its current uncertain financial position;
3. Is also concerned about the position of Welsh-language and Welsh broadcasting on commercial radio and local television, along with the impact of the UK Government's proposals to further regulate the radio market;
4. Notes that Wales needs to be at the forefront of the development of media technologies and that Welsh-language and Welsh broadcasting needs to be on a broader number of platforms and modes of producing, publishing and distributing content;
5. Agrees that full consideration needs to be given to the devolution of responsibilities for broadcasting to Wales;
6. Calls on the Welsh Government to investigate the feasibility of devolving powers over broadcasting to Wales and to report back to the Assembly within one year.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete Points 5 and 6 and replace with:

Notes that the publication by Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport of the independent review of S4C being undertaken by Euryng Ogwen Williams is still awaited.

Calls on the UK Government and broadcasters to ensure that both Welsh and English language broadcasting in Wales is funded adequately.

Recognises that the public service broadcasters should be fully accountable to all national parliaments of the United Kingdom, as appropriate to their remit.

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

Amendment 2. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Delete point 6 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to investigate the viability of devolving powers over broadcasting to Wales and to report back to the Assembly within one year.

Amendment 3. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the statutory obligation on the UK Government to provide S4C with sufficient funds to carry out its purposes.

Amendment 4. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government and the Assembly to press for the retention of the statutory obligation on the UK Government to provide S4C with sufficient funds to carry out its purposes to fund any expanded purposes that S4C may acquire following the Ogwen review.

Amendment 5. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the increased obligations imposed on the BBC regarding portrayal and commissioning in the nations and regions in its renewed charter.

Amendment 6. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as a new point at the end of the motion:

Notes that a UK national broadcasting system is better placed to reach all nations and regions to promote understanding of devolution, notwithstanding that it has failed to do so to date.

9 Plaid Cymru debate – Continued membership of the Customs Union

(30 mins)

NDM6670 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:
Supports Wales and the United Kingdom's continued membership of the current EU customs union, as opposed to a new customs union.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Supports Wales and the United Kingdom's agreement of a new customs arrangement between the UK and the EU, with customs requirements that are as frictionless as possible; building a new, economic and security relationship with the EU whilst enabling the UK to enter new trade agreements internationally.

[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:

Reiterates its support for Wales and the United Kingdom's continued participation in the Single Market and in a Customs Union with the EU, in order to provide the greatest possible integration with the economies of our nearest neighbours compatible with no longer being a member-state within the EU.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate – postponed until 14 March

(0 mins)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 6 March 2018