

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 21 March 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 Local Government and Public Services

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services:

[Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#): Will the Welsh Government make a statement on the implications of the Gambling Commission's report on gambling in Wales?



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[Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): In light of today's announcement by the UK Government to increase pay for over a million NHS staff in England, will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans for NHS pay in Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate: The General Principles of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6696 [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.83:

Agrees to the general principles of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill.

The [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 2 October 2017.

Supporting documents

[Report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee – 9 March 2018](#)

[Response of the Finance Committee – 20 March 2018](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee – 9 March 2018](#)

[Response of the Finance Committee – 20 March 2018](#)

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Community Transport

(60 mins)

NDM6666

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

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

[Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that community transport services play a vital role in our communities, providing transport for people who face barriers to accessing public and private transport, supporting people to live independently and access vital services, while also mitigating issues around loneliness and isolation.
2. Notes the concern about the current Department for Transport consultation on community transport permits (Section 19/22) and the potential impact of this on services in Wales.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
 - a) work in partnership with the community transport sector and public bodies to ensure the sector can continue in its unique role providing bespoke transport options for vulnerable people, to ensure access to services while the consultation process is underway;
 - b) develop contingency plans to mitigate any impact on transport provision through minibuss services delivered through Section 19 and 22 permits;
 - c) publish a clear strategy which recognises the cross-cutting aspect of community transport provision across Welsh Government departments in delivering the Welsh Government's strategic aims;
 - d) provide much needed stability for the sector by moving toward three year funding agreements to allow organisations to develop and take forward plans, to

ensure greater sustainability and a more strategic approach to service provision; and

e) ensure engagement with relevant partners and stakeholders across Wales to inform the Welsh Government's own response to the consultation, and ensure understanding in the sector of the Welsh Government's position.

[Department for Transport consultation on community transport permits](#)

Supporters:

[Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

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

7 United Kingdom Independence Party debate – Postponed to 18 April

(0 mins)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(0 mins)

No motion tabled.

10 Debate: Stage 3 of the Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill

(120 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate arise in the Bill.

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

1. Environmental principles and governance

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2. Duty to report on Welsh Ministers' consents (Sections 14 and 15)

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3. Repeal of the Act

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8

4. Procedures – Technical amendment

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Supporting documents

[Law Derived from the European Union \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Groupings of Amendments](#)

**11 Debate: Stage 4 of the Law Derived from the European Union
(Wales) Bill**

(15 mins)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 14/03/2018 for answer on 21/03/2018

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

1 OAQ51938

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on work to clear Holyhead port following storm Emma?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

2 OAQ51946

What plans does the Cabinet Secretary have to reduce the amount of plastic waste in Wales?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

3 OAQ51919

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on improving the planning system in Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

4 OAQ51922

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on efforts to tackle non-indigenous plant species in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

5 OAQ51932

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the environmental impact assessment process applying to the Barry biomass incinerator?

Sian Gwenllïan *Arfon*

6 OAQ51940

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to river management?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

7 OAQ51925

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for improving animal welfare in Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

8 OAQ51937

How is the Welsh Government responding to the spike in cases of Alabama rot disease?

9 Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the promotion of renewable energy?

10 Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*
OAQ51942

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the Welsh Government aims to reduce the amount of rubbish in our communities?

11 Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*
OAQ51927

Withdrawn

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's agenda for the decarbonisation of the public sector estate?

12 Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*
OAQ51943

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's priorities for animal welfare over the next 12 months?

13 Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*
OAQ51931

What plans does the Welsh Government have to revise building regulations to require new houses to be built to energy standards that meet carbon reduction targets?

14 Adam Price *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*
OAQ51944

Withdrawn

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with Natural Resources Wales regarding fishing catch control byelaws?

15 Russell George *Montgomeryshire*
OAQ51923

What support does the Welsh Government provide to independent abattoirs in Wales?

Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

1 Leanne Wood *Rhondda*
OAQ51936

How is the Welsh Government helping veterans return to civilian life?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2 OAQ51921

What support is the Welsh Government providing to improve local government services in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

3 OAQ51933

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the changes to working age benefits and the roll-out of universal credit in Wales from 1 April 2018?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

4 OAQ51952

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the local government settlement for Pembrokeshire County Council?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

5 OAQ51928

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the financial support provided to local councils to deliver services for the elderly?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

6 OAQ51934

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide clarity regarding the future structure of local government in Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

7 OAQ51948

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the role of social enterprises in the Our Valleys, Our Future delivery plan?

David Rees *Aberavon*

8 OAQ51930

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with UK Ministers regarding the provision of support services to Welsh prisoners upon their release?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

9 OAQ51947

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the support that the Welsh Government is providing to Welsh veterans?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

10 OAQ51945

What guidance has the Cabinet Secretary issued to local authorities on collaborating with other public sector bodies?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

11 OAQ51950

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on monitoring arrangements for the winding-up of Communities First?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

12 OAQ51949

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of gender pay gaps in local authorities?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

13 OAQ51953

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on social housing provision in Torfaen?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

14 OAQ51939

What progress is being made in encouraging positive relations between young people and the police?