

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 26 September 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

(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 Counsel General

(15 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

Please note, the question below will be answered by the Minister for Environment:

Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley): Will the Welsh Government make a statement on the decision by Natural Resources Wales to ban shooting on public land in Wales?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services



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Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on changes to the pay of doctors and dentists in Wales?

To ask the Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Steffan Lewis (South Wales East): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the Salzburg summit on Wales?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motions to elect Members to committees

NDM6802 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Dawn Bowden (Labour) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

NDM6803 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects Lee Waters (Labour) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

NDM6804 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jenny Rathbone (Labour) as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of Vikki Howells (Labour).

NDM6805 [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 Public Accounts Committee in place of Lee Waters (Labour).

NDM6806 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Vikki Howells (Labour) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Jenny Rathbone (Labour).

NDM6807 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

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

NDM6808 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Dawn Bowden (Labour) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of John Griffiths (Labour).

NDM6809 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects John Griffiths (Labour) as a Member of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee in place of Dawn Bowden (Labour).

NDM6810 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

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

NDM6811 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jayne Bryant (Labour) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government & Communities Committee in place of Rhianon Passmore (Labour).

NDM6812 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Rhianon Passmore (Labour) as a Member of the Health, Social Care & Sport Committee in place of Jayne Bryant (Labour).

5 Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee report: Work it out: parenting and employment in Wales

(60 mins)

NDM6798 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee, 'Work it out: parenting and employment in Wales', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 July 2018.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 September 2018.

6 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee Annual report: The Welsh Government's progress on climate change mitigation

(60 mins)

NDM6795 [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee, 'The Welsh Government's progress on climate change mitigation: Annual Report of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee', [laid](#) in Table Office on 25 May 2018.

Supporting Document

[Written Response by the Welsh Government to the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee's report: The Welsh Government's progress on climate change mitigation](#)

7 Debate on Petition P-05-826 Pembrokeshire says NO!! To the closure of Withybush A&E!

(60 mins)

NDM6797 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the petition 'P-05-826 Pembrokeshire Say NO!! To the closure of Withybush A&E!' which received 40,045 signatures.

[P-05-826 Pembrokeshire Say NO!! To the closure of Withybush A&E!](#)

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6781 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

Rising salaries within local authorities.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 2 October 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 19/09/2018 for answer on 26/09/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1 OAQ52635

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on improving transport in North Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

2 OAQ52623

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on whether any new rolling stock will be introduced on the Cambrian and Heart of Wales lines?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

3 OAQ52617

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on traffic congestion on the M4 in the South Wales West region?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

4 OAQ52638

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the value of brand Wales to the economy?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

5 OAQ52626

Will the Welsh Government outline how support is made available to grassroots sports clubs?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

6 OAQ52621

Will the Welsh Government's decision regarding the M4 relief road be made under the current First Minister or his successor?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ52630

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the green corridors on the trunk road and motorway network initiative?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

8 OAQ52619

What policies does the Welsh Government have in relation to rail connectivity in North Wales?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

9 OAQ52633

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's economic and industrial strategy for South Wales West?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

10 OAQ52632

Will the Cabinet Secretary commission a study to reopen the railway line from Welshpool to Gobowen as part of the mid Wales growth deal?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

11 OAQ52625

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the delivery of the transport elements of the Wales infrastructure investment plan?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

12 OAQ52622

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of how prepared Wales is for electric and hybrid vehicles?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

13 OAQ52629

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the maintenance of the trunk road network?

David Rees *Aberavon*

14 OAQ52639

What action will the Welsh Government take to ensure public transport to communities in the upper Afan Valley meets their needs?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

15 OAQ52637

Tabled in Welsh

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the National Grid regarding the new Menai crossing?

Counsel General

1 **Mick Antoniw** *Pontypridd*
OAQ52642

What discussions has the Counsel General had in relation to administrative justice in Wales?

David Rees *Aberavon*

2 OAQ52640

What discussions has the Counsel General had with his Scottish counterpart regarding the case before the Supreme Court on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill?

David Rees *Aberavon*

3 OAQ52641

What analysis has the Counsel General made of the impact on Welsh law of a no-deal outcome of the Brexit negotiations?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

4 OAQ52634

What discussions has the Counsel General had in relation to making the laws of Wales more accessible?