

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 7 November 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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

(45 mins)

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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 Local Government and Public Services**

**Rhun Ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** What discussions have taken place between the Welsh Government and the UK Government regarding the training of pilots from Saudi Arabia in RAF Valley?



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## **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

### **Motion to elect a Member to a committee**

**NDM6857 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 17.3 and 17.13(ii), elects Llyr Gruffydd (Plaid Cymru) as a Member of the Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister.

## **5 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report: Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes**

(60 mins)

**NDM6852 [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children, Young People and Education Committee Report, 'On the Money? Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes', which was laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2018.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was laid on 31 October 2018.

## **6 Equalities and Brexit – Joint findings by the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee**

(60 mins)

**NDM6848 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the joint findings by the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on 'Equalities and Brexit' which was laid in the Table Office on 25 October 2018.

## **7 Welsh Conservatives debate – Armed Forces**

(60 mins)

#### **NDM6854 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)**

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that this year's Remembrance Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day and the end of the first world war.
2. Welcomes the Royal British Legion's 'Thank you 100', which remembers those who served, sacrificed and changed our world between 1914 and 1918.
3. Honours the contribution of those who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces.
4. Calls upon the Welsh Government to appoint an armed forces commissioner for Wales to ensure that the Armed Forces Covenant is upheld.

#### **The Armed Forces Covenant**

The following amendments were tabled:

#### **Amendment 1 – Julie James (Swansea West)**

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Welcomes the appointment of the Armed Forces Liaison Officers across Wales and the collaborative approach of the Armed Forces Expert Group in ensuring the Armed Forces Covenant is upheld.

#### **Amendment 2 – Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring about a no soldier left behind Act that would guarantee quality housing and healthcare to veterans who have seen active service.

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

#### **NDM6853 Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire)**

Rural Wales – an economy to be promoted.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 13 November 2018

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 31/10/2018 for answer on 07/11/2018

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### Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

1 OAQ52877

(w)

What is the Cabinet Secretary's vision for the future of agriculture in Wales?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

2 OAQ52882

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support people who are facing difficulties following cavity wall insulation under Welsh Government schemes?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

3 OAQ52884

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the implications for planning policy of the recent report published by Transport for New Homes?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

4 OAQ52867

(e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to support the dairy industry in south-east Wales?

**Jane Hutt** *Vale of Glamorgan*

5 OAQ52859

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on fracking?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

6 OAQ52861

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact of the proposals outlined in 'Brexit and our land' on the Welsh language?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

7 OAQ52873

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the 'Brexit and Our Land' consultation?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

8 OAQ52845

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary consider introducing a legal ban on the shooting of Greenland white-fronted geese?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

9 OAQ52883

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the implementation of the Commons Act 2006 in Wales?

**Dawn Bowden** *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

10 OAQ52863

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government policy for common land?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

11 OAQ52856

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's role in protecting rare and endangered species in Wales?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

12 OAQ52843

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on fishery protection in mid Wales?

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

13 OAQ52866

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the environmental impact of the UK Government's decision not to back the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

14 OAQ52846

(e)

What support does the Welsh Government provide to farmers?

## **Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services**

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

1 OAQ52872

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the implications of the local government settlement for 2019/20?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

2 OAQ52865

(e)

What support is the Welsh Government giving to help veterans in Islwyn?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

3 OAQ52849

(e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure good governance by local authorities in Wales?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

4 OAQ52876

(e)

What support is the Welsh Government giving to local authorities in South Wales West who are facing challenges as a result of austerity?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

5 OAQ52853

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the adequacy of funding for local authorities in Wales?

**Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*

6 OAQ52868

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on strengthening local democracy in Mid and West Wales?

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

7 OAQ52850

(e)

In light of the Welsh Local Government Association's rejection of Welsh Government plans to reduce local authority numbers, what are the Cabinet Secretary's plans for local authority reorganisation?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

8 OAQ52874

(e)

How much extra funding will be made available to local authorities following the increased funding recently allocated to Wales in the UK Government's budget?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

9 OAQ52875

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the settlement for local authorities in North Wales?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

10 OAQ52864

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the Welsh Local Government Association about the financing of local government services in Islwyn?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

11 OAQ52847

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's partnership with local government?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

12 OAQ52848

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of how local authorities engage with preventative service providers?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

13 OAQ52854

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that local authorities uphold the Armed Forces Covenant?

**Mohammad Asghar** *South Wales East*



**14** OAQ52855

**(e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the provisional local government settlement for councils in South Wales East?

**Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*

**15** OAQ52878

**(e)**

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with local authorities in South Wales West regarding their budgets?