

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 January 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 3.

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2 Questions to the Minister for International Relations and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Assembly Commission

(10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Economy and Transport



David Rees (Aberavon) Following the comments made by the chairman of the Tata Sons group, what actions are the Welsh Government taking to ensure the future of Welsh steel making at Port Talbot? (TAQ374)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): What action has the Welsh Government taken following the decision of Hywel Dda University Health Board to cancel inpatient operations on Monday 6 January 2020 at Bronglais, Glangwili, Prince Philip and Withybush hospitals? (TAQ375)

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Statement by the Chair of the Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform: An update on the work of the Committee

(30 mins)

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Community Regeneration

(60 mins)

NDM7221 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government's Communities First programme to tackle poverty in the most deprived communities of Wales.
2. Recognises the need to deliver, in practice, a co-productive approach to community regeneration, with community involvement in co-designing and co-delivery of local services.
3. Acknowledges the particular challenges faced by seaside and market towns with higher retail vacancy rates and higher levels of deprivation than in other parts of Wales.
4. Calls upon the Welsh Government to establish Seaside Town and Market Town funds to support regeneration in communities across Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the £800m investment in community and town centre regeneration between 2014 and 2022.
2. Notes the support the Welsh Government provides for local businesses in towns throughout Wales, including a comprehensive package of non-domestic rates relief, to address high street vacancies.
3. Recognises the important role of Business Improvement Districts in helping businesses and communities to work together to deliver grassroots solutions and support the regeneration of their local areas.

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

Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Regrets the UK Government's benefits policies, particularly Universal Credit, which have increased poverty as reported by the United Nations in Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights.

Acknowledges the damaging effects of austerity on community regeneration and calls on the Welsh Government to support community initiatives to reverse its effects.

Calls upon the Welsh Government to co-develop high street regeneration and local transport policy as a way to improve community regeneration.

[United Nations – Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights – 23 April 2019](#)

8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Low Income Families

(60 mins)

NDM7224 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a £35 a week payment for every child in low income families in Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets the UK Government's decade of austerity and programme of welfare reforms, which have led to an increase in child poverty in Wales.
2. Notes the £1bn of measures the Welsh Government has put in place to support low income families and to tackle poverty.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7194 [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#)

Trilingual Wales: The value to Wales of teaching modern foreign languages.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 January 2020

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18/12/2019 for answer on 08/01/2020

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

1 OAQ54853

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's spending commitments for Monmouth in 2020?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

2 OAQ54865

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2020-21?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

3 OAQ54852

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government manages its budget?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

4 OAQ54875

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services with regards to the future funding of dental services?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

5 OAQ54857

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is managing its resources to ensure value for money and effectiveness?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

6 OAQ54887

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact that the Welsh Government's budget for 2020-21 will have on North Wales?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

7 OAQ54881

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of the Welsh Government's budget on the people of Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

8 OAQ54878

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's budget for 2020-21?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

9 OAQ54868

(e)

What additional allocations will be made available to the Housing and Local Government portfolio during the current budget round to support the Welsh Government's Housing Support Grant?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

10 OAQ54856

(e)

What consideration will the Minister give to funding early intervention services when allocating the 2020-21 budget?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

11 OAQ54859

(e)

How will the Welsh Government ensure value for money in the 2020-21 budget?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

12 OAQ54888

(e)

What are the Welsh Government's spending priorities in Ogmore?

Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

1 OAQ54866

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote human rights through its international relations strategy?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

2 OAQ54854

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education about promoting the use of the Welsh language through the education system?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

3 OAQ54870

(e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's strategy to attract events to Wales?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

4 OAQ54873

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the values underpinning the Welsh Government's international relations strategy?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

5 OAQ54886

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on levels of expenditure on promoting the Welsh language in the draft budget?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

6 OAQ54879

(e)

What strategy is the Welsh Government deploying to increase the number of Welsh-speaking early years practitioners?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

7 OAQ54871

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the distribution of lottery funding within Wales?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

8 OAQ54882

(e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to build on the legacy of major sporting events held in Wales?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

9 OAQ54860

(e)

How will the Welsh Government capitalise upon major sporting events, such as the Euro 2020 football tournament, to encourage more day visitors to Wales?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

10 OAQ54874

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of tourism attractions in South Wales West?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

11 OAQ54851

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on investing in community 3G football resources?

Assembly Commission

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

1 OAQ54867

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on participation in the White Ribbon accreditation scheme?