

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 5 February 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### 1 Questions to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

(45 mins)

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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

(30 mins)

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#### 4 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services:



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Assembly for  
Wales

**Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement following the announcement regarding the departure of Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board's Chief Executive?

## **5 90 Second Statements**

## **6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Electric Vehicle Charge Points**

(30 mins)

**NDM7239 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill which requires all new-build homes to be fitted with at least one electric car charge point.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to ensure that:
  - a) every new residential building with an associated car parking space has an electric charging point installed;
  - b) every residential building that is new or undergoing major renovation, with more than 10 car parking spaces, has cable routes for electric vehicle charge points in at least 50 percent of the total parking spaces.

### **Supporters**

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

**Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)**

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

**Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore)**

**Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)**

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales)**

**Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**

**Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)**

**Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**

**Vikki Howells (Cynon Valley)**

**7 Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation**  
**Committee report: Common policy frameworks: Assembly scrutiny**  
**– No motion tabled**

**8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Air Pollution**

(60 mins)

**NDM7264 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that air pollution is a public health crisis, which contributes to an estimated 2,000 deaths a year in Wales.
2. Notes that large areas of Wales do not monitor air quality.
3. Calls for a clean air act for Wales, which would include measures to:
  - a) give communities the right to have pollution-monitoring equipment outside of schools and hospitals;
  - b) create infrastructure that would enable local authorities to introduce pollution and congestion charges where appropriate,
  - c) reform the planning process to require the impact of a development on air pollution to be given greater weight in the planning system;
  - d) accelerate the transition to an electric transport system so that petrol and diesel cars are phased out by 2030.

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

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

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Calls for a new national air pollution monitoring network that complements Wales' existing monitoring capabilities.

**Amendment 2 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Add as new point after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Further notes that air pollution exacerbates existing lung conditions and is a cause of asthma and lung cancer, and that the long-term impacts of poor air quality are not yet fully understood.

**Amendment 3 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

In point 3, delete 'which would include measures to:' and replace with 'and for Welsh Government and UK Government to take decisive action to strengthen all measures, using legislation where necessary, to:'.

**Amendment 4 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

In point 3, insert as new sub-points before sub-point (a) and renumber accordingly:

'enshrine in law World Health Organisation air quality guidelines;

mandate the Welsh Government to produce a statutory air quality strategy every five years;'

**Amendment 5 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

In point 3(a), insert ', and introduce a “right to breathe” after 'hospitals'.

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7262 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)**

What is the future for council farms?

Council farms have an important role to play in the future of our agriculture industry, but the increase in sales by councils under financial pressures poses a threat to that future.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 11 February 2020

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29/01/2020 for answer on 05/02/2020

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### Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

1 OAQ55046

(e)

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

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

2 OAQ55032

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government budget for 2020-21 supports the funding of public services in Flintshire?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

3 OAQ55024

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the financial support given to Welsh Government sponsored bodies?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

4 OAQ55037

(w)

What consideration has the Minister given to funding the housing support grant when allocating the Welsh Government budget?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

5 OAQ55059

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for innovative procurement in Wales?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

6 OAQ55033

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on plans to introduce a vacant land tax for Wales?

**Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

7 OAQ55060

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the value for money of using locum staff in the Welsh NHS?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

8 OAQ55026

(e)

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

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

9 OAQ55056

(e)

How does the Minister ensure that the Welsh Government's budget spending aligns with its strategic priorities?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

10 OAQ55021

(e)

What strategies does the Minister have for safeguarding public procurement in light of the uncertainties over trade negotiations with the EU?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

11 OAQ55054

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to developing a taxation policy that is fit for the future?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

12 OAQ55050

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the financial positions of health boards?

## **Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language**

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

1 OAQ55022

(e)

What action has the Welsh Government taken with regards to supporting the introduction of safe standing facilities in football stadiums?

**Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*

2 OAQ55045

(e)

What representations has the Minister made on behalf of the Welsh Government in relation to the peace plan for the state of Palestine and Israel recently advocated by the United States of America?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

3 OAQ55051

(e)

How will the Welsh Government's international strategy benefit the people of Blaenau Gwent?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

4 OAQ55027

(e)

What engagement does the Minister have with overseas countries who have citizens and people living in Wales?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

5 OAQ55031

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is promoting Alyn and Deeside to the world?

**Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*

6 OAQ55052

(e)

Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is using major events to promote tourism in South Wales West?

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

7 OAQ55036

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is promoting international trade?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

8 OAQ55048

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with EU representatives regarding the Welsh Government's international strategy?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

9 OAQ55043

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for scheduled ancient monuments of national importance?

**Jayne Bryant** *Newport West*

10 OAQ55039

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting women and girls to participate in sport in Wales?

## Assembly Commission

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ55055

(e)

What action is the Commission taking to raise awareness amongst those newly eligible to vote of their right to do so in the May 2021 Assembly elections?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

2 OAQ55053

(e)

What consideration has the Commission given to the implications of the UK Government's commitment to repeal the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 for Assembly elections?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

3 OAQ55042

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on efforts to promote the forthcoming Assembly election?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

4 OAQ55029

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on its memorials policy in relation to those who have tragically died whilst serving as Assembly Members?

**Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*

5 OAQ55049

(e)



Will the Commission outline efforts to reduce food waste on the Assembly estate?