

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

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### 1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

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

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### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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### 3 Statement by the First Minister: The Draft Wales Bill

(30 mins)

### 4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: The Steel Summit

(30 mins)

### 5 The Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015

(15 mins)

#### NDM5846 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:



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Wales

Approves that the draft The Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 29 September 2015

### **Supporting Documents**

[The Microchipping of Dogs \(Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

## **6 Debate on the Welsh Government's response to the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report**

(60 mins)

### **NDM5845 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acknowledges the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2014–15, laid before the Assembly on 28 September 2015, which details the work undertaken by the Commissioner to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.

### **Supporting Document**

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2014–15](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

### **Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government and the Welsh Language Commissioner to collaborate to publish a timetable for fulfilling the commitments outlined in its language strategy, 'A living language: a language for living', by the end of this Assembly.

['A living language: a language for living'](#)

## **Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Notes that the Welsh Government has committed in its language strategy, 'A living language: a language for living', to 'make standards, which will enable the Commissioner to impose duties on private sector companies which fall within the scope of the Welsh Language Measure, including telecommunications companies, bus and train operators, and utility companies'.

['A living language: a language for living'](#)

## **7 Debate on the General Principles of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5847 Ken Skates (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill.

The Historic Environment (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 1 May 2015.

The report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 9 October 2015.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Historic Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Letter from Chair of Finance Committee to Chair of Communities, Equality and](#)

[Local Government Committee](#)

## **8 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

**NDM5848 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

## **9 Debate on the General Principles of the Environment (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM5849 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Environment (Wales) Bill

The Environment (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 11 May 2015;

The report of Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Environment (Wales) Bill was laid before the Assembly on 9 October 2015.

### **Supporting Documents**

[Environment \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Environment and Sustainability Committee](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

## **10 Debate on the Financial Resolution of the Environment (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

## **NDM5850 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Environment (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

## **11 Stage 4 debate on the Local Government (Wales) Bill**

(15 mins)

## **NDM5855 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Local Government (Wales) Bill

### **Supporting Documents**

[Local Government \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

## **12 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 21 October 2015