

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 23 February 2016

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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Urgent Question

Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on emergency pressures at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? EAQ(4)0694(HSS)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Invest to Save Programme Update

(30 mins)

4 The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016

(15 mins)

NDM5973 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

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



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Approves that the draft The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 January 2016.

Supporting Documents

[The Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – *no reporting points*

5 Legislative Consent Motion on the Housing and Planning Bill relating to Enfranchisement and extension of long leaseholds (30 mins)

NDM5968 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Housing and Planning Bill, relating to enfranchisement and extension of long leaseholds in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 9 December 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(i) and (iii).

A copy of the Bill can be found at:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2015-16/housingandplanning.html>

Supporting Documents

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

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

6 Motion to vary the order of Amendments for Stage 3 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

NDM5969 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a. Sections 2–36
- b. Sections 38–81
- c. Section 37
- d. Sections 83–116
- e. Section 82
- f. Sections 118–156
- g. Section 117
- h. Sections 157–170
- i. Sections 172–184
- j. Section 171
- k. Sections 185–195
- l. Section 1
- m. Long Title

7 Motion to vary the order of Amendments for Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill

(5 mins)

NDM5970 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.36:

Agrees to dispose of sections and schedules to the Public Health (Wales) Bill at Stage 3 in the following order:

- a. Sections 2 – 31
- b. Schedules 1 and 3
- c. Sections 32 – 52
- d. Schedule 2
- e. Sections 53 – 57
- f. Sections 59 – 96
- g. Schedule 4
- h. Section 58
- i. Sections 97 – 117
- j. Schedule 5
- k. Sections 118 – 126
- l. Section 1
- m. Long title

8 Debate on the Estyn Annual Report

(60 mins)

NDM5972 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the annual report for 2014–15 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

A copy of the report was laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2016.

Supporting Document

[Annual Report for 2014–15 of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Estyn report states that "Schools with successful leaders have a strong culture of professional learning and focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning" and believes that paying a teaching premium to highly qualified education staff who maintain their professional development would be a significant contribution to raising teaching standards.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that this year's Estyn report shows that more needs to be done to narrow the attainment gap between secondary school pupils in receipt of free school meals and their peers.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that at a time of increasing pupil numbers in primary schools, school closures, and teacher shortages, smaller class sizes for infants are ever more important to give teachers the time to properly teach our children.

9 Debate on The Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 – Duty to Review – Final Report

(60 mins)

NDM5971 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the content of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 – Duty to Review – Final Report.

Supporting Document

[Mental Health \(Wales\) Measure 2010 – Duty to Review – Final Report](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that waiting lists for child and adolescent mental health services are unacceptably high.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that current waiting time targets mask often lengthy waiting times for psychological therapies and calls for more transparent and routine data in relation to waiting times for psychological interventions.

10 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 24 February 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 February 2016 for answer on [23 February 2016](#)

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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To ask the [First Minister](#)

1. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote healthy lifestyles in South Wales East? OAQ(4)2718(FM)
2. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on doctor and nurse training at Swansea University? OAQ(4)2719(FM)
3. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on support for coastal communities in Wales? OAQ(4)2720(FM)
4. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Rural Development Plan's strategic priorities? OAQ(4)2729(FM)W
5. [William Graham \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the effectiveness of Welsh Government investment in the upgrading of school buildings? OAQ(4)2725(FM)
6. [Ann Jones \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#): What assessment has the First Minister made of the recent OECD report on the review of health care quality in the UK? OAQ(4)2731(FM)
7. [Kirsty Williams \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on education provision in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)2726(FM)
8. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to support farmers in west Wales? OAQ(4)2727(FM)
9. [Keith Davies \(Llanelli\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on delayed transfers of care? OAQ(4)2732(FM)W

10. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on progress in improving health services in Wales? OAQ(4)2730(FM)
11. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the current law on the illegal dumping of waste? OAQ(4)2722(FM)
12. [Altaf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to primary care for vulnerable groups? OAQ(4)2724(FM)
13. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the First Minister outline his priorities for local government across South Wales Central? OAQ(4)2728(FM)
14. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government helping people who need social care in Wales? OAQ(4)2723(FM)
15. [Lindsay Whittle \(South Wales East\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to address the failures of local health boards in Wales? OAQ(4)2721(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Tuesday 1 March 2016 and Wednesday 2 March 2016

Tuesday 8 March 2016 and Wednesday 9 March 2016

Tuesday 15 March 2016 and Wednesday 16 March 2016

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Tuesday 1 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales (Establishment) Order 2016 (15 mins)
- The Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Stage 3 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

If the Assembly agrees the motion under Standing Order 26.36 the amendments will be disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate, are set out in the motion. If the Assembly does not agree the motion, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

Wednesday 2 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Petition Committee's report on its review of Public Petitions (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central) (30 mins)

Tuesday 8 March 2016

Government Business

Please be aware that Plenary will begin at 1pm

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Oil Storage) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Stage 4 of the Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill (15 mins)
- Debate on the 2nd Supplementary Budget 2015–16 (30 mins)
- Debate on The Final Budget 2016–17 (60 mins)
- Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (240 mins)

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Wednesday 9 March 2016

Government Business

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- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)
- Debate on The Local Government Settlement 2016–17 (60 mins)
- Debate on The Police Settlement 2016–17 (30 mins)
- Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

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Assembly Business

- Motion to approve revisions to the Members' Code of Conduct (10 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Debate on International Womens Day (60 mins)
- Debate on the Environment and Sustainability Committee's report: A smarter energy future for Wales (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 15 March 2016

Government Business

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- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Food Hygiene Rating (Promotion of Food Hygiene Rating) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3) for the Enterprise Bill in relation to Regulators' Code and Primary Authority provisions (15 mins)
- Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Immigration Bill provisions relating to Welsh Language requirements for public sector workers (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion (Memorandum No.4) on the UK Enterprise Bill provisions relating to Public Sector Employment: Restriction on Exit Payments (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Housing and Planning Bill relating to Compulsory Purchase Provisions Etc. (15 mins)
- Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the UK Enterprise Bill provisions in relation to data sharing for apprenticeships (30 mins)
- Debate on the Housing adaptation scheme (60 mins)
- Stage 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

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Wednesday 16 March 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Public Accounts Committee's report on its inquiry into the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales (RIFW) (60 mins)
- Debate on the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's report on its inquiry into the BBC Charter Review (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)