

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

## 155(v6)

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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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### Motions to elect Members to committees

(5 mins)

**NDM6783** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Neil Hamilton (United Kingdom Independence Party) as a Member of the Business Committee in place of Gareth Bennett (United Kingdom Independence Party).

**NDM6784** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Business Committee in place of Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6785** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)



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To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Suzy Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6786 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Janet Finch–Saunders (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in place of Mark Reckless (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6787 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee in place of David Melding (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6788 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David Melding (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee in place of Suzy Davies (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6789 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mohammad Asghar (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee in place of Mark Isherwood (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6790 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mark Isherwood (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee in place of Janet Finch–Saunders (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6791 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Suzy Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in place of David Melding (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6792** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects David Melding (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Suzy Davies (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6793** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Mark Reckless (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in place of Mark Isherwood (Welsh Conservatives).

**NDM6794** [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects:

1. Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as a Member of the Standards of Conduct Committee in place of Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives), and
2. Darren Millar (Welsh Conservatives) in place of Andrew RT Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as alternate member of the Standards of Conduct Committee.

**3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance: Update on European Transition**

(45 mins)

**4 Statement by the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning: Progress Report on the Employability Plan**

(45 mins)

**5 Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Park Homes – To be issued as a written statement**

(0 mins)

## **6 Debate on the General Principles of the Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill**

(60 mins)

**NDM6777** [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill

The Childcare Funding (Wales) [Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 16 April 2018.

The report of Children, Young People and Education Committee on the Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 17 July 2018.

### **Supporting Documents**

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

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

[Response from the Minister for Children, Older People and Social Care to the Children, Young People and Education Committee's Stage 1 Report](#)

[Letter from the Minister for Children, Older People and Social Care to the Constitutional & Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Letter from the Minister for Children, Older People and Social Care to the Finance Committee](#)

## **7 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill**

(5 mins)

**NDM6778** [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

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

## **8 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 September 2018

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13/09/2018 for answer on 18/09/2018

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

### First Minister

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ52616

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the roll-out of universal credit in Wales?

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

2 OAQ52611

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government about the future of regional policy in Wales?

**Mark Reckless** *South Wales East*

3 OAQ52568

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve economic links between Wales and south-west England?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

4 OAQ52615

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve air quality in and around Port Talbot?

**Steffan Lewis** *South Wales East*

5 OAQ52585

Will the First Minister provide an update on the latest preparations for leaving the European Union?

**Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*

6 OAQ52610

Will the First Minister provide an update on what action the Welsh Government is taking to improve cancer survival rates?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

7 OAQ52576

What is the Welsh Government's vision for the future of financial support for the agricultural industry?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

8 OAQ52612

Will the First Minister make a statement about Welsh Government plans to deal with the problem of essay mills?

**Adam Price** *Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*

9 OAQ52604

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister make a statement on the proposed plan for the M4 relief road near Newport?

**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

10 OAQ52598

What are the Welsh Government's plans for easing congestion on the A470 throughout South Wales Central?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

11 OAQ52613

How is the Welsh Government planning to achieve a 43 per cent reduction in vehicle emissions by 2030?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

12 OAQ52593

What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle in-work poverty in Wales?

**Sian Gwenllïan** *Arfon*

13 OAQ52609

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to develop the Parc Bryn Cegin business park in Bangor?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

14 OAQ52580

Will the First Minister make a statement on the support offered by Business Wales to individuals and businesses?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

15 OAQ52590

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister make a statement on the promotion of Welsh food and drink produce?