

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1. Questions to the First Minister (60 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

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the National Clinical Forum in NHS reconfiguration in Wales.

EAQ(4)0191(HSS)

2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Together for Health – six month progress report – postponed from 6 November (30 mins)

4. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: An update on the "Improving Schools" Plan, published on 10th October 2012 (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services: New Child Practice Review Framework – Improving Safeguarding and Protection (30 mins)

6. Debate on the Draft Budget 2013–14 (120 mins)

NDM5087 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.12:

Notes the Draft Budget for the financial year 2013–2014 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House on 2 October 2012.

Supporting Documents

The Draft Budget Proposals 2013–14 is available on the following link:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-business-fourth-assembly-laid-docs.htm?act=dis&id=238895&ds=10/2012>

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

Research paper: [Draft Budget Proposals 2013–14](#) – Research Service

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls on the Welsh Government to redraft its Draft Budget for 2013–14 so that it:

- a) addresses the extreme financial pressures on the Health Service due to the real terms cuts of £493 million pounds over three years;
- b) meets the needs of businesses in Wales, which is crucial in creating employment;
- c) closes the funding gap between school pupils in Wales and England; and
- d) makes provision to alleviate council tax rises for hard-pressed Welsh households.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the education spending gap between England and Wales that will be exacerbated by the failure to substantially increase the Pupil Deprivation Grant in 2013/14.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Draft Budget does not seek to address the lack of access to innovative treatments in the NHS.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 14 November 2012