

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 5 February 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

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National
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Wales



Agenda (111)v3

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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2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Post-16 Planning and Funding Review: Interim Report (30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Post 16 Planning and Funding Review: Interim Report](#)

4. Statement by the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage: Making a difference: The role of museums, archives and libraries in tackling child poverty (30 mins)

5. Legislative Consent Motion – Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Deemed planning permission for generating consents (15 mins)

NDM5124 John Griffiths (Newport East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions relating to deemed planning permission for generating

consents under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989, which have been brought forward in the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, 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 13th December 2012 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

Supporting Documents

A copy of the Bill can be found here: <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2012-13/growthandinfrastructure/documents.html>

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

6. Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion – Growth and Infrastructure Bill – Amendments to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (15 mins)

NDM5125 Edwina Hart (Gower)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions of the Growth and Infrastructure Bill relating to amendments to the Local Government Finance Act 1988, 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 18 December 2012 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

Supporting Documents

A copy of the Bill can be found here: <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2012-13/growthandinfrastructure.html>

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)
[Enterprise and Business Committee Report](#)

7. The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) Removed Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5158 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

27.5:

Approves that the draft The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) Removed Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2013 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 December 2012.

Supporting Documents

[The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions \(Representations and Appeals\) Removed Vehicles \(Wales\) Regulations 2013 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

8. Debate: The Change4Life Be Food Smart Campaign (60 mins)

NDM5159 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the Welsh Government launched 'Food Smart' as part of its Change4Life social marketing campaign to encourage families in Wales to choose and cook meals which are lower in fat, sugar and salt and include more fruit and vegetables.
2. Recognises that the campaign plays an important role as part of a co-ordinated range of initiatives from the Welsh Government, the NHS and other partners in contributing to decreasing levels of diet-related ill health in Wales.

Supporting Document

[The Change4Life Be Food Smart Campaign](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 1 and re-number accordingly:

Regrets that out of the 10 local authority areas with the lowest levels of 'good' health in England and Wales, five are in the South Wales Valleys and believes that greater awareness about healthier eating will help to improve this.

Amendment 2 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Notes that many families are excluded from access to a full range of healthy food and regrets that an increasing number are reliant on food banks.

Amendment 3 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to address the link between poverty and poor diet as part of its campaign.

Amendment 4 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls of the Welsh Government to draw up a comprehensive food security plan.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that a poor diet has contributed to 57% of adults and 35% of children in Wales being overweight or obese.

Amendment 6 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that five Welsh local authorities are amongst the ten ‘least healthy’ local authorities in the United Kingdom and calls on the Welsh Government to take focussed action to address the dietary challenges in these areas.

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the overly-bureaucratic approach to Appetite for Life which is adding to the cost of providing healthy food in schools.

Amendment 8 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to supplement this campaign by ensuring that children have a choice of healthy eating options at schools using powers available to it under the Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure 2009.

The Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure 2009 can be found at:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/mwa2009/mwa_20090003_en_1

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 22 January 2013 for answer on 5 February 2013

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

To ask the First Minister

1. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's infrastructure plans for north Wales in the next twelve months. OAQ(4)0887(FM)

2. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for supporting communities in rural Wales. OAQ(4)0897(FM) WITHDRAWN

3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on his economic priorities over the next twelve months. OAQ(4)0885(FM)

4. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What is the Welsh Government doing to enhance local accountability through the Welsh planning system. OAQ(4)0893(FM)

5. Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the actions being taken by local authorities in Wales to mitigate the impact of cuts in essential housing benefits. OAQ(4)0890(FM)

6. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister make a statement on neonatal care in north Wales. OAQ(4)0888(FM) WITHDRAWN

7. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What progress is being made by the Welsh Government to increase the activity of credit unions in Wales in providing low interest loans for people who would otherwise be dependent on pay day loans. OAQ(4)0889(FM)

8. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government can do to stop children accessing age inappropriate material online. OAQ(4)0892(FM)

9. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): Will the First Minister indicate how many times he intends to meet with Ministers of the Irish Government during Ireland's Presidency of the European Union. OAQ(4)0895(FM) W WITHDRAWN

10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on encouraging the growth of SME's. OAQ(4)0886(FM)

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's Design to Smile health improvement scheme. OAQ(4)0884(FM)

12. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of accountability and transparency within the Welsh Government. OAQ(4)0894(FM)

13. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement concerning the provision of minor injuries units in South Wales East. OAQ(4)0896(FM)

14. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the First Minister make a statement on the announcement that north Wales is one of the UK Government's candidate sites for a super prison. OAQ(4)0891(FM)