

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 23 April 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (125)v4

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: A Review of Neonatal Services in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (30 mins)

4. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Enterprise Zones (30 mins)

5. Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Update on Business Rates (30 mins)

6. Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Update on Unscheduled Care (30 mins)

7. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Youth Engagement and Progression (30 mins)

8. Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board Associated Bodies – postponed until 30 April 2013 (30 mins)

9. Debate: End of Life Care (60 mins)

NDM5209 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the progress made to-date to improve end of life care service; and
2. Notes Together For Health: Delivering End of Life Care.

Together for Health: Delivering End of Life Care can be found at the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/reports/end-of-life/?skip=1&lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete point 1 and replace with:

Notes the importance of the provision of high quality end of life care services in Wales.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises the contribution of the hospice movement, and other providers of care, towards high quality end of life care.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises the importance of respecting the wishes of patients in the provision of end of life care.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the benefits that direct payments can offer to improve the patient experience for people in receipt of end of life care.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that real term cuts to the health budget will hinder progress in improving end of life care in Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to reprioritise its budgets to ensure that appropriate resources are available.

Voting Time

10. Short Debate – postponed from 20 March 2013 (30 mins)

NDM5208 Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Beyond Cardiff Bay – The changing role of local and regional media across Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 24 April 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 April 2013 for answer on 23 April 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. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to improve transport connectivity in west Wales? OAQ(4)1003(FM)

2. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on grassroots sports participation across Wales? OAQ(4)1013(FM)

3. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister detail what lessons have been learnt from the failure of the Genesis Cymru Wales 2 programme? OAQ(4)1005(FM)

4. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the First Minister update the Assembly on what work the Welsh Government is doing to create job opportunities for young people in North Wales? OAQ(4)1014(FM)W

5. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding Post Offices in the last six months? OAQ(4)1006(FM)

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with local authorities regarding changes to social security? OAQ(4)1008(FM)

7. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on his role in determining the spending priorities of the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)1004(FM)

8. **William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister outline Welsh Government policies to address the declining number of Welsh students accepted to Oxford and Cambridge universities?
OAQ(4)1009(FM)

9. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is advancing equality for women? OAQ(4)1007(FM)

10. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for healthcare services in Torfaen?
OAQ(4)1010(FM)

11. **Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What progress is the Welsh Government making in attracting inward investment to North Wales?
OAQ(4)1011(FM)

12. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the First Minister provide an update on the progress of the Welsh Government's Cancer Delivery Plan?
OAQ(4)1012(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May 2013

Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May 2013

Tuesday 14 May and Wednesday 15 May 2013

Tuesday 30 April 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Introduction of the Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board Associated Statutory Bodies (30 mins)

Wednesday 1 May 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Motion to amend Standing Orders 26 and 26A in relation to the Reconsideration Stage (5 mins)
- Motion to amend Standing Orders 21 and 27 in relation to Reporting on Statutory Instruments (5 mins)

- Motion to amend Standing Orders 29 and 30 on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills (5 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)

Tuesday 7 May 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: National Procurement Service (30 mins)
- Debate: Public Service Reform (60 mins)
- Debate: The Professor McClelland Review of Welsh Ambulance Services (60 mins)

Wednesday 8 May 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Health and Social Care Committee's Report on the One-day inquiry into stillbirths in Wales (60 mins)
- Debate on the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 May 2013

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the First Minister: Progress on Implementing "Energy Wales" (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: The Welsh Government Response to the Guilford Report Recommendations (30 mins)
- Debate: Strengthening Local Government Democracy (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 May 2013

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mark Isherwood (North Wales) (30 mins)