

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 21 January 2014

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda (173)v3

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 Questions

Urgent Question 1

Janet Finch Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the implications for local authorities and public service providers in Wales of the recommendations proposed by the Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery?

Urgent Question 2

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the suspension of non-urgent elective surgery in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board area?

2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Motions to elect Members to committees (5 mins)

NDM5408 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Alun Ffred Jones (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Finance Committee in place of Simon Thomas (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5409 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Alun Ffred Jones (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5410 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Enterprise and Business Committee in place of Alun Ffred Jones (Plaid Cymru).

NDM5411 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister in place of Elin Jones (Plaid Cymru).

4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Hywel Dda Service Change Plans (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Local Government Performance – Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council – postponed

**6 Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Improving the Energy Performance of Buildings in Wales (30 mins)
Supporting Documents**

[Welsh Government Response to the Consultation on Part L of the Building](#)

[Regulations](#)

[Written Statement of July 2013 – Stimulating Home Building in Wales](#)

[Written Statement of September 2013 – Proposed Changes to Part L of the Building Regulations](#)

7 The Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013 (15 mins)

NDM5359 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales agrees, in accordance with section 11(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and Standing Order 30A.10, that the Secretary of State makes the Legislative Reform (Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees) Order 2013, in accordance with the draft laid in Table Office on 12 November 2013.

The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum was laid in Table Office on 12 November 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 30A.2.

Supporting Documents

[The Legislative Reform \(Payments by Parish Councils, Community Councils and Charter Trustees\) Order 2013](#)

[The Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

8 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Children and Families Bill in relation to the regulation of retail packaging of tobacco products, the regulation of tobacco products themselves and the creation of associated offences (45 mins)

NDM5389 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the Children and Families Bill relating to the regulation of retail packaging of tobacco products, the regulation of tobacco products themselves and the creation of associated offences 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 17 December 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Bill can be found here:

[Bill documents — Children and Families Bill \[HL\] 2012–13 to 2013–14 — UK Parliament](#)

Supporting Documents

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Transcript of the Health and Social Care Committee – 16 January 2014](#)

9 Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Children and Families Bill in relation to section 38 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (child performances) (30 mins)

NDM5390 Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Children and Families Bill, relating to the repeal of section 38 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963, in so far as it falls within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum has been laid in Table Office on 20 December 2013 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(iii).

A copy of the Bill can be found here:

[Bill documents — Children and Families Bill \[HL\] 2012–13 to 2013–14 — UK Parliament](#)

Supporting Document

[Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

10 Debate on Ensuring Wider Access to our Heritage and Culture (60 mins)

NDM5401 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of widening access to heritage and culture for all, encouraging people from all walks of life to take part and ensuring that the barriers to participation are removed.
2. Notes the work carried out by our heritage and culture sector to improve access and to ensure everyone in Wales can engage in cultural activity, or access our great heritage sites and have a rewarding experience.
3. Notes the Welsh Government will continue the work of strengthening this

approach by developing effective partnership working across departments and with the wider heritage and cultural sector in Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the meaningful consultation “The Future of Our Past” and welcomes the influence of those responses on the Minister’s decision regarding the future of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments for Wales .

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure consistent monitoring and reporting processes for all measures to widen engagement and participation in heritage and culture, sufficient to provide robust evaluation.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) ensure that expertise is maintained in our heritage institutions so that interpretation of our past is not lost as a consequence of staff redundancies.
- b) introduce heritage apprenticeships as a means of ensuring that the understanding of our heritage is passed on to future generations.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Commends the work of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical

Monuments of Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to ensure long-term security for its staff.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to provide support for the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales to investigate obtaining charitable status.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with museums, galleries and other collections of art and heritage to ensure that items which are not on display in Wales can be loaned to other facilities.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 22 January 2014