

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 23 June 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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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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3 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Budget Tour 2015 – Investing in the Wales We Want (30 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Finance and Government Business: Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan for Wales Annual Report 2015 (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: An Update on Ports – Postponed to 7 July 2015

6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Health: Investment in Delivery Plans – WITHDRAWN

7 Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Actions being taken to combat the

risks of Grass Fires in Wales (30 mins)

8 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Welsh Government response to Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers – options for the future of Initial Teacher Education in Wales (30 mins)

9 Statement by the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty: European Structural Fund operations to tackle poverty (30 mins)

10 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: The Draft Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill (30 mins)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 24 June 2015

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 June 2015 for answer on 23 June 2015

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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To ask the First Minister

1. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Government's priorities in relation to promoting the Welsh language? OAQ(4)2351(FM)W

2. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy to build regional economies in Wales? OAQ(4)2353(FM)

3. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the First Minister make a statement on EU investment in Flintshire? OAQ(4)2354(FM)

4. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the First Minister make a statement on the mechanisms that are in place to review the work of senior management at local health boards? OAQ(4)2350(FM)

5. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister make a statement on the recently published proposals for local government reorganisation in Wales? OAQ(4)2362(FM)

6. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What economic benefits did the recent Velothon bring to south Wales? OAQ(4)2361(FM)

7. Keith Davies (Llanelli): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government on the National Police Air Service? OAQ(4)2364(FM)W

8. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the First Minister provide an update on support for early years provision in Wales? OAQ(4)2359(FM)

9. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What opportunities exist for Welsh language training within the Vibrant and Viable Places scheme? OAQ(4)2360(FM)W

10. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the First Minister outline his priorities for improving the rural economy of south-east Wales? OAQ(4)2357(FM)

11. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): How is the Welsh Government planning to meet its climate change obligations? OAQ(4)2363(FM)

12. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for the remainder of this Assembly term in relation to regeneration projects? OAQ(4)2352(FM)W

13. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How does the Welsh Government support volunteering in South Wales West? OAQ(4)2358(FM)

14. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): Will the First Minister make a statement on promoting the Welsh language? OAQ(4)2349(FM)W

15. Mohammed Asghar (South Wales East): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage best practice among local authorities in improving animal welfare? OAQ(4)2356(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 30th June 2015 & Wednesday 1st July 2015

Tuesday 7th July 2015 & Wednesday 8th July 2015

Tuesday 14th July 2015 & Wednesday 15th July 2015

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Tuesday 30 June 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food: Towards Sustainable Growth: an Action Plan for the Food and Drink Industry 2014–2020 – an Update (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Public Services: Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Act – one year since introduction (30 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes:
 - The Adult Protection and Support Orders (Authorised Officer) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (10 mins)
 - The Safeguarding Boards (Functions and Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (5 mins)
- The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications and Site Visits) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (15 mins)
- Debate on the Welsh Ministers' Report on the compliance with the duty under section 1 of the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 (60 mins)

Wednesday 1 July 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Public Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Public Accounts Committee Annual Report (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 7 July

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Superfast Broadband (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: An Update on Ports (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism: Year of Adventure 2016 (30 mins)
- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes:
 - The Higher Education (Fee and Access Plans) (Wales) Regulations (5 mins)
 - The Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations (5 mins)
 - The Higher Education (Designation of providers of Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations (5 mins)

- Proposal under Standing Order 12.24 to debate the following together but with separate votes:
 - The Care and Support (Partnership Arrangements for Population Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (10 mins)
 - The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Social Enterprise, Co-operative and Third Sector) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (5 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Debate on the Financial resolution of the Renting Homes (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Assembly Business

- Short Debate – William Powell (Mid and West Wales): The Dyfed–Powys police helicopter – why the X99 provides vital support to public safety in Mid and West Wales (30 mins) – *postponed from 24 June*

Wednesday 8 July

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

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

Tuesday 14 July 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Introduction of the Tax Collection and Management Bill (60 mins)
- Debate on the First Supplementary Budget 2015–2016 (30 mins)
- The Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (45 mins)
- Debate on the General Principles of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 July 2015

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate on the Annual Compliance Report on the Assembly Commission's Official Languages Scheme (60 mins) – *re-scheduled from 8 July*
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Mike Hedges (Swansea East) (30 mins)