

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

25(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 Question

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of Transport for Wales in the procurement process to operate rail services in Wales, in light of the announcement that four bidders are competing for the next Wales and Borders franchise? EAQ(5)0055(EI)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

[View Business Statement and Announcement](#)

3 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: The Draft Budget 2017–18

(30 mins)



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- 4 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The National Infrastructure Commission for Wales**
(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[National Infrastructure Commission for Wales](#)

- 5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs: The Bovine TB Eradication Programme**
(30 mins)

- 6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Future of Bus Services in Wales**
(30 mins)

Supporting Document

[Written Statement – Local Bus Services](#)

- 7 Debate: The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report 2015–16**
(60 mins)

NDM 6117 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\):](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acknowledges the Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015–16, which details the work undertaken by the Commissioner to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language.

[The Welsh Language Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015–16](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the importance of workforce planning to provide services through the medium of Welsh as a central aspect to the efforts of government to reach the target of a million Welsh speakers by 2050.

Amendment 2. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Welsh Language Commissioner to present a national Welsh language strategy in the workplace in order to increase the use of Welsh in the workplace and promote and raise awareness of the right to receive services through the medium of Welsh.

Amendment 3. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the Welsh Language Commissioner to implement recommendation 4 in the report of the Working Group on the Welsh Language and Local Government: Language, work and bilingual services, to place a statutory duty on local authorities, including in their role as local education authorities, to undertake workforce planning in terms of linguistic skills, and to provide suitable training to meet those needs.

[‘Language, Work and Bilingual Services’](#)

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 October 2016 for answer on 18 October 2016

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. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the funding needed for the South Wales Metro?
OAQ(5)0222(FM)
2. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the legislative programme for the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0215(FM)
3. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the importance of investment in tourism in north Wales?
OAQ(5)0216(FM)
4. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the demand on primary care services? OAQ(5)0213(FM)
5. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): What will be the cost of giving means tested grants to newly eligible students from households earning between £50,020 and £81,000? OAQ(5)0219(FM)
6. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the steps taken when it is decided that a community cannot be connected under the Superfast Cymru programme?
OAQ(5)0221(FM)W
7. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of arts centres throughout Wales?
OAQ(5)0208(FM)
8. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the difference the pupil deprivation grant is making to educational outcomes in Islwyn? OAQ(5)0214(FM)

9. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the evidence base and research that is underlying the Welsh Government's economic development strategy? OAQ(5)0211(FM)
10. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for the National Botanic Garden? OAQ(5)0218(FM)
11. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's additional learning needs policy? OAQ(5)0212(FM)
12. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the growth of the ICT industry in Wales? OAQ(5)0207(FM)
13. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on services for people on the autistic spectrum? OAQ(5)0224(FM)W
14. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's fishing policy? OAQ(5)0217(FM)
15. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): How will the Welsh Government build on the increased public understanding of mental health issues achieved through events such as mental health awareness week? OAQ(5)0209(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Recess: Monday 24 October 2016 – Sunday 30 October 2016

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 November 2016

Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November 2016

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 November 2016

Recess: Monday 24 October 2016 – Sunday 30 October 2016

Tuesday 1 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The Parliamentary Review into Health and Care Services (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: 20,000 Affordable Homes Target (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Focus on Exports (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Winter Preparedness (30 mins)
- Debate: The Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Annual Review 2015–2016 (60 mins)

Wednesday 2 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Hannah Blythyn (Delyn) (30 mins)

Tuesday 8 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Services and Public Health: The Public Health (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: The Childcare Offer for Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Historic Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Marking Remembrance Day and Supporting our Armed Forces Community (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: Wales for Africa (30 mins)

Wednesday 9 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Julie Morgan (Cardiff North) (30 mins)

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Rural Schools (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Year of Legends (30 mins)
- The Residential Property Tribunal Procedures and Fees (Wales) Regulations 2016 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Children's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2015/16 (60 mins)

Wednesday 16 November 2016

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Motion to approve the Assembly Commission's Budget 2017–18 (30 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)

- Short Debate – Hefin David (Caerphilly) (30 mins)