

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 24 January 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

(45)v5

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 3.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Counsel General: Supreme Court Ruling on Article 50

(45 mins)

Supporting Document

[The Supreme Court Article 50 ‘Brexit’ Appeal](#)



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- 4 Statement by the First Minister: "Securing Wales' Future":
Transition from the European Union to a new relationship with
Europe**
(60 mins)

Supporting Document

[Transition from the European Union to a new relationship with Europe](#)

- 5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Reducing Infant
Class Sizes and Raising Standards**
(45 mins)
- 6 POSTPONED UNTIL 7 FEBRUARY 2017: Statement by the Cabinet
Secretary for Communities and Children: Working Together for
Safer Communities**
(0 mins)
- 7 WITHDRAWN: Debate: The Annual Report on Equality 2015–16,
including the Welsh Ministers' Interim Report on Equality 2016**
(0 mins)
- 8 Debate: Working with Communities to Create Better Local
Environments**
(60 mins)

NDM6211 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Acknowledges the combined effect of local environment quality issues on the well-being of communities.

2. Supports:

a) an increased focus on preventative activities with stronger cross-sectoral collaboration; and

b) the close involvement of citizens in finding and delivering solutions to improve the places where they live.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that very few Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA's) have ever been revoked.

9 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 25 January 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 19 January 2017 for answer on 24 January 2017

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 will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the [First Minister](#)

1. [Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on plans to increase the number of Welsh speakers in South Wales West? OAQ(5)0387(FM)
2. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Following the speech from the Prime Minister last Tuesday, will the First Minister provide details of the Welsh Government's priorities to protect the Welsh economy? OAQ(5)0402(FM) **WITHDRAWN**
3. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): What discussions has the First Minister had with the Prime Minister about future regional policy? OAQ(5)0400(FM)
4. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plan for winter preparedness in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(5)0386(FM)
5. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking regarding Aberthaw power station following the decision of the European Court of Justice last September? OAQ(5)0403(FM)W
6. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the National Grid's plans in Ynys Môn? OAQ(5)0399(FM)W
7. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government to improve current rail services in south-east Wales? OAQ(5)0397(FM)
8. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): What percentage of the Welsh Government's budget is allocated to the prevention of fraud? OAQ(5)0385(FM)

9. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): How will the First Minister ensure that consideration of children's rights is central to the Welsh Government's handling of Brexit? OAQ(5)0398(FM)
10. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on road safety in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(5)0389(FM)
11. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on discussions between the Welsh and UK governments with regard to Brexit? OAQ(5)0392(FM)
12. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the First Minister provide an update on the follow up work conducted in light of the Ockenden report into care in the Tawel Fan ward? OAQ(5)0390(FM)
13. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on improving education in North Wales? OAQ(5)0391(FM)
14. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the potential of the blue economy? OAQ(5)396(FM)
15. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the First Minister make a statement on the current special measures status of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? OAQ(5)0394(FM)

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

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Tuesday 31 January 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Local Government Reform (60 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: The Hazelkorn Review of Welsh Education (45 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Registration Fees) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- The Welsh Language Standards (No. 6) Regulations 2017 (15 mins)
- Debate: The Annual Report on Equality 2015–2016, including the Welsh Ministers' Interim Report on Equality 2016 (60 mins)

Wednesday 1 February 2017

Government Business

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

Assembly Business

- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Statement by the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee on Committee Led Inquiries (30 mins)
- Debate on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's report on its inquiry into winter preparedness 2016/17 (60 mins)

- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouth) (30 mins)

Tuesday 7 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport: The Heart Conditions Delivery Plan (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Skills and Science: Small Business Research Initiative (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children: Working Together for Safer Communities (45 mins)
- Debate: “Securing Wales’ Future”: Transition from the European Union to a new relationship with Europe (90 mins)

Wednesday 8 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Question to the Assembly Commission (30 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on Members’ Legislative Proposals (30 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee's report on its inquiry into Youth Work (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Short Debate – Lynne Neagle (Torfaen) (30 mins)

Tuesday 14 February 2017

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Establishment of the National Endowment for Music (45 mins)
- The Education Workforce Council (Accreditation of Initial Teacher Training) (Additional Functions) (Wales) Order 2017 (15 mins)
- LCM and Supplementary LCM on the Higher Education and Research Bill (15 mins)
- Debate: Tidal Lagoons (60 mins)

Wednesday 15 February 2017

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)
- Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's report on its post-legislative scrutiny work on the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 (60 mins)
- Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv) (60 mins)