

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – The Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 3.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted.

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to suspend Standing Orders to allow the next item of business to be considered



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Wales

NDM6754 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.20(i), 12.22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM6753 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday, 27 June 2018.

5 Debate on NNDM6753 – The Secretary of State for Wales

(60 mins)

NNDM6753 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. No longer has confidence in the Secretary of State for Wales to deliver major infrastructure projects, following the decision of the Westminster government not to support the Swansea Bay tidal lagoon.
2. Has no confidence in the post of the Secretary of State for Wales and believes it should be abolished and replaced with a properly constituted UK council of Ministers with shared and equal decision-making powers.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete all after National Assembly for Wales and replace with:

1. Regrets the UK Government's failure to invest in major infrastructure projects in Wales, including the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon and electrification of the mainline between Cardiff and Swansea.
2. Regrets the Secretary of State for Wales' failure to stand up for Wales and to support the need for greater UK Government investment in major infrastructure projects in Wales.

3. Believes:

a) there must be deeper and more sustained co-operation between the UK Government and the devolved governments;

b) the UK's inter-governmental machinery must be reformed with a new UK council of Ministers, served by an independent secretariat, to strengthen decision making and collaboration.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the significant achievements of the Secretary of State for Wales including:

a) the agreement with the Welsh Government of a historic fiscal framework; b) the abolition of the Severn bridge tolls; c) significant investment in city and regional growth deals across Wales; and d) the recent announcement of advanced negotiations to develop and construct a new nuclear power station at Wylfa Newydd.

2. Notes the inability of the Welsh Government to deliver progress on major infrastructure projects across Wales, following its rejection of the Circuit of Wales and its continued failure to deliver improvements to the M4, A40 and A55.

3. Believes the post and office of the Secretary of State for Wales is vital in representing Wales's interests at a UK-Government level.

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Leasehold residential houses

(30 mins)

NDM6671 [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#)

To propose the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill to:

- a) abolish the building of leasehold residential houses in Wales; and
- b) improve consumer awareness of the implications of leasehold tenure.

2. Notes that the purpose of the Bill would be to:

- a) place a duty on local authorities in Wales to reject all planning applications for leasehold residential housing developments; and
- b) place a duty on sales and management agents to provide potential purchasers of existing leasehold properties with information on the implications of leasehold contracts.

Supporters:

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

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

7 Debate on Petitions P-04-472 Make the MTAN law and P-04-575 Call in all opencast mining applications

(60 mins)

NDM6747 [David J. Rowlands \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee on petition P-04-472, 'Make the MTAN law and P-04-575 Call in all opencast mining applications – Summary of consideration', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 April 2018.

8 Plaid Cymru debate – Hydrogen energy

(30 mins)

NDM6750 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report, 'The Potential of Hydrogen in the Decarbonisation of Transport in Wales', which was published by Simon Thomas AM.
2. Notes the Welsh Government's stated intention to build on existing skills and expertise to lead in the UK in hydrogen research and development and investment.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to hold discussions with businesses, researchers and bodies about holding a key event to convey Wales's ambition in relation to the hydrogen economy to a worldwide audience and to trigger the development of a comprehensive hydrogen economy strategy.

[The Potential of Hydrogen in the Decarbonisation of Transport in Wales](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

In point 1, after 'Simon Thomas AM', insert:

‘, and further notes:

- a) the potential of hydrogen as an alternative form of fuel;
- b) the importance of hydrogen fuel to the diversification of our energy portfolio;
- c) the important distinction between green and brown hydrogen fuel;
- d) that green hydrogen fuel is only viable as a by-product of surplus electricity generation, and therefore its limitations should be recognised; and
- e) that improvements to Wales's grid infrastructure are required by the Welsh Government in order to ensure that both electricity and hydrogen can be utilised as green alternatives to fossil fuels.’

Amendment 2 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with:

Notes the Welsh Government's commitment through the new Economic Action Plan to decarbonise traditional models of business, public services and infrastructure in Wales and shift towards a low-carbon future in a way that can support our economy to diversify and grow.

Notes the Welsh Government's work to decarbonise the Welsh transport network, including the recent commitment to a 25 per cent reduction in emissions across the Wales and Borders rail network by 2023.

Notes that work to decarbonise the Welsh transport system must be broad based, with the need for creative research and development in alternative infrastructure solutions and across a range of innovative fuels and traction systems, including hydrogen.

[Prosperity for All: economic action plan](#)

Amendment 3 – [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government and the UK Government to ensure that any forms of alternative energy that they explore meet the tests of affordability, which include not placing an excessive burden on taxpayers.

9 Plaid Cymru debate – Head and neck cancers

(30 mins)

NDM6751 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the increase in incidence of head and neck cancers among men.
2. Notes the evidence of the effectiveness of HPV vaccination in protecting against these cancers.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to extend its HPV vaccination programme to all adolescent boys.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

3. Notes that the Welsh Government is awaiting advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on whether to extend the HPV vaccination programme to adolescent boys.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6749 [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

The Welsh Baccalaureate: education or indoctrination?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 3 July 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20/06/2018 for answer on 27/06/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Education

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

1 OAQ52403

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the educational wellbeing of adopted children?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OAQ52411

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support adults to upskill and reskill when in work?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

3 OAQ52407

What actions is the Welsh Government taking to improve attainment levels amongst the most deprived pupils in South Wales West?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

4 OAQ52416

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on teaching digital skills in schools in North Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

5 OAQ52421

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the small and rural schools grant?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

6 OAQ52399

How is the Welsh Government supporting education in Powys?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

7 OAQ52412

What is the strategy for funding the minority ethnic achievement grant beyond 2018/19?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

8 OAQ52425 **WITHDRAWN**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh baccalaureate?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

9 OAQ52390

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for learners with autistic spectrum disorder?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

10 OAQ52408

How does the Welsh Government allocate resources to schools in Wales?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

11 OAQ52396

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the consideration given to absence due to disability when compiling school attendance figures?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12 OAQ52414

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's school admissions policy?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

13 OAQ52402

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the role of co-operative principles within the Welsh education system?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

14 OAQ52420

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with cabinet colleagues on the impact that cuts to Literature Wales may have on educational attainment levels in English language and literature?

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

1 OAQ52426 **WITHDRAWN**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's plan to include Bridgend within the Cwm Taf University Health Board area?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

2 OAQ52409

Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the progress being made in reducing the budget deficits of local health boards?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OAQ52406

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to reduce levels of smoking?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

4 OAQ52401

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on health services in Montgomeryshire?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

5 OAQ52424

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the development of a gender identity service for Wales?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

6 OAQ52422

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on funding for defibrillators?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

7 OAQ52393

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the provision of children's social services?

David Rees *Aberavon*

8 OAQ52423 **WITHDRAWN**

What analysis has the Welsh Government undertaken on the costs incurred for the change of boundaries between Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and Cwm Taf University Health Board, announced on 14 June?

Mick Antoniw *Pontypridd*

9 OAQ52398

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on sleep medicine services?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

10 OAQ52404

Tabled in Welsh

What additional support is the Welsh Government providing to Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board?

Simon Thomas *Mid and West Wales*

11 OAQ52417

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the waiting times to register with NHS dentists in Ceredigion?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

12 OAQ52415

Tabled in Welsh

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on patients' satisfaction with access to GPs?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

13 OAQ52400

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on nurse staffing levels in care homes?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

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14 OAQ52410

What action is the Cabinet Secretary taking to ensure that health boards are meeting the targets set for them by the Welsh Government?

Bethan Sayed *South Wales West*

15 OAQ52394

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the eating disorders framework consultation?