Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:
Y Siâmbr – Senedd

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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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.

View Questions

2 Questions to the Counsel General and Brexit Minister (in respect of his "law officer" responsibilities)
   (15 mins)

View Questions

3 Business Statement and Announcement
   (30 mins)

View Business Statement and Announcement

4 Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: Delivering a Low Carbon Wales
   (45 mins)

5 The Regulated Advocacy Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
   (15 mins)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

Approves that the draft The Regulated Advocacy Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 June 2019.

Supporting Documents

- Explanatory Memorandum
- Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

6 Debate on the M4 Corridor around Newport

(90 mins)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Public Inspector’s report and decision letter published by the First Minister on Tuesday 4th June, including an oral statement later that day, regarding the M4 corridor around Newport project.

2. Notes the proposed next steps outlined by the Minister for Economy and Transport including the establishment of an expert Commission to be led by Lord Terry Burns.

3. Recognises the significant congestion issues on the M4 network around the Brynglas Tunnels and the impact it has on Newport and the wider economy.

4. Notes the Welsh Government’s commitment to developing and funding sustainable and effective solutions to congestion issues as part of an integrated, multi-modal and low carbon transport system.

Supporting Documents

- Public Inquiry Report
- M4 corridor around Newport: decision letter
- Oral Statement: The M4 Corridor around Newport
- Written Statement: M4 Next Steps

The following amendments have been tabled:
Amendment 1 – Caroline Jones (South Wales West)

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets the Welsh Government’s failure to abide by its promise to deliver an M4 relief road.

Amendment 2 – Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets the failure of the Welsh Government to publish the independent Public Inspector’s report prior to 4 June 2019.

Amendment 3 – Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Add as new point after point 3 and renumber accordingly:

Further regrets the failure of successive Welsh Labour Governments to deliver a solution to congestion on the M4 to date.

Amendment 4 – Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

Delete point 4 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to accept the recommendation of the independent public inspector and build the M4 relief road.

Amendment 5 – Caroline Jones (South Wales West)

Add new point to the end of the motion;

Recognises that congestion around Newport has been hampering the Welsh Economy for the last two decades and calls upon the Welsh Government to ensure that, in the absence of a relief road, any mitigation measures are put in place as soon as possible.

Amendment 6 – Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that any new proposal is part of a Wales–wide package of infrastructure investment.
7 Voting Time
(5 mins)

8 Debate on Stage 3 of the Legislation (Wales) Bill
(60 mins)

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Definitions in Part 1 of the Bill
13, 14

2. Programme to improve accessibility of Welsh law
1

3. Effect of provisions in Part 2 of the Bill
3, 4, 8, 9

4. References to EU legislation
5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12

Supporting Documents

Legislation (Wales) Bill
Explanatory Memorandum
Marshalled list of Amendments
Groupings of Amendments

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 26 June 2019
Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20/06/2019 for answer on 25/06/2019

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

First Minister

John Griffiths  Newport East
1 OAQ54119
(e)
What is the impact of the Welsh Government's policy to reduce rough sleeping in Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd  North Wales
2 OAQ54134
(w)
Will the First Minister make a statement on transparency within Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board in dealing with enquiries from the public?

David Melding  South Wales Central
3 OAQ54136
(e)
What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage and support smallholders in Wales?

Gareth Bennett  South Wales Central
4 OAQ54139
(e)
Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to protect listed buildings in Wales?

Hefin David  Caerphilly
5 OAQ54105
(e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress of the Cardiff capital region city deal?

Helen Mary Jones  Mid and West Wales
6 OAQ54109
(e)
Will the First Minister make a statement on actively promoting the use of the Welsh language in the delivery of public services?

David J. Rowlands  South Wales East
Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government plans to introduce a 20 mile per hour speed limit on all urban roads in Wales?

Leanne Wood  
*Rhondda*

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure that the best possible health care is delivered to people in the Rhondda?

David Rees  
*Aberavon*

What are the Welsh Government's health priorities for south-west Wales for the remainder of this Assembly term?

Mike Hedges  
*Swansea East*

Will the First Minister make a statement on developing the economy of Swansea?

Caroline Jones  
*South Wales West*

Will the First Minister outline the steps the Welsh Government is taking to improve vaccination rates in Wales?

Russell George  
*Montgomeryshire*

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to improve facilities for disabled people on public transport in mid Wales?

Counsel General

Helen Mary Jones  
*Mid and West Wales*

What representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government in relation to the litigation case against the Department for Work and Pensions for the alleged mishandling of raising the state pension age for women born in the 1950s?
What representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government in light of reports that EU citizens in Wales were denied the right to vote in the recent European parliamentary elections?

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact that the UK Government's immigration laws will have on how the law operates in relation to refugees in Wales?