

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(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 Communities and Children

(45 mins)

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3 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

4 Motion to amend Standing Order 23 in relation to Public Petitions

(5 mins)

NDM6250 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)



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Wales

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Amending Standing Orders: Standing Order 23 – Public Petitions' [laid](#) in the Table Office on 28 February 2017; and
2. Approves the proposal to revise Standing Order 23, as set out in Annex B of the Report of the Business Committee.

5 Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv)

(60 mins)

NDM6210

[Lee Waters \(Llanelli\)](#)

[Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#)

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

[Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that approximately 40 per cent of the workforce is employed in the 'Foundational Economy' supplying essential goods and services such as: infrastructures; utilities; food processing, retailing and distribution; and health, education and care.
2. Recognises that these sectors are often more resilient to external economic shocks and have considerable potential to generate greater local value from the provision of localised goods and services.
3. Regrets that many of the sectors within the Foundation Economy are marked by low paid and insecure jobs
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to develop a strategy to maximise the impact of the 'Foundational Economy' across Wales as part of its work on developing a new economic strategy, including measures to improve employment conditions in those sectors.

Supported by:

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#)

6 Welsh Conservatives debate

(60 mins)

NDM6251 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that secure housing, healthcare, education, and being safe at home, safe at school and in the community builds the foundation for a child's healthy development;
2. Notes the importance of a long term vision for Child Health, which promotes health and well-being from birth.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to improve data collection and the understanding of child health in Wales by:
 - a) extending cancer experience surveys to collect data for under 16s;
 - b) conducting research into peer bullying; and
 - c) re-evaluating perinatal mental health support to ensure consistency across Wales for vulnerable families.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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

Add at end of point 1:

'and regrets the effects of cuts to housing benefit on the ability of social housing to provide secure housing for children.'

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

Add at end of point 2:

'and continues with suitable support for physical and mental health as a child grows up.'

Amendment 3. [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#):

Delete point 3(c) and replace with:

'monitoring the progress of the new perinatal mental health support to ensure consistency across Wales for vulnerable families.'

Amendment 4. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

At the end of point 3, insert as new sub-points:

'considering how schools can help to create environments to tackle obesity;
ensuring all schools are able to offer excellent facilities for sports.'

7 Plaid Cymru debate

(60 mins)

NDM6252 [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the impact of its decision to cut the funding of the family fund, and to either reverse the cuts to the family fund, or establish mechanisms to provide direct financial support to low income families with disabled children at a minimum of at least the same levels previously provided.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#):

Delete all and replace with:

1. Notes the Welsh Government's

a) £22m Sustainable Social Services grant scheme to support third sector organisations deliver the Welsh Government's ambitious social services agenda which includes supporting families raising disabled or seriously ill children;

b) £42.5m Families First programme, including £3m ring-fenced funding for disabled families;

c) £2.2m annual funding for Citizens Advice Cymru to support targeted groups including families with disabled children and help them access the benefits they are entitled to, which has generated £3.3m in additional benefits between April and December 2016.

2. Recognises that the Family Fund has been allocated the maximum available grant of £1.5m and an additional £400,000 this year to continue supporting families and adapt its funding model for the future.

3. Welcomes the positive impact the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act has had on strengthening the rights of and support of carers, including those looking after disabled or seriously ill children.

[Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act](#)

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Northern Ireland Executive, Scottish Government and UK Government, in relation to England, have all maintained their funding for the family fund.

8 Voting time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM6248 [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Establishing a Welsh Stock Exchange

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 14 March 2017

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 1 March 2017 for answer on 8 March 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)

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To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

1. [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on performance against municipal waste recycling targets across Wales? OAQ(5)0115(ERA)
2. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure an adequate supply of Welsh timber for the manufacturing industry in Wales? OAQ(5)0106(ERA)
3. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to the Welsh countryside? OAQ(5)0113(ERA)
4. [Eluned Morgan \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): To what extent has the Welsh Government considered amending their rural development plan in light of Brexit? OAQ(5)0112(ERA)
5. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to promote food tourism across Wales? OAQ(5)0104(ERA)
6. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on public parks? OAQ(5)0108(ERA)
7. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve access to the countryside for recreation in Wales? OAQ(5)0103(ERA)
8. [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans for energy targets from community-owned energy generation projects in Wales? OAQ(5)0114(ERA)
9. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting the renewable energy sector in Wales? OAQ(5)0109(ERA)
10. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for environmental projects? OAQ(5)0116(ERA)

11. [Dafydd Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): What studies have been undertaken by the Welsh Government on the impact that leaving the EU will have on the agricultural industry? OAQ(5)0107(ERA)W
12. [Nathan Gill \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on agriculture in North Wales? OAQ(5)0105(ERA)
13. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of livestock markets in Wales? OAQ(5)0111(ERA)W
14. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how the Welsh Government is helping to improve the local environment in Torfaen? OAQ(5)117(ERA)
15. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What consideration has the Welsh Government given to how Wales can continue to meet and enhance its global environmental responsibilities once the UK has left the EU? OAQ(5)0110(ERA)

To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children](#)

1. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on how he intends to support victims of domestic violence? OAQ(5)0117(CC)
2. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on Welsh Government proposals regarding letting agent fees? OAQ(5)0113(CC)
3. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on progress in implementing the financial inclusion action plan? OAQ(5)0123(CC)
4. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact in Wales of recent UK Government policy announcements on welfare reform? OAQ(5)0116(CC)
5. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What plans does the Welsh Government have to improve support for communities to reduce child poverty in south-east Wales? OAQ(5)0108(CC)
6. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government promoting fire safety in Wales? OAQ(5)0111(CC)
7. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of community support projects in north Wales? OAQ(5)0120(CC)
8. [Siân Gwenllïan \(Arfon\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on funding plans under the Community Facilities Programme for 2017/18? OAQ(5)0109(CC)W

9. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the Welsh Government's regeneration priorities for Pembrokeshire?
OAQ(5)0110(CC)
10. [Hannah Blythyn \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline the measures the Welsh Government is taking to tackle harassment against women in Wales? OAQ(5)015(CC)
11. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure equal access to positive parenting courses in Wales?
OAQ(5)0112(CC)
12. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): What advice and support is the Welsh Government giving to local authorities to implement the 30 hours free childcare pledge? OAQ(5)0119(CC)
13. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to tackle homelessness in Wales?
OAQ(5)0121(CC)
14. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote equality for older women in Cynon Valley?
OAQ(5)0118(CC)
15. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the right to buy? OAQ(5)0114(CC)