

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the First Minister

The item started at 13.30

Questions 1–9 and 13 were asked. Question 10 was withdrawn. Questions 11 and 12 were not asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

Point of Order

The Leader of the House raised a Point of Order, asking for a ruling on whether Adam Price's supplementary to Question 4 had been inappropriate under Standing Order 13.9. The Llywydd said that she had listened to the question very carefully and that the Member had not made any accusation that was out of order. It was clearly a question put to the First Minister, and the First Minister clearly answered the question, and there was nothing more for the Llywydd to say on the matter.

2 Business Statement and Announcement

The item started at 14.18



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3 Statement by the First Minister: The EU (Withdrawal) Bill – WITHDRAWN

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

The item started at 14.37

NNDM6373 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

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 NNDM6374 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday, 18 July 2017.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

4 Debate: The European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

The item started at 14.37

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until voting time.

NNDM6374

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

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
2. Believes:
 - a) it is wholly unacceptable in its current form; and
 - b) all necessary steps must be taken to protect the interests of Wales and the constitutional position and powers of the National Assembly, including the publication of a continuity bill.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Believes that the UK Government's European Union (Withdrawal) Bill proves no threat to the current devolution settlement.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	0	44	49

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

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

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Recognises that the parliaments and assemblies of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are part of the modern democratic settlement of the United Kingdom and should be fully engaged with the future makeup of a vibrant UK post-Brexit.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	33	49

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

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For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	16	49

The motion was agreed.

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: Rail Services and Metro Procurement

The item started at 15.35

6 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Local Government Reform

The item started at 16.23

7 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure: The Development Bank of Wales

This item started at 17.23

8 Debate: The General Principles of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.57

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until voting time.

NDM6367 [Carl Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	18	51

The motion was agreed.

9 Debate: The Financial Resolution in respect of the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

The item started at 19.01

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until voting time.

NDM6368 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69 arising in consequence of the Bill.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	0	18	51

The motion as was agreed.

10 Debate: The First Supplementary Budget 2017–18

The item started at 19.02

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until voting time.

NDM6353 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the First Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2017–18 [laid](#) in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 27 June 2017.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
31	20	0	51

The motion was agreed.

11 Debate: Stage 4 of the Trade Union (Wales) Bill

The item started at 19.19

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until voting time.

NDM6372 [Mark Drakeford \(Cardiff West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Trade Union (Wales) Bill.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	13	51

The motion was agreed.

12 Voting Time

The item started at 19.30

The meeting concluded at 19.34

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 19 July 2017