

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

193(v6)

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer has received notification, under Standing Order 12.58, that the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs will answer questions on behalf of the First Minister.

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

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

(30 mins)

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3 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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- 4 **Statement by the Minister for Economy and Transport:
Apprenticeships: Investing in Skills for the Future – postponed
until 12th March**
(0 mins)
- 5 **Statement by the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip: International
Women's Day**
(45 mins)
- 6 **Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural
Affairs: Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management – postponed
until 12th March**
(0 mins)
- 7 **Legislative Consent Motion on the Animal Welfare (Service
Animals) Bill**
(15 mins)

NDM6979 – [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill, relating to Animal Health and Welfare in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum has been [laid](#) in Table Office on 17 January 2019 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the Parliament website:

<https://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/animalwelfareserviceanimals.html>

Supporting Document

[Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee Report](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report](#)

8 Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2018–19

(30 mins)

NDM6964 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 20.30, approves the Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2018–19 laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday, 5 February 2019.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 20, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- i. the written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;
- ii. the resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;
- iii. a reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;
- iv. a reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion;
- v. a reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c); and
- vi. details of any revisions to the information provided in accordance with Standing Orders 20.7 – 20.7B for the draft budget, as specified in the protocol agreed under the Standing Order 20.1A.

The following additional information has been made available to Members:

- a note explaining the main changes from previous plan

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

NNDM6984 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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 a debate on NNDM6985 to be considered in Plenary on 5 March.

9 Debate on NNDM6985 – EU Withdrawal Negotiations

(90 mins)

NNDM6985 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Reiterates its opposition to the damaging EU exit deal agreed by the UK Government.
2. Agrees that a no-deal outcome to the current negotiations on EU withdrawal would be completely unacceptable on 29 March 2019 or at any time.
3. Calls on the UK Government to take immediate steps to prevent the UK leaving the EU without a deal, and further agrees that the Article 50 process should be extended so that agreement can be reached on the best way forward to protect the interests of Wales, Scotland and the United Kingdom as a whole.

Co-Submitters:

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recalls that, before the June 2016 referendum, the UK Government sent to all households in the United Kingdom a booklet stating, under the heading 'A Once in a Generation Decision', 'The Government believes it is in the best interests of the UK to remain in the EU', but also, 'This is your decision. The Government will implement what you decide'.
2. Believes that an orderly exit from the European Union on 29 March 2019 would be preferable, but resolves that if no deal can be reached between the United Kingdom and European Union, there should be no extension to the Article 50 process, as this would perpetuate uncertainty and betray the democratic will of the people of Wales and the United Kingdom, who voted decisively to leave the EU.
3. Calls on the UK Government and the Welsh Government to accept the likelihood that we will be leaving the EU on World Trade Organisation terms on 29 March 2019, and to now concentrate all efforts on preparing for this outcome.

[Why the government believes that voting to remain in the EU is the best decision for the UK – with references – Cabinet Office – April 2016](#)

Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Mon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the best way forward is for a people's vote to be held, to enable a democratic choice between the Prime Minister's EU exit deal and remaining in the EU, and calls on the UK Government to set out its plans to hold such a vote immediately.

10 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 6 March 2019

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28/02/2019 for answer on 05/03/2019

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

First Minister

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

1 OAQ53524

(w)

Will the First Minister confirm when, after 1 March 2018, the decision to keep emergency vascular services at Ysbyty Gwynedd was reversed?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OAQ53508

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the consequences to Wales of the UK Government's withdrawal from proposed investment in Welsh infrastructure?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

3 OAQ53521

(e)

How will the Welsh Government evaluate the work of the valleys taskforce in Caerphilly?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

4 OAQ53504

(e)

Will the First Minister set out the Welsh Government's strategy for youth services?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

5 OAQ53532

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on bus services in south-east Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

6 OAQ53499

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on educational funding?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

7 OAQ53529

(e)

What consideration has the First Minister made of the need for a people's vote on the EU withdrawal agreement?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

8 OAQ53492

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the implementation of local development plans in South Wales Central?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

9 OAQ53511

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's transport priorities for young people?

David Rees *Aberavon*

10 OAQ53528

(e)

What action has the Welsh Government taken to support tourism in Aberavon?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

11 OAQ53493

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the use of incineration as part of waste management?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

12 OAQ53514

(e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding the forthcoming spending review?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

13 OAQ53527

(e)

Will the First Minister outline the actions the Welsh Government is taking to help small businesses?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

14 OAQ53506

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding the proposed shared prosperity fund?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

15 OAQ53487

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on business rates in the holiday sector?

Counsel General

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ53490

(e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on measures being taken to ensure that the judiciary is fully aware of the growing differences between English and Welsh law?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

2 OAQ53497

(e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on the accessibility of devolved legislation to the public?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

3 OAQ53481

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the way local authorities are complying with the Equality Act?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

4 OAQ53498

(e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Housing and Local Government on steps the Welsh Government could take to ensure a fair and equitable hearing at planning inquiries?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

5 OAQ53479

(e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of public bodies' compliance with the Freedom of Information Act?