

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### **Nominations for a committee chair (5 mins)**

The Presiding Officer will invite nominations for the chair of the following committee, in accordance with Standing Order 17.2F:

Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform

#### **1 Questions to the Minister for Education**

(45 mins)

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

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#### **2 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services**

(45 mins)

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#### **3 Topical Questions**

(20 mins)

**To ask the Minister for Economy and Transport**



**Bethan Sayed (South Wales West)** What is the Welsh Government doing to help those impacted by the closure of Thomas Cook? (TAQ341)

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

#### **5 Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee report: Voting Rights for Prisoners**

(60 mins)

**NDM7139 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee, 'Voting rights for prisoners', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 June 2019.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 July 2019.

#### **6 Finance Committee debate on the government's spending priorities**

(60 mins)

**NDM7140 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the representations made by participants at the Finance Committee's stakeholder event in Aberystwyth regarding the Welsh Government's spending priorities for the forthcoming budget 2020–21.

[Stakeholder Engagement: Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2020–21, June 2019](#)

#### **7 Brexit Party debate – The UK and the EU**

(60 mins)

**NDM7141 [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Supports Wales's membership of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and its indefinite continuance.

2. Notes that Wales, like the United Kingdom as a whole, voted to leave the European Union.
3. Supports further devolution in specific areas which would benefit Wales and where other parts of the United Kingdom benefit from such devolution, such as rail and air passenger duty.
4. Notes the past involvement of the European Union under Articles 154 to 156 of the Treaty of Rome with respect to trans-European networks, including the M4 and A55.
5. Calls on the UK Government to support improvements to the A55 and delivery of the M4 relief road through the UK shared prosperity fund to benefit Wales and the UK a whole.

#### [Treaty establishing the European Economic Community](#)

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

##### **Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Add at the end of point 1 “but believes that radical reform is needed of the way in which inter-governmental relations between the devolved nations and the UK Government are conducted”.

##### **Amendment 2 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Add at the end of point 2 “but believes that, given the experience of the last three years, securing a brighter future for Wales depends on the UK remaining in the EU”.

##### **Amendment 3 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

In point 3, after “such as”, insert “policing and justice and”.

##### **Amendment 4 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Delete point 5 and replace with:

Calls on the UK Government to:

- a) step up its commitment to investing in infrastructure in Wales such as the electrification of the rail mainlines in south and north Wales and investment in tidal power in Wales, which is its responsibility;

b) provide full replacement funding, free of UK Government interference in how it should be best used, for the European funding Wales will lose if the UK leaves the EU.

*[If amendment 4 is agreed, amendment 5 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 5 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

In point 5, after 'improvements to' insert 'infrastructure in Wales, including'.

## **8 Voting Time**

## **9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7142 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)**

Wales's whole school approach: Supporting all children to flourish, learn and succeed in schools.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 1 October 2019