

Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (247)

Date: Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Time: 13.30

13.30

Item 1: Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

The first 8 questions were answered.

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14.14

Item 2: Questions to the Deputy First Minister and Minister for the Economy and Transport

The first 8 questions were answered. Question 1 was withdrawn. Questions 5 and 6 were answered by the Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills.

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15.06

Urgent Question

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central):

Will the Minister make a statement on the announcement he made on Monday on the need for a national debate on the range of A levels and vocational courses which should be available to Welsh students? –
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15.30

Item 3: Debate on the Police Settlement

NDM4666 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2011-2012 (Final Settlement - Police) which was laid in the Table Office on 9 February 2011.

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	0	0	45

The motion was agreed.

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16.04

Item 4: Debate on the Petitions Committee's report on Work Based Learning Provision for Vulnerable Young People

NDM4667 Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Petitions Committee's report on Work Based Learning provision which was laid in the Table Office on 9 December 2010.

Note: The response of the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning was laid in the Table Office on 9 February 2011.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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16.41

Item 5: Welsh Conservatives Debate

NDM4665 Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the sacrifice and commitment of those who have served in our Armed Forces;

2. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to provide greater support to our veterans in recognition of their service, through free bus travel, priority access to health and social care support and free access to local government leisure facilities.

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	4	33	46

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the sacrifice and commitment of those who have served in our Armed Forces, and regrets any loss of life.
2. Welcomes the leadership the Welsh Assembly Government is providing in support of the wider Armed Forces community in Wales, including the families of service personnel and veterans; particularly in the areas of travel, health, housing and education.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	4	9	46

Amendment 1 was agreed.

Amendment 2 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Notes that further cuts to the local government and transport budgets would make it extremely difficult to offer veterans free bus passes and free access to leisure facilities.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
4	0	42	46

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

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To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the sacrifice and commitment of those who have served in our Armed Forces, and regrets any loss of life.
2. Welcomes the leadership the Welsh Assembly Government is providing in support of the wider Armed Forces community in Wales, including the families of service personnel and veterans; particularly in the areas of travel, health, housing and education.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	4	9	46

The motion as amended was agreed.

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17.45

Item 6: Stage 3 Standing Order 23.57 Debate on the Proposed Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure

In accordance with Standing Order 23.49, amendments were disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the proposed Measure.

The Amendments were grouped for the purposes of the debate and the groupings were debated as follows:

1. Technical and linguistic

3, 20, 21, 22

2. Provision of information

12, 4, 5

3. Enforcement

13, 14, 15, 6

4. Building work supervised otherwise than by local authorities

16, 17, 18, 19, 7, 8

5. Regulations and Orders

9, 10, 1, 11, 2

Voting was taken in the order set out in the Marshalled List of Amendments:

Amendment 3 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 12 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 13 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 20 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 21 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 14 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 15 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 16 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 17 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 18 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 19 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 4 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 5 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 7 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 8 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 9 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	1	4	46

Amendment 10 was agreed.

As Amendment 10 was agreed, Amendment 1 fell.

Amendment 11 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	0	37	46

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 22 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 6 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

All sections and schedules of the proposed Measure were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.

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18.08

Item 7: Stage 4 Standing Order 23.58 motion to approve the Proposed Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure

The Member in charge proposed that the proposed Measure be passed in accordance with Standing Order 23.58

The Measure was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

The Measure as passed will be available at the following link:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/business-legislation-measures-domfiresafety.htm>

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Voting Time

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18.20

Item 8: Short Debate postponed from 1 December 2010

Darren Millar NDM4603:

The Clwydian Range - A National Treasure.

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18.45

Item 9: Short Debate

NDM4668 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Failing to Tackle Cancer. The lack of an effective cancer strategy for Wales.

The meeting concluded at 19.12.

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30 on Tuesday, 1 March 2011.

Chamber Secretariat