

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 3 February 2015

Meeting time:
13.30

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National
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Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)

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 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Public Services on the Local Government White Paper (45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport: Business Rates (30 mins)

5 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Raising the Ambitions and Educational Attainment of Children who are Looked After in Wales (30 mins)

6 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology: Update on joint working with the Department for Work and Pensions (30 mins)

7 Legislative Consent Motion on the Medical Innovation Bill (30 mins) **NDM5680 Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Medical Innovation Bill, relating to treatment and alleviation of disease, illness, injury, disability and mental disorder; provision of health services; clinical governance and standards of health care 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 10 December 2014 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2(ii).

The Bill can be found at:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2014-15/medicalinnovation.html>

Supporting Document

[Legislative Consent Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Health and Social Care Committee](#)

8 Debate: The Review of Independent Living Adaptations (60 mins)
NDM5682 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Acknowledges the importance of adaptations services and how they help people to continue living independently in their own home for as long as possible.
2. Notes the findings of the Review of Independent Living Adaptations, which was published on 23rd January 2015.
3. Supports action by the Welsh Government to enhance the help available to people in need of adapted housing.

A copy of the Review can be accessed using the attached link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/statistics-and-research/review-independent-living-adaptations/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Delete Point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) ensure that local authorities work with social landlords to produce a customer charter setting out commitments in relation to adaptation services;
- b) work with local authorities and social housing providers to set out delivery time standards and ensure that they are met by all local authorities;
- c) audit adaptation services to identify best practice and its implementation; and
- d) put in place mechanisms to monitor customer satisfaction and longer-term outcomes.

Amendment 2 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes means testing for adaptations is inequitable and outdated.

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add new point at the end of the motion:

Notes the key recommendations of the Leonard Cheshire Disability Home Truths campaign and No Place Like Home Report.

A copy of the report can be accessed here: <http://www.leonardcheshire.org/who-we-are/publications/latest-publications-download/no-place-like-home#.VMpZXmYYTcs>

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to require local authorities to exempt minor adaptations from means testing, as recommended in the review.

9 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 4 February 2015