

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 6 July 2016

Meeting time: 13.00

12(v2)

1 Debate on the Queen's Speech

(120 mins)

NDM6060 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the content of the UK Government's legislative programme 2016/2017.

UK Government's legislative programme:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/queens-speech-2016>

Supporting documents:

[Research Briefing: The Queen's Speech](#)

[Secretary of State's Written Statement](#)

[Queen's Speech Bills Handout provided by the Wales Office, July 2016](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:



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Regrets that the UK Government's proposed Wales Bill falls short of offering comparable powers as those available to, or on offer to Scotland.

Amendment 2 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the Research Briefing: 'Wales and the EU: What does the vote to leave the EU mean for Wales?' and believes that following the withdrawal of the UK from the EU, provisions should be made to ensure that all legislation giving effect to EU Directives or Regulations pertaining to areas such as environmental protection, workers' rights, food safety and agriculture are retained in UK and Welsh law unless they are actively repealed by the relevant Parliament.

[Wales and the EU: What does the vote to leave the EU mean for Wales?' \(June 2016\)](#)
[– National Assembly for Wales: Research Service, Legal Service, and EU Office](#)

2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Cabinet Secretary after Question 2.

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3 Questions to the Counsel General

(15 mins)

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4 United Kingdom Independence Party Debate

(60 mins)

NDM6058

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

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

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that following Brexit, Tata Steel in Port Talbot has a better chance of survival.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

Notes the great importance of access to the Single Market for Tata UK.

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will fall.

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

Delete all and replace with:

1. Recognises the crucial role of the steelworks in Port Talbot, Llanwern, Shotton and Trostre to the economy of Wales and the United Kingdom as a whole.

2. Recognises the work of both the UK and Welsh Governments towards helping TATA secure a credible buyer for the Port Talbot steelworks.

3. Encourages the UK and Welsh Governments to work together to devise a strategy to maximise the long-term viability and potential for steel production in Wales.

4. Encourages the UK and Welsh Governments to work together with other countries in Europe and across the world to secure trade agreements that are advantageous to the Welsh steel industry.

If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will fall.

Amendment 3 – [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all after 'following' and replace with:

'the EU Referendum result it is more important than ever that the UK Government works with the Welsh Government to secure a sustainable future for steel making in Wales.'

Amendment 4 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Continues to press the Welsh and UK Governments to find ways to support all of the steel industry in Wales.

Amendment 5 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to exploit existing EU funding to promote Plaid Cymru proposals, specifically the European Fund for Strategic Investments so the new renewable energy plant can be built on the TATA site in Port Talbot to address the issue of high energy costs, and Horizon 2020, so that a steel research and development centre can be established at Swansea University's Innovation Campus to increase TATA UK's business opportunities.

Amendment 6 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh and UK Governments to provide additional funding to a Tata successor if this is necessary as a result of the uncertainty associated with the United Kingdom leaving the European Union.

Amendment 7 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets UKIP's decision to vote against the European Commission's Modernisation proposals in the European Parliament – measures that would have led to far higher tariffs on Chinese steel being dumped on European markets.

5 Voting time

6 Short Debateb – POSTPONED TO 13 JULY

(0 mins)

NDM6059 [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#)

We need our unions more than ever

Looking at the work of unions in Wales in combatting austerity and encouraging greater membership and support of unions.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 12 July 2016

Agenda Item 2

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 June 2016 for answer on 6 July 2016

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Education](#)

1. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the shortage of school places in Wales?
OAQ(5)0011(EDU)
2. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister outline the percentage of pupils in infant classes of over 30 pupils in Islwyn?
OAQ(5)0009(EDU)
3. [Suzy Davies \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on access to education? OAQ(5)0004(EDU)
4. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on further education? OAQ(5)0002(EDU)W
5. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): How will the proposed Additional Learning Needs (Wales) Bill support pupils with the most complex learning and medical needs in our special education school? OAQ(5)0016(EDU)R
6. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): What plans does the Minister have to improve pupils' understanding of politics and current affairs in schools? OAQ(5)0015(EDU)
7. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of education for autistic pupils?
OAQ(5)0006(EDU)
8. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of financial education? OAQ(5)0005(EDU)
9. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): What actions are being taken by the Welsh Government to increase support to children with additional learning needs? OAQ(5)0010(EDU)
10. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on local education authorities that have recently been lifted from special measures? OAQ(5)0017(EDU)

11. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on promoting citizenship in schools? OAQ(5)0012(EDU)W
12. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to develop critical thinking amongst school children in Wales? OAQ(5)0008(EDU)
13. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): What is the Welsh Government's position on the optimum size for key stage 1 classes? OAQ(5)0003(EDU)
14. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): Is closing the attainment gap between disadvantaged and more advantaged pupils a priority for the Minister? OAQ(5)0014(EDU)
15. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister outline her funding priorities for education in the fifth Assembly for South Wales Central? OAQ(5)0007(EDU)

To ask the [Counsel General](#)

1. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What is the Counsel General's priorities for the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0001(CG)W
2. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the legal implications of the UK leaving the EU? OAQ(5)0002(CG)W