

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health and Social Services

Click [here](#) for the questions.

Item 2

Questions to Jane Davidson , Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Click [here](#) for the questions.

Item 3

Statement by Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities: Introduction of business plans for Local Housing Authorities

Item 4

Debate on Regulatory Reform Order: Landlord and Tenant Act 1954

No motion has been tabled.

Item 5

Debate on the Assembly Government's National Action Plan for a Bilingual Wales : "Iaith Pawb."

NDM1289 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's strategy for supporting and promoting the Welsh language as set out in *Iaith Pawb*, the national action plan for a bilingual Wales.

The document can be located via the following links:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subculture/content/action-plan-e.pdf>

<http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subculture/content/action-plan-w.pdf>

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and

has decided to group the following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

**(1),(2),(5),(6),(7),(8),(9),(10) + (11)
(3) + (4)**

Amendment 1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

After 'Welsh Assembly Government's', insert "draft"

Amendment 2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

After a "bilingual Wales" at end of motion, add "and calls for the Government to publish a detailed action plan and timetable to accompany the strategy within six weeks"

Amendment 3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new bullet point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the commitment of previous Conservative Governments to reversing the decline of the language.

Amendment 4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new bullet point at end of motion:

Promotes the importance of Welsh speaking parents encouraging their children to use the language.

Amendment 5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Expresses concern at the levels of funding for the education-related aspects of the strategy."

Amendment 6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Government to ensure designated funding to Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin to attract and retain nursery group staff in order to promote the development of Welsh medium education."

Amendment 7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that ensuring a growth in Welsh-medium education is an essential element in creating a bilingual Wales and recognises the need for a national strategic framework to this end.

Amendment 8. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls for the Government to ensure that national definitions for Welsh-medium and bilingual education are established and brought into practice"

Amendment 9. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Notes the commitment in 'Our Language: Its Future' to ensuring that the right of pupils with special educational needs to have access to provision to meet their needs, in their language of choice on the basis of equality throughout Wales, is acknowledged and acted upon, and calls on the Government to implement this in its final strategy."

Amendment 10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government to include in its strategy a commitment to growth in Welsh-medium further and higher education.

Amendment 11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the importance of increasing access to affordable housing in areas where the Welsh language is the natural first language of the community and calls on the Government to implement policies to achieve this

Item 6

Short debate

NDM1290 David Ian Jones (North Wales); Hospices: the need for financial stability

The session should conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 21st January 2003

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Clerk to the Assembly