

BUSINESS PAPERS

TUESDAY, 6th MARCH 2001

PART 1 - SECTION A

AGENDA

The session will commence at 2pm

Election of trustees to the Assembly Members Pension Scheme in accordance with Standing Order 3.4.

To propose that the Assembly, acting under rule B2 of the National Assembly for Wales Members Pension Scheme Rules (available on the Intranet at :-(<http://assembly/aegis/AssemblyGuidance/Fees%20Office%20New/Guidance%20&%20Forms/Pensions/Scheme%20Rules/Final%20version%20Pension%20Scheme%20Rules%2025%20May.doc>) made under the National Assembly for Wales (Assembly Members)(Pension Scheme) Direction 1999 elects John Marek and Peter Law as Trustees of the Pension Scheme in place of Jane Davidson and Carwyn Jones who have resigned their trusteeship.

Questions to the First Minister (30 minutes)

A list of the Oral questions are on the Internet (and Chamberweb)

Business Statement: the Assembly Business Minister

Debate nominated by Christine Gwyther in accordance with Standing Order 29.

The Assembly resolves to instruct the Environment Minister to bring forward subordinate legislation, the effect of which will be to amend the Use Classes Order 1987 to exclude the storage of radioactive materials from Class B8 (Storage and Distribution).

The objective to be achieved is that future proposals for storage and distribution facilities would not allow storage of radioactive materials unless a planning permission specifically for such purpose is applied for and granted.

A Cost Benefit Analysis was laid in the Table Office on 27th February 2001

Debate on the Pre 16 Education Committee Report on Early Year Provision for 3 years

Olds.

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 9.9, notes the report from the Education and Life-Long Learning Committee entitled 'Laying the Foundation: Early Years Provision for Three Year Olds' which was distributed electronically to Assembly Members and laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

Debate on the NHS Human Resource Strategy.

To propose that the National Assembly:

- Welcomes the progress in achieving the 2000-01 objectives set out in the Human Resources Strategy for NHS Wales, "Delivering for Patients", laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2000, and
- Endorses the objectives for 2001-02 and subsequent years in the light of the Workforce chapter of "Improving Health in Wales: a Plan for the NHS with its Partners", laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2001.

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has decided to group the amendments as follows for the purposes of debate - but votes will be taken separately:

(1+4+5)

(2+3+6)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In bullet point one delete 'welcomes' and replace with 'notes'

Amendment 2 - William Graham (South Wales East)

In first bullet point delete "*Welcomes the progress in achieving*" and replace with "*Notes*".

Amendment 3 - William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete second bullet point and replace with:

recognises that Scotland and England have set targets for the recruitment of NHS frontline staff, rather than just trainee targets as contained in *Improving Health in Wales*;

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In bullet point two delete 'Endorses the objectives for 2001-02 and subsequent years in the light of' and replace with 'notes'

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of motion:

'and to further the aims of the "Human Resources Strategy " and "Improving Health in Wales" calls for a set of national targets to be established, to reduce staff shortages, improve retention rates, and aid the recruitment of nurses, doctors and those in professions allied to medicine.'

Amendment 6 - William Graham (South Wales East)

Add at the end of the motion

- sets the following targets for the number of additional full time equivalent staff in NHS Cymru by 2004; at least:

375 more hospital consultants;

100 more GPs;

1,000 more nurses, and;

325 more therapists and other health professionals

The session will conclude at 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 8th March 2001

P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

