

**BUSINESS PAPERS**

**TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2001**

**PART 1 - SECTION A**

**AGENDA**

**The session will commence at 2pm**

**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**

**Composite motion:**

*To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:*

- **Approves:**

- The Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards)(Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2001; and

- Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 March 2001.

- **Approves:**

- The Slaughter Premium Regulations (Wales) 2001 laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2001, and:

- Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Slaughter Premium Regulations

(Wales) 2001, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 March 2001.

- **Approves:**

- The Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001, and:

- Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2001.

### **Approval of the NHS (Payments by Local Authorities to Health Authorities) (Prescribed Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The NHS (Payments by Local Authorities to Health Authorities) (Prescribed Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The NHS (Payments by Local Authorities to Health Authorities) (Prescribed Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2001;

approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

### **Approval of the NHS (Penalty Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The NHS (Penalty Charges)(Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The NHS (Penalty Charges)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2001;

approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

## **Debate and Approval of the Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Meat (Hygiene & Inspection)(Charges)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 14 March 2001.

### **The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - William Graham South Wales East**

**Glyn Davies Mid & West Wales**

After "14 March 2001" add

; and calls upon the government to bring forward proposals to end burdensome regulation on Wales' abattoirs and ensure progress toward a system of inspection proportionate to risk.

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The Meat (Hygiene & Inspection) (Charges)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 20 March 2001 and e-mailed to Members on 20 March 2001;

*approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 March 2001.*

## **Approval of the Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2001**

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators)(Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 14 March 2001.

### **The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - William Graham (South Wales East);**

Place all the text of the motion after "National Assembly" into a bullet point, then add a second bullet point that reads:

- Welcomes the reduction in statutory indicators from 172 in 2000-2001 to 84 in 2001-2002, and seeks a commitment from this Assembly to pursue further reductions of this magnitude in 2002-2003.

*To propose that the National Assembly:*

considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators)(Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 20 March 2001 and e-mailed to Members on 20 March 2001;

approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 March 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 March 2001.

### **Delegation of the Function of Administering the European Social Fund to the First Minister**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all the functions of the National Assembly contained in or under The European Social Fund (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2001, to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

#### **Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);**

Insert as new second paragraph:

To further propose that the First Minister implements the provisions outlined in Chapter 4, Paragraph 16 of the Partnership Agreement to ensure any shortfall identified by a full on-going audit of the European Funding process will lead to a successful in-year bid on the Treasury reserve.

**The session will conclude at 5.30pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**9.05 am on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2001**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**