

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

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Item 2

Oral Questions to Mike German, Minister for Economic Development

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Item 3

Finance Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities

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Item 4

Business Statement: the Assembly Business Minister

Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

Item 5

Approval of The Care Council for Wales (Appointment, Membership and Procedure) Regulations 2001

NDM673 To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Care Council for Wales (Appointment, Membership & Procedure) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 1 May 2001.

NDM674 To propose that the National Assembly:

1. 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 Care Council for Wales (Appointment, Membership & Procedure) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 8 May 2001; and

2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 May 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 23 May 2001.

Click [here](#) for the draft regulations

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee Report

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

Item 6

Approval of The NHS (General Dental Services)(Amendment) Wales Regulations 2001

NDM675 To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The NHS (General Dental Services) (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 1 May 2001.

NDM676 To propose that the National Assembly:

1. 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 (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 8 May 2001; and

2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 May 2001.

Click [here](#) for the draft regulations

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee Report

Item 7

Debate on Communities Strategies

To enable consideration and approval of the draft guidance to local authorities on "Preparing Community Strategies" ; the process of preparing and implementing the strategies which will entail close co-operation between local authorities, their partner bodies and local communities; and comment on the strategies' potential for co-ordinating and rationalising planning arrangements across the public sector in Wales.

NDM677 To propose that the National Assembly

1. Welcomes the broad community leadership role for local government implied by Section 4 (1) of the Local Government Act 2000 which can be found on the Internet at <http://www.hmsa.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/20000022.htm> and which places on county and county borough councils

in Wales a duty to prepare 'community strategies' for promoting or improving the economic, social and environmental well-being of their areas and contributing to the achievement of sustainable development in the UK.

2. Adopts the document 'Preparing Community Strategies' prepared in accordance with Section 4 of the, Act laid before the National Assembly on 24 May 2001 which:

(a) provides guidance to local authorities

(b) commits the Administration to coordinating and streamlining the variety of planning frameworks in local government

(c) confirms the role of the Administration's agencies in working in partnership with local authorities to develop community strategies.

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 amendments as follows for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(4)+(5)

(2)+(3)+(6)

Amendment 1 - William Graham (South Wales East);

In point 2.

delete "Adopts", and replace with "Continues to review"

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Delete bullet point 2(b), and add new point at end of motion:

3. Calls on the Labour / Liberal Democrat Administration to bring forward a timetable outlining which planning frameworks they intend streamlining and the date by which this will be accomplished.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Delete bullet point 2(c), and add new point at end of motion:

4. Calls on the Labour / Liberal Democrat Administration to instruct it's agencies to work in partnership with Local Authorities to develop community strategies.

Amendment 4 - William Graham (South Wales East);

At the end of point 2 add a new sub point that reads:

(d) "fails to address the social exclusion and distinct requirements of certain groups of people who are members of all our communities.

Amendment 5 - William Graham (South Wales East);

At the end of point 2 add a new sub point that reads:

(e) "fails to fully engage Independent sector businesses to participate and invest in their community strategies.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

5. Calls on all Local Authorities in Wales to work with other groups within their communities when preparing 'community strategies'.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Act 2000

Click [here](#) for Preparing Community Strategies

Item 8

Short debate:

NDM672 Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); A well funded NHS.

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 12th June 2001

**E P Silk
Clerk to the Assembly**