Plenary Session 2001 – 2002 (16)

Thursday, 5th July 2001

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Oral Questions to Mike German, Minister for Economic Development Click here for the questions

Item 2

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

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Item 3

Composite Motion to approve:

NDM 719 To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

Approves:

1. The General Teaching Council For Wales (Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 5 June 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The General Teaching Council For Wales (Functions)(Amendment) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001.

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2. The General Teaching Council For Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order **2001**, laid in the Table Office on 5 June 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for

concern in the draft order The General Teaching Council For Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001.

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3. The Education (School Day and School Year)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 5 June 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Education (School Day and School Year)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001.

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4. The Plant Health (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2001 laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Plant Health (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 26 June 2001.

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Item 4

Approval of the Inspection of Education and Training (Wales) Regulations 2001

NDM 720 To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Inspection of Education & Training (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2001.

NDM 721 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 Inspection of Education & Training (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001; and
- 2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 13

June 2001 and the Report of the Education & Lifelong Learning Committee laid in the Table Office on 25 May 2001.

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Click <u>here</u> for the Legislation Committee report

Click here for the Report of the Education & Lifelong Learning Committee

Item 5

Composite Motion to approve:

NDM718 To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25, 23.10 & 23.11:

1. Approves the draft of **The Plant Protection Products (Amendment)(No 2) Regulations 2001**, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 26 June 2001.

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2. Approves the draft of **The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feedings Stuffs)(England and Wales)(Amendment)(No 2) Regulations 2001**, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 26 June 2001.

This document is not available electronically

Item 6

Delegation of Functions introduced under the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2000

NDM 723

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 Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001 which can be located on the Intranet at: http://www.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010010.pdf (as summarised in the explanatory note emailed to Members on Thursday 28 June) 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.

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Item 7 Revision of Standing Orders (This item will require a 2/3 majority)

NDM 724 To propose that the National Assembly acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act and Standing Order 34:

- (i) considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2001; and
- (ii) approves the following revisions of standing orders;

Standing Order 3

- 1. For paragraph 3.1 substitute:
- "3.1 The Assembly shall make determinations under sections 16, 18 and 34A of the Act on motions proposed by a member of the House Committee. The Presiding Officer shall make arrangements for the publication of any determination made by the Assembly under this paragraph."
- 2. For paragraph 3.2 substitute:
- "3.2. Determinations made under paragraph 3.1 may provide for higher levels of salary to be payable to the Presiding Officer, the Deputy, the First Secretary, other Assembly Secretaries, the leader of the largest political group in the Assembly which is not represented in the Assembly Cabinet and Chairs of Subject Committees established in accordance with section 57 of the Act. If the two largest political groups not represented in the Assembly Cabinet have the same number of members, the Assembly's determinations may provide for higher levels of salary to be payable to the leader of each group."

Click <u>here</u> for the Business Committee report

Item 8 Debate on the Annual Report on Equal Opportunity Arrangements

NDM 722 To propose that the Assembly:

Notes the Report of the Committee on Equality of Opportunity on the Assembly's Arrangements to Promote Equality of Opportunity 2000-2001, which was laid in Table Office

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Item 9 Short Debate: NDM725 David Melding (South Wales Central); The Future of Barry
The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Tuesday, 10 th July 2001

on 26 June 2001.

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly