

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 1.00pm

Item 1
Introduction of new Member

Item 2
Oral Questions to the First Minister
Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 3
Statement on the Annual Business Programme

The Minister for Assembly Business will propose a Procedural Motion under Standing Orders 6.16 to bring forward items 4, 7, 8, 9 and 11 and under Standing Order 34.4 to suspend the provisions of Standing Order 6.11 in order to take the rest of today's business in the order set out in the agenda published earlier today and circulated to Members

Item 4
Debate on the First Minister's Annual Report
NNDM781 - To propose that the National Assembly:
Welcomes the Report of the First Minister 2000-2001, which was laid in Table Office on 8 October 2001.

Report of the First Minister 2000-2001 - *This document is not available electronically*

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)+(2)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales Central);
Delete ' Welcomes' and replace with 'Notes'

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales Central);

Add at end of motion ' , and expresses its deep disappointment that the Labour / Liberal Democrat Government has delivered so little for Wales in its first year. '

Item 5

Statement on the international situation

Item 6

Business Statement: the Assembly Business Minister

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

Item 7

Election to the Environment, Planning and Transport Subject Committee

NNDM782 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 57(8) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 elects Eleanor Burnham (Liberal Democrat) to its Environment, Planning and Transport Subject Committee in place of Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat).

Item 8

Election to the Education and Lifelong Learning Subject Committee

NNDM783 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 57(8) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 elects Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat) to its Education and Lifelong Learning Subject Committee in place of Eleanor Burnham (Liberal Democrat).

Item 9

Approval of the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

NNDM776 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves The Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2001; and

2. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 17 July 2001, and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 10 July 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 8 October 2001.

Click [here](#) for the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

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

Item 10
Approval of the Children (Protection from Offenders)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

NDM777 - To propose that the National Assembly:
Considers the principle of The Children (Protection from Offenders) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 26 June 2001.

NDM778 - 1. considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Children (Protection from Offenders) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2001; and

2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 June 2001 and the Memorandum Of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2001.

Click [here](#) for The Children (Protection from Offenders) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001

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

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

Item 11
Delegation of the functions of the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000

NNDM779 - 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 Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000 (available on the HMSO web site: <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/20000031.htm> 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.

Click [here](#) for the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000

Item 12
Debate on Waste Wales Strategy

NDM780 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the consultation paper "*Managing Waste Sustainably*", which was placed on the Intranet on 4 July 2001 and which can be located at:- <http://assembly/aegis/Subject%20Index/Environment/Wales%20Waste%20Strategy.htm> ; and

2. Agrees that the Minister for Environment will issue a new waste strategy for Wales to replace within Wales the current joint Wales and England waste strategy set out in "Waste Strategy 2000", which was laid in Table Office on 8 October 2001, and to take into account comments and considerations since the publication of "Managing Waste Sustainably".

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)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion:

' Agrees that the ultimate target of the new waste strategy should be zero landfill.'

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion:

' Agrees that within the new waste strategy incineration be permitted only as a last resort, and after the most thorough health impact assessments have been undertaken; and regrets the haste with which some local authority's are rushing to develop incineration as a way of reducing their use of landfill.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion

'Calls on the Minister for the Environment to undertake an urgent review of the current developments proposing to use incineration as a means of waste disposal, notably at Crumlyn Burrows and at Wrexham, with a view to revoking planning permissions to prevent unsustainable development if necessary '

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion

'Acknowledges the immensity of the shift in waste disposal practices that will be required if Wales is to comply with the Landfill Directive and the huge level of sustained funding that will be required to bring that shift about'

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion

Calls on the Minister for the Environment to :-

a. Secure substantial additional funding for the Waste Strategy in next years and subsequent budgets

b. Negotiate with Westminster Government as a matter of urgency a simpler more effective Primary Legislation framework for the regulations of waste disposal

c. Negotiate with the Westminster Government the transfer of all funds raised from the Landfill Tax in Wales to the National Assembly budget with a view to the Assembly using all landfill tax revenues to promote sustainable waste disposal.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph at end of motion:

'Calls on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that the new Waste Strategy is fully co-ordinated with other Government of Wales strategies and plans, notably the new planning policy framework, and is fully compliant with the Sustainable Development Scheme.'

Click [here](#) for "*Managing Waste Sustainably*" - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb

"Waste Strategy 2000" - This document is not available electronically

Item 13

Debate on Audit Committee Annual Report - *This item will not be moved*

Item 14

Debate on the Annual Reports of the Regional Committee Chairs 2000/01- *This item will not be moved*

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 18th October 2001

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

