

Plenary Session 2001 – 2002 (24)

Thursday, 25th October 2001

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Questions to the First Minister on Economic Development

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Item 2

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

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Item 3

**Questions to Jenny Randerson, Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language –
*deferred from 19th July 2001***

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Item 4

**Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs – *deferred from
19th July 2001***

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Item 5

**Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Assembly Business – *deferred from 19th July
2001***

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Item 6

Statement by the First Minister and Minister for Assembly Business on The Strategic

Plan

The Minister for Assembly Business will propose a Procedural Motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward item 7

Item 7

Approval of The Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001

NNDM801 To propose that the National Assembly:

Acting under Standing Order 23.10

Approves the draft The Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 17 October 2001.

Click [here](#) for The Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001

Item 8

Approval of the Local Government Elections (Wales) Order 2001 – deferred from 19th July 2001

NDM797 To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Local Government Elections (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 19 June 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 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:

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1. William Graham (South Wales East)

Delete the "." after 19 June 2001 and inserts ", and in doing so recognises that voter fatigue accelerates the non-participation of the electorate in democratic elections".

2. William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert a new sentence after "19 June 2001." that reads "The electorate in Wales voted their

County, County Borough and Community councillors to an agreed and specified four year term of office. It is wholly undemocratic to disregard this decision for the proposed reasons and without a wider consultation with the people.

NDM798 To propose that the National Assembly:

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 Local Government Elections (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2001 and approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 June 2001, the Memorandum Of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2001 and the supplemental Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 16 October 2001.

Click [here](#) for The Local Government Elections (Wales) Order 2001

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

Click [here](#) for Memorandum of Corrections

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

Item 9

Approval of Local Government Finance Report on the Education of Asylum Seekers

NDM799 To propose that the National Assembly:

Under Section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act, 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 15) (Wales) 2001 which was laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2001.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 15) (Wales) 2001

Item 10

Short Debate:

NDM796 **Karen Sinclair; Hospices in Wales**

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 30th October 2001

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly