

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Questions to Jenny Randerson, Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language

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Item 2

Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs

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Item 3

Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Assembly Business

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Item 4

Statement

The Minister for Rural Affairs will make a statement on Farming Futures

Item 5

Suspension of Standing Order 6.27

NDM883 To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 34.4, resolves to suspend Standing Order 6.27 to enable the Assembly Questions shown below to be tabled on 13 December 2001.

1. Questions to the First Minister for answer on 8 January 2002;
2. Questions to the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities for answer on 10 January 2002; and
3. Questions to the Minister for Economic Development for answer on 10 January 2002.

Item 6 - the Business Manager will propose that this item will be taken on 8th January 2002

Approval of the Special Grant Report No 9 on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

Item 7

Approval of the revised budget taking into account end-year flexibility

NDM882 That the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.5, approves the changes to Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 2001-02 laid in the Table Office on Wednesday 28 November by the Minister for Finance and Communities, Edwina Hart.

The following documents were laid in the Table Office on 28 November:

1. Table 1 - which shows the proposed changes of existing provision between Main Expenditure Groups;
2. Table 2 – which shows the proposed revised provisions for Main Expenditure Groups taking account of the additional allocations.
3. Explanatory notes relating to Tables 1&2.
4. Explanatory note relating to this motion

Click [here](#) for Table 1 - which shows the proposed changes of existing provision between Main Expenditure Groups - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

Click [here](#) for Table 2 – which shows the proposed revised provisions for Main Expenditure Groups taking account of the additional allocations - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory notes relating to Table 1

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory notes relating to Table 2

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Item 8

Minority Party Debate - Plaid Cymru

NDM884

The National Assembly expresses its concern at the serious gap between Wales and the rest of the UK in GDP per head and the continuing job losses in the manufacturing sector, and asserts that an effective economic strategy to ensure environmentally sustainable development of every part of Wales must:

1. aim to provide sufficient jobs to guarantee full career opportunities for the whole population in each region of Wales, including the rural and the traditional industrial areas;
2. set ambitious targets to exploit the considerable potential for renewable and non-polluting production of energy and food;
3. systematically identify those growing sectors of the economy where Wales has intrinsic advantages, and ensure that the appropriate infrastructure and educational facilities to support those sectors are given sufficient priority in the Assembly budget;
4. demand the right to use the maximum range of fiscal measures consistent with EU regulations; and
5. consider fully the international context of our strategy, including an analysis of best-practice in other small countries that have achieved economic success, and a determined anticipation of the opportunities offered by the enlargement of the EU.

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)

1. Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

Delete from "and asserts" to end of motion, and replace with "but is confident that the Assembly Government's economic strategy and the actions flowing from it will ensure the environmentally sustainable economic development of every part of Wales."

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

In point 3 replace "systematically identify" with "support private enterprise to identify and develop"

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

In point 4, after "EU regulations" add "and the Government of Wales Act"

Item 9

Short Debate:

NDM881 Phil Williams (South Wales East); Provision for the Visual Arts in Wales

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 11th December 2001

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly