

Plenary Session 2001 – 2002 (44)

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2002

## AGENDA

**The Session will commence at 9.05am**

### Item 1

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

Click [here](#) for the questions

### Item 2

**Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs**

Click [here](#) for the questions

### Item 3

**Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Assembly Business**

Click [here](#) for the questions

### Item 4:

**Statement: The Minister for the Environment on the Strategic Rail Authority**

### Item 5

**Motion to approve under SO22.25:**

*NDM936 To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:*

1. Approves:

**The Milk Marketing Board (Dissolution) Order 2002** laid in the Table Office on 8 January 2002; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Milk Marketing Board (Dissolution) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002

2. Approves:

**The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002**, laid in the Table Office on 8 January 2002; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002

Click [here](#) for the The Milk Marketing Board (Dissolution) Order 2002

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

Click [here](#) for The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

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

## **Item 6**

### **Approval of the Education (Budget Statements)(Wales) Regulations 2002**

*NDM932 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Education (Budget Statements) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 4 January 2002.

*NDM933 To propose that the National Assembly:*

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 Education (Budget Statements) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002; and

2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 January 2002.

Click [here](#) for The Education (Budget Statements) (Wales) Regulations 2002

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

## **Item 7**

### **Approval of the Education (Financing of Maintained Schools)(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002**

*NDM934 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Financing of Maintained Schools (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 4 January 2002.

*NDM935 To propose that the National Assembly:*

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 Financing of Maintained Schools (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002; and

2. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 January 2002, and the report of the Education and Life-Long Learning Committee, laid in the Table Office on 14 December 2001.

Click [here](#) for The Financing of Maintained Schools (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

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

Click [here](#) for the report of the Education and Life-Long Learning Committee

## **Item 8**

### **Approval of the amending report for 2001-02 Local Government Finance Report**

*NDM930 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Amendment) Report for the financial year 2001-02 which was laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002 by the Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities.

Click [here](#) for approves the Local Government Finance (Amendment) Report for the financial year 2001-02

## **Item 9**

### **Approval of Special Grant Report No22 on extra Transitional Grant for 2001-02**

*NDM929 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Under S88B 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 22) (Wales) 2001 which was laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 22) (Wales) 2001

## **Item 10**

### **Approval of the Local Government Finance Report 2002-03**

*NDM931 To propose that the National Assembly:*

In accordance with Standing Order 19.9, approves the Local Government Finance Report for the financial year 2002-2003 which was laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002 by the Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance Report for the financial year 2002-2003 - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

## **Item 11**

### **Approval of Special Grant Report No20 on Transitional Grants for 2002-03**

*NDM928 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Under S88B 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 20) (Wales) 2001 which was laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 20) (Wales) 2001

## **Item 12**

### **Approval of the Annual Sustainable Development Report**

*NDM926 To propose that the National Assembly:*

1. Welcomes progress being made towards sustainable development in Wales;
2. Calls on the Minister for the Environment to publish a report in April on the implementation of proposals in the Sustainable Development Scheme during the financial years 2000-01 and 2001-02, and to update the Sustainable Development Action Plan in the light of progress to date.

A copy of "Learning to Live Differently " - The Sustainable Development Scheme of the National Assembly was laid in Table Office on 9 November 2000.

A copy of the Sustainable Development Action Plan was laid in Table Office on 20 February 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:*

(1)  
(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)

### **1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

*Delete points 1 and 2 and add new paragraph:*

"Notes with disappointment the lack of progress in implementing the principles of the Sustainable Development Plan."

### **2. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

In point 1 delete "Welcomes" and insert "Notes".

### **3. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

*At the end of motion add new point.*

"Calls on the Business Minister to schedule a full Plenary debate on the report mentioned in paragraph 2, as soon as possible after its publication in April 2002."

### **4. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

*At the end of motion add new point.*

"Calls on the Government to ensure that the First Minister represents Wales at the Johannesburg Earth Summit."

### **5. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

*At the end of motion add new point.*

"Asserts that climate change should be a major consideration in the National Assembly's Scheme and calls for the creation of a low carbon economy to be designated as a key objective for Welsh economic development policy."

Click [here](#) for the "Learning to Live Differently " Report

Click [here](#) for the Sustainable Development Action Plan - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

## **Approval of the Periodic Timetable Statement under Standing Order 5.2**

*NDM927 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Notes the proposed 3 month timetable of Assembly Business laid in the Table Office on 16 January 2002, under standing order 5.1.

Click [here](#) for the 3 month timetable - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

### **Item 14**

#### **Short Debate:**

**NDM925 Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley); Hitting people is wrong, and children are people too**

**The session should conclude by 12.35pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00pm on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2002**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**