Thursday, 20th June 2002

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

The Minister for Open Government will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following no-named-day motions tabled on 17th June.

Election of Mick Bates to the Economic Development Committee

NNDM1086 - To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with section 57(8) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 elects Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat) to the Economic Development Committee to fill the vacancy consequent upon the resignation of Mike German (Liberal Democrat).

Election of Carwyn Jones to Chair the Committee on Equality of Opportunity *NNDM1087 - To propose that the National Assembly*, in accordance with Standing Order 14 elects Carwyn Jones (Labour) to Chair the Committee on Equality of Opportunity in place of Edwina Hart (Labour).

Item 2

Questions to Jenny Randerson, the Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language Click <u>here</u> to see the questions.

Item 3

Questions to Mike German, the Deputy First Minister and Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad

Click <u>here</u> to see the questions.

Item 4

Statement on visit by Jenny Randerson to the British-Irish Council

Item 5

Approval of the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - *This item will not be moved.*

Item 6

Approval of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002 - *This item will not be moved.*

Item 7

Approval of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002 - *This item will not be moved.*

Item 8

Approval, under Standing Order 23.10, of the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 NDM1085 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Acting under Standing Order 23.10

Approves the draft The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food & Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 11 June 2002.

Click here for the draft Regulations.

Item 9

Debate on the Commission on Assembly Powers and Electoral Arrangements NDM1084 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the establishment of the Commission on the Assembly's Powers and Electoral Arrangements;

2. Approves the Commission's terms of reference, which was e-mailed to Members on 13 June 2002;

3. Looks forward to the appointment of Commission Members in July and the development of its work programme thereafter.

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)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central) In point 1: Delete 'Welcomes' and replace with 'Notes'.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 2: Delete 'Approves' and insert 'Notes'.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 3. And insert new point:

'Notes the Commission Members will be appointed in July and the work programme will develop thereafter.'

Item 10 Minority Party Debate: Plaid Cymru NDM1083 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Reaffirms its commitments towards supporting specialised health services for children in Wales, which should be accessible throughout Wales and reflect the need of patient.

2. Condemns the recommendation contained in the Specialised Health Services Commission for Wales report to move paediatric neurosurgery from Swansea to Cardiff.

3. Supports the expansion and continual development of Centres of Excellence and training establishments which will consolidate Clinical Medical Schools in Wales.

A copy of the Specialised Health Services Commission for Wales report is available in the Assembly Library.

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 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with new points 2 and 3:

2. Notes that the recommendations contained in the Specialised Health Service Commission for Wales Report on specialist services for children in relation to paediatric neuro-surgery will be subject to full public consultation between July and September this year.

3. Supports the expansion of medical education and training as set out in "Improving Health in

Wales".

"Improving Health in Wales" can be located on the Intranet using the attached hyperlink:

http://assembly/health/Key%20Publications/NHS%20Plan/nhsplan-e.pdf

A copy of the Specialised Health Services Commission for Wales report is available in the Assembly Library.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

4. Believes that major planned changes to NHS Services should be adjudicated by an independent body or commission.

Item 11 Short Debate: *NDM1082* Peter Rogers (North Wales): The Crisis in Our Care Homes

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 25th June 2002

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Clerk to the Assembly