

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Election to the Economic Development Committee

NDM1175 - To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 elects David Ian Jones (Conservative) to the Economic Development Committee in place of David Davies (Conservative)

Item 2

Election to the Health and Social Services Committee

NDM1176 - To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 elects Jonathan Morgan (Conservative) to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Item 3

Oral Questions to the First Minister

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 4

Statement: Play Policy

Item 5

Business Statement: The Business Minister

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

Item 6

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24 of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal (Amendment) Regulations 2002

NDM1177 - To propose that:

The National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 24, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Special Educational Needs Tribunal (Amendment) Regulations 2002, which were laid in Table Office on 14 October 2002.

Click [here](#) for The Special Educational Needs Tribunal (Amendment) Regulations 2002

Click [here](#) for the Special Educational Needs Tribunal (Amendment) Regulations 2002 - Explanatory Memorandum

Item 7

Motion to approve Special Grant Report No10 on the disposal of fridges

NDM1178 - 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 10) (Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 14 October 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 10) (Wales) 2002

Item 8

Debate on the Local Government & Housing Committee's Report on Community Regeneration

NDM1179 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Notes the report of the Local Government & Housing Committee entitled "The Local Government And Housing Committee Review Of Community Regeneration", which was laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2002.

Click [here](#) for "The Local Government And Housing Committee Review Of Community Regeneration".

Item 9

Plaid Cymru Party Debate

NDM1180 - The National Assembly:

1. declares its profound concern at the recent loss of jobs in Welsh communities over recent months and the continuing trend for the young and economically active to leave Wales;
2. deplores the fact that the prosperity gap between Wales and the rest of the UK continues to grow, despite the availability of European Structural Funds in Wales;
3. notes the general disillusionment concerning the Government of Wales's failure to devise and implement a credible strategy to promote economic revitalisation;
4. calls for economic policy in Wales to be based on the need to disperse prosperity to all regions; increase the emphasis on indigenous businesses; a strategy to improve the quality of jobs and tackle social exclusion; and to improve radically the application and decision process in the Objective One programme.

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)

After "Assembly" delete all and replace with:

Welcomes the recent evidence of increasing levels of economic activity and employment in Wales, and confirms its support for the Assembly Government's strategy – "A Winning Wales" – for encouraging indigenous and innovative businesses, improving the quality of jobs, extending opportunity to all parts of Wales and taking maximum advantage of the Objective One Programme.

"A Winning Wales" can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesbudgetandstrategic/content/neds/index.html>

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 4;

Delete "calls for economic policy in Wales to be based on the need to disperse prosperity to all regions;" and replace with "calls for all regions to receive equal treatment in meeting economic crisis and for policies to"

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 23rd October 2002**

E P Silk
Clerk to the Assembly