

**AGENDA**

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

**Item 1**

**Personal Statement: David Melding**

**Item 2**

**Oral Questions to the First Minister**

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**Item 3**

**Statement: Progress on the "Narrowing the Gap in the Performance of Schools" Project**

**Item 4**

**Statement: Evaluation of the Welfare Rights Initiative to tackle poverty linked ill-health**

**Item 5**

**Business Statement: The**

**Business Minister**

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

**Item 6**

**Motion to approve the The Abortion (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002**

*NDM1214* - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Abortion (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2002.

Click [here](#) for The Abortion (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002

*NDM1215*

- 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 Abortion (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 5 November 2002.
2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2002.

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## **Item 7**

### **Motion to approve The Local Authorities (Operation of Different Executive or Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2002**

*NDM1216* - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Operation of Different Executive or Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2002.

Click [here](#) for The Local Authorities (Operation of Different Executive or Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2002

### *NDM1217*

- 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 Local Authorities (Operation of Different Executive or Alternative Arrangements)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 5 November 2002.

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2002.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

#### **Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add bullet point 3:

3. Calls on local authorities to debate all arrangements made using these regulations in full council.

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## **Item 8**

### **Conservative Party nominated debate**

*NDM1218* - The National Assembly endorses the concept of NHS Foundation Hospitals

**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 `endorses', in the first line after "Assembly" and replace with "notes"

**Amendment 2 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

At end of motion add "in England and endorses the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment to retain the network of General Hospitals in Wales."

**The session will conclude by 5.30pm**

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

**2.00pm on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly