Tuesday, 17th December 2002

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

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Item 2

Business Statement: The Business Minister

Click here for the Draft Business Statement

Item 3

Motion to approve the change to the Presiding Office Main Expenditure Group for the financial year 2002- 03

NDM1256 - That the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 19.5A approves the changes to the Presiding Office Main Expenditure Group for the financial year 2002-2003 laid in the Table Office on 9 December 2002 on behalf of the House Committee.

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Item 4

Motion to approve the changes to the Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 2002- 03 under Standing Order 19.5

NDM1268 - The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order No.19.5, approves the changes to Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 2002-03 laid in the Table Office on Monday 9 December by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities, Edwina Hart.

The following tables were laid in the Table Office on 9 December:

Click <u>here</u> for Table 1 showing the proposed changes of existing provision between Main Expenditure Groups; and

click <u>here</u> for Table 2 showing the proposed revised provisions for Main Expenditure Groups taking account of the additional allocations. An explanatory note on the motion and explanatory notes on Tables 1 & 2 were emailed to Members on 10 December 2002.

Click here for explanatory notes on Table 1

Click <u>here</u> for explanatory notes on Table 2 - Please note that none of these documents will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Item 5

Motion to approve under SO22.25:

This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately.

NDM1260 -To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:

The Welsh Administration Ombudsman (Jurisdiction) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 4 December 2002.

2. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Welsh Administration Ombudsman (Jurisdiction) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to members on 10 December 2002;

Click <u>here</u> for The Welsh Administration Ombudsman (Jurisdiction) Order 2002 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

3. Approves:

The Street Works (Inspection Fees)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

4. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Street Works (Inspection Fees)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002;

Click <u>here</u> for The Street Works (Inspection Fees)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

5. Approves:

The Air Quality (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

6. Considers:

- a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Air Quality (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002;
- b) The Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.
- c) The Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 9 December 2002.

Click here for The Air Quality (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2002

Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click <u>here</u> for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click here for the Memorandum of Corrections

7. Approves:

The Air Quality Limit Values (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

8. Considers:

- a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Air Quality Limit Values(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to members on 10 December 2002;
- b) The Regulatory Appraisals (Part iv and Section 5) laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

Click here for The Air Quality Limit Values (Wales) Regulations 2002

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal - Part IV

Click <u>here</u> for the Regulatory Appraisal - Section 5

9. Approves:

The Organic Products (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 14 November 2002.

10. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft The Organic Products (Wales) Regulations 2002 in the Table Office on 26 November 2002;

Click <u>here</u> for The Organic Products (Wales) Regulations 2002 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Item 6

Motion to approve The Inspection of Boarding Schools and Colleges (Powers and Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1261 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Inspection of Boarding Schools and Colleges (Powers and Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

NDM1262 - 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 Inspection of Boarding Schools and Colleges (Powers and Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to members on 10 December 2002.
- 2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and the Regulatory Appraisal, both laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002

Click <u>here</u> for The Inspection of Boarding Schools and Colleges (Powers and Fees)(Wales) Regulations 2002

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 7

Motion to approve the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1265 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

NDM1266 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

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 Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to members on 10 December 2002.

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

Click <u>here</u> for The Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2002 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Item 8

Suspension of Standing Orders

NDM 1282 - That the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 34.4, resolves that for the purposes of the consideration on Tuesday 17 December 2002 of the amendments tabled to the Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) Order 2002, Standing Orders 22.18 and 22.19 shall be suspended and the Presiding Officer shall put all the amendments tabled by Jonathan Morgan, Nicholas Bourne and David Melding to the vote as a single proposition.

Item 9

Debate on Education Act Commencement Order 2002

NDM1263 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

NDM1264 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 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 Act 2002 (Commencement No 1) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office and emailed to members on 10 December 2002.
- 2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

The attached 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 attached for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1) - (116)

Click <u>here</u> for the 116 amendments to **The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 1)** (Wales) Order 2002

Click <u>here</u> for The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2002 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Item 10

Debate on Well - Being in Wales

NDM1267 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Welcomes the integrated approach to policies and programmes set out in 'Well Being in Wales';
- 2. Welcomes the overwhelming support for the approach as indicated by the consultation;
- 3. Notes the main issues and concerns raised by respondents;
- 4. Agrees to the proposed actions set out in the document and endorses the intention to produce a more detailed action plan based on the response to the consultation;
- 5. Agrees to a Plenary statement on the action plan in the early part of next year;
- 6. Urges Subject Committees to consider the links between their policies and programmes to people's health and well being as part of developing further an integrated approach to policies and programmes.

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 replace "Welcomes" with "Notes".

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

2. Acknowledges the support for an integrated Well Being strategy.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 4 delete all before "endorses".

"Well Being In Wales" can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subihealth/content/wellbeing/wellbeinginwales-e.htm - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

A paper summarising the main points of feedback from the consultation was emailed to Members on 10 December 2002. For ease of reference, the document also summarises the approach and the proposed actions set out in the document.

Click here for the summary

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 18th December 2002

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Clerk to the Assembly