

Tuesday, 28th January 2003

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Motion to propose elections to the new House Committee

NDM1301 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with standing orders 8.4 and 36.4 resolves that the following Assembly Members shall be elected to the House Committee:

Peter Black
William Graham
Janice Gregory
Carwyn Jones
Elin Jones
John Marek
Dafydd Elis Thomas

Item 2

Oral Questions to the First Minister

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Urgent Question

Will the Minister make a statement in light of confirmation from DEFRA that the report, 'Monitoring Large Scale Releases of Genetically Modified Crops (EPG 1/5/84), Incorporating Report Project EPG 1/5/30: Monitoring Releases of Genetically Modified Crop Plants on the field trials of GM crops, was sent to the National Assembly for Wales on the 23rd August 2002.

Item 4

Business Statement: The Business Minister

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

It is proposed that items 4+5+6 will be debated together but the motions will be moved and voted upon separately

Item 4

Motion to approve The Health, Social Care & Well-being Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1302 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Health, Social Care and Well-being Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

NDM1303 - 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 Health, Social Care and Well-being Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2002;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft Order and the Regulatory Appraisal, both laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Regulations

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 5

Motion to approve The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions & Responsibilities)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1310 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions And Responsibilities) (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002.

NDM1311 -

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 Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 21 January 2003.

Click [here](#) for the Regulations

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

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Item 6

Motion to approve The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1312 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002.

NDM1313 - 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 Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 21 January 2003.

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It is proposed that items 7+8+9 will be debated together but the motions will be moved and voted upon separately

Item 7

Motion to approve The Local Health Boards (Functions)(Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1304 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Health Boards (Functions)(Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

NDM 1305 - 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 Local Health Boards (Functions)(Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2002.

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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Item 8

Motion to approve The Local Health Boards (Establishment)(Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1306 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Health Boards (Establishment)(Wales) Order 2003, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

NDM1307 - 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 Health Boards (Establishment)(Wales) Order 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2002;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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Item 9

Motion to approve The Local Health Boards (Constitution, Membership and Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1308 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Health Boards (Constitution, Membership and Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

NDM1309 - 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 Local Health Boards (Constitution, Membership and Procedures)(Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 18 December 2002;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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Item 10

Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25:

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

NDM1314 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:

The Education (Teachers' Qualifications and Health Standards)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2003

, laid in the Table Office on 23 December 2002.

2. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Education (Teachers' Qualifications and Health Standards)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003; and

b) The Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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3. Approves:

The National Health Service (General Medical Services) and (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

, laid in the Table Office on 11 December 2002.

4. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The National Health Service (General Medical Services) and (Pharmaceutical Services)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003; and

b) The Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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5. Approves:

The National Health Service (General Dental Services)and (Dental Charges) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

, laid in the Table Office on 23 December 2002.

6. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The National Health Service (General Dental Services)and (Dental Charges) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003.

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7. Approves:

The National Health Service (General Medical Services)(Amendment No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003

, laid in the Table Office on 23 December 2002.

8. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The National Health Service (General Medical Services)(Amendment No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2003; and

b) The Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2003.

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It is proposed that items 11+12 will be debated together but the motions will be moved

and voted upon separately

Item 11

Motion to approve the Local Government Finance Report for the financial year 2003-04

NDM1315 - To propose that the National Assembly:

In accordance with Standing Order 19.9, approves the Local Government Finance Report 2003-2004 Final Settlement, which was laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2003 by Edwina Hart AM, Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central) - WITHDRAWN

Delete 'approves' and replace with 'acknowledges'

Amendment 2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central) - WITHDRAWN

Add as new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges that there is no confidence that the money allocated in this settlement will reach, or allow for the necessary improvement in the delivery of deserving services.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance Report 2003-2004 Final Settlement

Item 12

Motion to approve the Local Government Finance (Amendment) Report for the financial year 2002-03

NDM1316 - 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 (Wales) 2002-03 which was laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 21 January 2003 by Edwina Hart AM, Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Amendment) Report (Wales) 2002-03

Item 13

Conservative Party Minority Debate

NDM1317 - The National Assembly believes that greater managerial and financial powers should be devolved to schools in Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete everything after "The National Assembly" and replace with "endorses the approach adopted by the Assembly Government to the delegation of managerial and financial powers to school governing bodies"

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 29th January 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly