

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 2

Business Statement: The Business Minister

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

Item 3

Motion to debate censure motion under Standing Order 6.4

NNDM1331 - Nicholas Bourne, Peter Rogers, Glyn Davies, Jonathan Morgan, David Melding, David Davies, Alun Cairns, William Graham, David Ian Jones:

The National Assembly for Wales censures the Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad for his incompetence.

Item 4

Motion to approve The Voluntary Adoption Agencies and the Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003 under Standing Order 23.10, 23.11 and 22.25 - *This item will not be moved.*

NDM1330 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 23.10:

Approves The Voluntary Adoption Agencies and the Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003, the Explanatory Memorandum and the Regulatory Appraisal, all of which were laid in Table office and emailed to Members on 28 January 2003.

Click [here](#) for the Voluntary Adoption Agencies and the Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Memorandum

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 5

Motion to approve the Care Standards (Fostering Services) (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1328 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2003 laid in the Table Office on 24 January 2003.

NDM1329 - 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 Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 21 January 2002;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft and the Regulatory Impact Assessment laid in the Table Office on 24 January 2003.

Click [here](#) for the Care Standards (Fostering Services) (Wales) Regulations 2003

Click [here](#) for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Impact Assessment

Item 6

Debate nominated by Kirsty Williams in accordance with Standing Order 29

NDM 1283 - To propose under Standing Order 29.2 that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Instructs the Minister for Health and Social Services to bring forward draft subordinate legislation under Sections 77, 83, 83A and 126(4) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12 of the National Health Service 1977 Act to make provision to enable a person suffering from a chronic life-long condition which requires regular medication to be exempt from prescription charges.

2. Notes that this will eradicate unnecessary financial barriers for people to effectively manage their illness in the long term.

NB - The Cost Benefit Analysis for this subordinate legislation was laid on 28 January 2003 and can be found on the Intranet and Internet.

Click [here](#) for the *Cost Benefit Analysis*

Item 7

Plaid Cymru Minority Party debate

NDM1327 - The National Assembly for Wales:

Deplores the failure of the Government to produce a detailed plan that mobilises available

resources to create efficient physical and electronic communications throughout Wales as an essential element of a successful modern economy;

and further deplores the failure to set up appropriate bodies with power to implement strategies for Wales within those policy areas regulated overall by the SRA and the proposed OFCOM.

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 following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(2)

(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)+(8)

Amendment 1 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete "Deplores the failure of the Government to produce a detailed plan that mobilises" and replace with "Welcomes Government initiatives that mobilise"

Amendment 2 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete all after "successful modern economy;"

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete all after 'further' and replace with;
'believes Wales should be represented in all bodies that affect Wales within those areas regulated by the Strategic Rail Authority and OFCOM.'

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion;
Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to negotiate with the UK Government to deliver a fixed wireless access licence for broadband communications that meets the needs of all of Wales in the 3.4 GHz auction in the first instance and all subsequent auctions, together with demands of roll-out obligations.

Amendment 5 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion;
Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government and its public sector agencies to use the broadband

network available to the private sector wherever possible, after appropriate security considerations, to stimulate demand for telecommunication companies to enable lower cost connection charges to be made available to the business and domestic communities.

Amendment 6 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion;

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to commit to an M4 relief road from Castleton to Magor taking traffic away from the Brynglas Tunnels at Newport.

Amendment 7 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion;

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to commit to improvements to the A470, the main link road between North and South Wales.

Amendment 8 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion;

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to commit to the delivery of a modern access road to Cardiff Airport.

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 5th February 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly