

AGENDA

The Meeting 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

Statement by the Minister for Open Government: Equal Pay

Item 4

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

Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25

NDM1399 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 11 March 2003, 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;

b. Approves The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003

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

2.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 11 March 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

b. Approves The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

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3.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 11 March 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order
The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

b. Approves The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

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

4.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 11 March 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

b. Approves The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

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

Item 5

Motion to approve Regulatory Reform Order on sub delegation of housing management

NDM1400 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acting under Standing Order 24 agrees that the Secretary of State makes the Regulatory Reform (Housing Management Agreements) Order 2003, which was laid in the Table Office in

the Assembly on 10 March 2003.

The applicability of the Order in Wales is subject to the consent of the National Assembly for Wales

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Reform (Housing Management Agreements) Order 2003

Item 6

Motion to approve The Residential Family Centres Regulations 2003

NDM1401 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003 laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003.

NDM1402 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 4 March 2003, 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 Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003.

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003, the Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003, and the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

Item 7

Motion to approve National Minimum Standards associated with The Residential Family Centres Regulations 2003 under Standing Order 27.2 (iii)

NDM1403 - Considers the principle of The National Minimum Standards for Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003, which was laid in Table Office on 10 March 2003.

NDM1404

- To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 27.2 (iii), considers The National Minimum Standards for Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003, which was laid in Table Office on 10 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for The National Minimum Standards for Residential Family Centres (Wales) Regulations 2003

Item 8

Debate on Regional Selective Assistance and Assembly Investment Grant

NDM1405 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:
Notes the continuing strong support offered by Regional Selective Assistance and the Assembly Investment Grant to investment by companies, and welcomes the impact on improving the Welsh economy.

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)+(4)+(5)

(2)+(3)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after "companies" and insert "but notes that less than 35% of the RSA budget since April 2001 has been awarded to Welsh Indigenous companies."

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Create new point;

Regrets the disproportionate geographic demand for Regional Selective Assistance support and calls on the Assembly Government to stimulate quality projects in all parts of Wales.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Create new point;

Agrees to investigate why indigenous business received only 28% of last years Regional Selective Assistance spend when the cost per job ratio offers better value for money for the tax payer.

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Recognises the need for a strategy that targets support to Welsh Indigenous companies with growth potential.

Amendment 5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the fall in net employment of 41,000 in the manufacturing sector since November 1999.

Item 9

Plaid Cymru nominated debate

NDM1406 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that the Welsh Assembly Government has been a failure and Wales deserves a fresh start.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete 'has been a failure and Wales deserves a fresh start.' and replace with:
'has delivered the benefits of devolution to people throughout Wales through stable and innovative government, and the implementation of policies set out in its Programme for Government. Together these have laid the foundations for a fairer and more prosperous future.'

The meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 19th March 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly