

Wednesday, 26th May 2004

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 2

Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 3

Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services: The Public Sector Management Initiative - a progress report

Proposal to debate the following 2 items together with separate votes

Item 4

Motion to approve The Advocacy Services and Representations Procedure (Children) (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM1967 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Advocacy Services and Representations Procedure (Children) (Wales) Regulations 2004, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 11 May 2004.

Click [here](#) for the Regulations

NDM1968 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 May in relation to The Advocacy Services and Representations Procedure (Children) (Wales) 2004; and

2. Approves that The Advocacy Services and Representations Procedure (Children) (Wales) 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 11 May 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 11 May 2004.

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 5

Motion to debate The Review of Children`s Cases (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM1969 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Review of Children`s Cases (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 11 May 2004.

Click [here](#) for the Regulations

NDM1970 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 May 2004 in relation to The Review of Children`s Cases

(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that The Review of Children`s Cases (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 11 May 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 11 May 2004

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Item 6

Debate on Sustainable Procurement

NDM1971 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the progress made towards creating a competitive and sustainable economy through the implementation of "A Winning Wales";
2. Welcomes the work of the Welsh Assembly Government and its partners in taking forward the Welsh Procurement Initiative's vision of adopting a truly joined-up approach to procurement in Wales to secure better value for money and improved public services whilst embedding sustainable development within their procurement activities;
3. Supports the creation of a Sustainable Business Task Force and its aim of facilitating greater economic benefit from public sector expenditure by creating synergies between the commercial needs of the public sector and wider economic development; and
4. Recognises that the Welsh Assembly Government's innovative approach to public sector procurement complements the Winning Wales agenda in seeking to remove barriers to Welsh enterprises competing for and winning business in Wales.

The hyperlink below will take you to the "A Winning Wales " document.

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesbudgetandstrategic/content/neds/winningwales-refresh-e.pdf> - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb

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) + (3)**
- (2)**
- (4), (5) + (6)**

Amendment 1

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1, insert 'lack of' after 'Notes the'

If amendment 1 is carried amendment 2 will fall

Amendment 2

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 1, delete 'Notes the progress made' and replace with

'Notes the failure to make satisfactory progress'

Amendment 3
Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at the end of point 4:

', and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to issue as a matter of urgency practical guidance to public bodies on sourcing locally'

Amendment 4
Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion:

Calls on the Minister to place a duty on ASPBs and local authorities to report annually on the amount of local produce they have procured.

Amendment 5
Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion:

Recognises local food procurement by the public sector as a vital means of support for the small family farms that are prevalent in the agricultural sector in Wales.

Amendment 6
Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion:

Calls on the Minister to ensure that there is sufficient early years funding to sustain all local procurement projects.

Item 7
Debate on the Standing Group on Resource Allocation(chaired by Professor Townsend) end of term report - No motion tabled

Item 8
Short Debate - NDM1966 Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Funding for Welsh Schools

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 8th June 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly