Tuesday, 13th July 2004

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

First Minister's Question Time.

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Item 2
Business Statement

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Item 3

Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services: The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Local Government and Public Services Committee's Report on: The operation of new political management structures in local government

Item 4

Statement by the Minister for Education & Lifelong Learning: Outcome of Daugherty Report and ACCAC advice on National Curriculum assessment arrangements

Item 5

Motion to approve under Standing Order 25.13 The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations 2004

NDM2053 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13: Approves the draft The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations 2004, a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6 July 2004, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Regulation laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6 July 2004.

Click here for The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations 2004

Click here for the Explanatory Memorandum

Item 6

Motion to approve The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous

Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2054 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 15 June 2004.

NDM2055 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 15 June 2004;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 June 2004; and
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click <u>here</u> for the Memorandum of Correction

Item 7

Motion to approve The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Commencement No1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004

NDM2056 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 23 June 2004.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at the end of motion:

, and agrees that the order should incorporate the guidelines issued by the Office of the

Deputy Prime Minister on compulsory purchase.

NDM2057 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft order The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 23 June 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Item 8

Motion to approve The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2058 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 29 June 2004.

NDM2059 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee Click <u>here</u> for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 9

Motion to approve The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2060 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 29 June 2004.

NDM2061 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
- 2. Approves that The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004

Click <u>here</u> for The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item10

Motion to approve The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 NDM2062 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales)

Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 29 June 2004.

NDM2063 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004.

Click here for The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 11

Motion to approve The Food Emergency Control (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No2) Regulations 2004

NDM2064 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Food (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No 2) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 29 June 2004

NDM2065 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Food (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No 2) Regulations 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Food (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No
- 2) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Food (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No 2) Regulations 2004

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 12

Motion to approve The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No5) (Wales) Order 2004 NDM2066 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 15 June 2004.

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

(1)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at the end of the motion:

Notes with concern that ELWa has failed to demonstrate competence and to establish credibility within the Education sector that will justify the transfer of additional responsibilities.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

All action taken by ELWa under the transfer of additional responsibilities will be monitored by the Minister for Education.

NDM2067 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 29th June 2004 in relation to the draft order The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 15 June 2004.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Janet Ryder (North Wales); Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales resolves to make the following amendments to The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 a draft of which was laid in the table office on 15 June 2004.

Amendment

Change the coming into force date of the provisions specified in Part 1 of the schedule to the order from 1st August 2004 to 1st August 2007.

Statement made in accordance with Standing Order 24.16 (ii)

Purpose of amendment

To give ELWa sufficient time to demonstrate competence and to establish credibility within the Education sector that will justify the transfer of additional responsibilities.

Costs

There will be no cost implications for the current financial year.

Click <u>here</u> for The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee

Item 13

Motion to approve The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No2) (Wales) Order 2004

NDM2068 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 23 June 2004.

NDM2069 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 and emailed to Assembly Members on 6th July 2004 in relation to the draft Order The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004; and
- 2. Approves that, The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No.2) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on

23 June 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004

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

Item 14

Special Grant Report on Education for Asylum Seekers

NDM2051 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 21.11 approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 5) (Wales) (2004) - Asylum Seeker Education Grants which was laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6 July 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 5) (Wales) (2004) - Asylum Seeker Education Grants

Item 15

Motion to approve under Standing Order 26 the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2004

NDM2052 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales

Pursuant to section 22(4)(b) Government of Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 26, approves the draft of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No.2) Order 2004 laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on the 6 July 2004.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of motion:

'but notes that the Transfer of Functions would not be necessary if the National Assembly has primary law making powers'

Click <u>here</u> for the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No.2) Order 2004 Click <u>here</u> for the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No.2) Order 2004 - Explanatory Memorandum

Item 16

Motion to approve the Periodic Timetable

NDM2070 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Acting under standing order 5.1, notes the proposed 3-month timetable of Assembly Business e-mailed to Assembly Members on 6 July 2004.

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

(1)

(2)

Amendment 1 - Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central)

Insert at beginning of motion:

'Considers the report of the Business Committee, laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2004, and '.

Amendment 2 -Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire); Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Business Minister to revise the timetable to ensure that subject committees meet at least once every two weeks.

Click <u>here</u> for the proposed 3-month timetable of Assembly Business Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Business Committee

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 14th July 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly