Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (93)

Tuesday, 19th October 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 First Minister: "Making the Connections" - consultation document on public services

Item 4

This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

NDM2125 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 5
 October 2004, on the draft Regulations'The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004'; and
- b) Approves 'The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004,
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004
Click <u>here</u> for the report of the Legislation Committee
Click <u>here</u> for the Regulatory Appraisal

- 2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid, in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004, on the draft Regulations 'The Food Safety (Act of Accession concerning the Czech Republic and other States) (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004'; and
- b) Approves 'The Food Safety (Act of Accession concerning the Czech Republic and other States) (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 28 September 2004,
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 September 2004,
- iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Food Safety (Act of Accession concerning the Czech Republic and other States) (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004

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- 3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004, on the draft Regulations 'The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004'; and
- b) Approves 'The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 28 September 2004,
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 September 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (Wales)

Regulations 2004

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

Click <u>here</u> for the Regulatory Appraisal

4. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid, in the Table Office and emailed

to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004, on the draft Regulations 'The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Written Representations Procedure) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004'; and

- b) Approves 'The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Written Representations Procedure) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 6 October 2004,
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 October 2004,
- iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Written Representations Procedure)

(National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004

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

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal

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- 5. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004, on the draft Regulations 'The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004'; and
- b) Approves 'The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 6 October 2004,
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 October 2004,
- iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004

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Item 5

Motion to approve The Education (Health Standards)(Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2126 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of 'The Education (Health Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2004', a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 22 September 2004.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that classroom assistants have a valuable role to play in aiding education delivery but believes that only registered, qualified and newly qualified teachers should teach up to and at the point of delivery.

NDM2127 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 5 October 2004 in relation to the draft regulations 'The Education (Health Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2004'; and
- 2. Approves that 'The Education (Health Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004,
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004

Click <u>here</u> for The Education (Health Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2004', a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 22 September 2004

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Item 6

Motion to approve The Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2128 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of 'The Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) Regulations **2004**', a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 22 September 2004.

NDM2129 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 5 October 2004, in relation to the draft regulations 'The Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) Regulations 2004'; and

- 2. Approves that 'The Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004,
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004,
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office on 5 October 2004.

Click here for The Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) Regulations 2004

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

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Item 7

Motion to approve The TSE (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

NDM2130 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of 'The TSE (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004', a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 5 October 2004.

NDM2131 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 12 October 2004, in relation to the draft regulations 'The TSE (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004'; and
- 2. Approves that 'The TSE (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004' is made in accordance with:
- a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 5 October 2004,
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 27 September 2004.

Click here for The TSE (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

Click here for the report of the Legislation Committee

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Item 8

Motion to delegate the functions of The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England & Wales) Regulations 2003 to the First Minister

NDM2122 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate to the First Minister all the functions of the National Assembly (save those which by law cannot be so delegated) contained in **The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England And Wales) Regulations 2003**.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

But notes that this Transfer of Functions would not have been necessary if the National Assembly had primary law making powers.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or reducing the role of Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003 can be located using the attached hyperlink:

<u>http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2003/20033242.htm</u> - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Item 9

Debate on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan

NDM2132 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's Energy Efficiency Plan for Action entitled 'Energy Saving Wales'.

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)+(5)+(6)

(2)

(3)+(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete 'Welcomes' and replace with 'Notes'

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Requires the Government to publish annual interim renewable energy targets in addition to its 2010 and 2020 targets so that progress can be measured.

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the proposal of the Assembly Government to establish an internet portal but recognises that not everyone has access to the internet and therefore calls for the creation of a single advisory service called Energy Connect offering both telephone and website facilities.

Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to ensure that there is sufficient financial support to improve the energy efficiency of public buildings to achieve the aims of both 'Energy Saving Wales' and the Sustainable Development Action Plans.

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the transfer of powers over building regulations in order to facilitate the development of energy efficient housing.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Labour Assembly Government to urgently review the Home Energy Efficiency Scheme in to help tackle the fuel poverty crisis and report back its findings to Committee within 6 months.

Click <u>here</u> for the English copy of 'Energy Saving Wales' emailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2004 - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 20th October 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly