Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (99)

Tuesday, 16th November 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 Health and Social Sevices on banning smoking in public places

Statement by the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside: Progress with Planning: Delivering for Wales - WITHDRAWN

Item 4

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 (iv) The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No2) Regulations 2004

NDM2168 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 8 November 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)

(3)

Amendment 1 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Calls for countries of origin to be marked on food labels.

Amendment 2 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Calls for the salt and sugar content to be marked on food labels.

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for more stringent and clearer labelling of GM related products, in particular that meat and other products from animals fed on GM feed should be labelled and the threshold for GM contamination in non-GM produce should be reduced to 0.1%.

NDM2169 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

Click here for The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004

Item 5

Motion to debate the notice of dissatisfaction with the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning`s intention to make the Education Maintenance Allowance – Wales Scheme

NDM2144 Peter Black (South Wales West); Mike German (South Wales East); Janet Ryder (North Wales); Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon); Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East); Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central); Leanne Wood (South Wales Central);

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); David Davies (Monmouth); David Melding (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 29.5:

- 1. Expresses its dissatisfaction with the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning's proposal, e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 October 2004, to make the "Education Maintenance Allowance Wales Scheme"; and
- 2. Resolves that Standing Orders 24.6 to 24.25 shall apply to the making of this Order.

Click <u>here</u> for information in support of the debate on the motion of dissatisfaction.

Item 6

The Welsh Liberal Democrats nominated debate

NDM2167 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

The National Assembly for Wales believes that the functions of the Arts Council of Wales should not be taken into the direct control of the Welsh Assembly Government.

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 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete all and replace with:

The National Assembly for Wales believes that the Welsh Assembly Government should not take the Arts Council of Wales under its direct control.

Amendment 2 - Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

Delete all after "Arts Council for Wales" and replace with:

should be considered in the context of the forthcoming statement, which the First Minister has undertaken to make on the review of ASPB's.

Item 7

Debate on the Annual Report of the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales

NDM2170 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales

Notes the publication of the annual report of the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales for the period 2003-2004, a copy of which was e-mailed to Members on 9 November 2004.

Click <u>here</u> for the annual report of the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales for the period 2003-2004 - *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 for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)

(2)

(3)+(4)+(5)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government to address the lack of care home provision for the elderly and mentally infirm, and the deficiencies in mental health services for children and adolescents.

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to change the inspection regime for children's daycare services in order to dispense with notices of inspection, with the exception of childminders where there should be a short period of notice.

Amendment 3 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales to apply appropriate variations to the Minimum Care Standards, including Standard 18, for residential substance misuse units.

Standard 18 is included in the report National Minimum Standards for Care Homes for Older People which can be found at:

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/guidance/nmscarehomes-oldpeople-e.pdf - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Amendment 4 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales to apply appropriate variations to Minimum Care Standard 37.3.

Standard 37.3 is included in the report National Minimum Standards for Care Homes for Older People which can be found at:

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/guidance/nmscarehomes-oldpeople-e.pdf - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Amendment 5 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the continuing fall in the number of care homes and care home places under this Assembly Government.

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 17th November 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly