

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (101)

Tuesday, 23th 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 Environment, Planning and Countryside: The Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee's report on Bovine TB

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Item 4

**Statement by the First Minister about the authorisation of a notifiable transaction falling within Standing Order
21. 19: London Olympic Bid**

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

Item 5

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

NDM2176 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

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

1. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office, and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004 on the draft Regulations **The Education (Listed Bodies) (Wales) Order 2004**, and

b) Approves The Education (Listed Bodies) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 3 November 2004

ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 3 November 2004

iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for *The Education (Listed Bodies) (Wales) Order 2004*

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

Click [here](#) for *the Regulatory Appraisal*

Click [here](#) for *the Memorandum of Correction*

2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office, and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004 on the draft Regulations **The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2004**, and

b) Approves The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 3 November 2004

ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 3 November 2004

iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for *The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2004*

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

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Proposal to debate the following two items together but with separate votes

Item 6

The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions & Responsibilities)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2177 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 5 November 2004.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the greater freedom given to Local Authorities to decide on their own political management structures.

NDM2178 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004, and

b) Approves that, The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

i) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 5 November 2004

ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004

iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for *The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004*

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

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

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Item 7

The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004

NDM2179 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that these regulations do not prevent Local Authority scrutiny committees from being established which are dominated by the governing party.

NDM2180 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004, and

b) Approves that, The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- i) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004
- ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004
- iii) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

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

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Item 8

Motion to approve The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings)(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

NDM2181 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 3 November 2004.

The following amendment was tabled:

David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the greater freedom given to Local Authorities to decide on Council Tax discount levels.

NDM2182 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South) (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16 November 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004, and

b) Approves that, The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

i) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 3 November 2004

ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 November 2004

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

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Item 9

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 (iv) The Food (Pistachios from Iran) (Emergency Control) (Wales) (No2) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 - *No motion tabled*

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Item 10

Plaid Cymru nominated debate

NDM2175 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales: Has no confidence in the Government's policies on health.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)

After 'The National Assembly for Wales' insert
'believes that paediatric neurosurgery should remain in Swansea and'

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It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 24th November 2004**

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E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly