

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (105)

Tuesday, 7th December 2004

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

First Minister's Question Time
Click [here](#) for the questions

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Urgent Question

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister for Economic Development and Transport make a statement about trunk road improvements in Wales.

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Item 2

Business Statement
Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

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Item 3

Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: HIV and sexual health services

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Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes

Item 4

**Motion to approve The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2004
NDM2209 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table on 17 November 2004.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - David Melding (South Wales Central

Add as new point at end of the motion:

Calls for assurances to be given that testing for GM contamination is done on all imported products for animal consumption in the UK.

NDM2210 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 30 November 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that, The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 17 November 2004
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 17 November 2004
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 30 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for The Genetically Modified Animal Feed (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 5

Motion to approve The Genetically Modified Food (Wales) Regulations 2004 NDM2207 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Genetically Modified Food (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table on 17 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 as new point at end of the motion:

Calls for assurances to be given that testing for GM contamination is done on all imported products for human consumption in the UK.

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of the motion:

Calls for the threshold for GM contamination in non-GM produce to be established at the lowest detectable rate, and that produce containing GM ingredients should be clearly and consistently labelled.

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 products from animals fed on GM feed and food produced using GM enzymes should be labelled and the threshold for GM contamination in non-GM produce should be reduced to 0.1%.

NDM2208 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 30 November 2004 in relation to the draft regulations The Genetically Modified Food (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
2. Approves that, The Genetically Modified Food (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
 - a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 17 November 2004;
 - b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 17 November 2004;
 - c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 30 November 2004.

Supporting Documents

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Item 6

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 (iv) The Non Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

NDM2211 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 30 November 2004.

NDM2212 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 30 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).

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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Item 7

**The Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate
NDM2205 David Melding (South Wales Central)**

The National Assembly notes with grave concern the continuing NHS waiting list crisis and condemns the Welsh Assembly Government for its failure to tackle the issue.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the recent proposals to reorganise LHBs and Trusts will only create uncertainty and turmoil and will not treat one more patient.

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Item 8

**Motion to approve the MEG in year transfer in accordance with Standing Order 21
NDM2206 Sue Essex (Cardiff North)**

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 21.6, approves the changes to Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 2004-05 which were e-mailed to

Assembly Members on 30 November 2004.

The following tables plus an explanatory note were e-mailed to Members on 30 November:

Table 1 shows the proposed changes of existing Assembly provision between Main Expenditure Groups;

Table 2 shows the proposed revised provisions for Main Expenditure Groups taking account of transfers to and from Government Departments; and

Table 3 shows the proposed breakdown of the carry-forward provision by Main Expenditure Group.

Supporting Documents

Click [here](#) for Table 1

Click [here](#) for Table 2

Click [here](#) for Table 3

Click [here](#) for the explanatory note - *Please note these documents will not be available on the Chamberweb*

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It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 8th December 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly