

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (162)  
Wednesday, 19th October 2005**

**AGENDA**

**The meeting will commence at 2.00pm**

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**Item 1 - Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services**

**Item 2 - Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside**

**Item 3 - Statement by the First Minister : ASPB Merger**

*This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately*

**Item 4 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24. 25: The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2005**

**Item 5 - Motion to approve the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**Item 6 - Motion to delegate functions under the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**Item 7 - Motion to approve the Disability Discrimination (Public Authorities) (Statutory Duties) Regulations 2005 under Standing Order 26**

**Item 8 - Debate on the Annual Report of the Voluntary Sector**

**Item 9 - Short Debate - NDM2635 Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Fair Funding for the Valleys: Justice in Public Spending**

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**Item 4 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24. 25**

**The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2005**

**NDM2617 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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 e-mailed to Assembly Members on 11 October 2005 on the draft Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments)(Wales) Order 2005; and

b) Approves that the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments)

(Wales) Order 2005 is made in accordance with:

- i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005; and
- ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005.

Supporting Documents:

[Legislaton Committee Reprt: The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Wales\) Order 2005](#)

[The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Wales\) Order 2005](#)

[The Fire And Rescue Services Act 2004 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Wales\) Order 2005 - Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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**Item 5 - Motion to approve the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**NDM2637 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 20 September 2005.

*The following amendment was tabled:*

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to support a "Fair Deal" brand of milk to ensure that farmers receive a fair price.

**NDM2638 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 27

September 2005 in relation to the draft Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005; and

2. Approves that the draft Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 20 September 2005 ; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 20 September 2005

Supporting Documents

[Legislation Committee Report: The Reporting of Prices of Milk Products \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#)

[Reporting of Prices of Milk Products \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#)

[Reporting of Prices of Milk Products \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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**Item 6 - Motion to delegate functions under the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**NDM2636 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998:

1. Resolves to delegate the functions of the National Assembly contained in and under the Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005 to the Assembly First Minister.

2. Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the 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. There are no functions which by law cannot be so delegated.

*The Reporting of Prices of Milk Products (Wales) Regulations 2005 were laid in the Table Office on 20 September 2005.*

Supporting Documents

[Reporting of Prices of Milk Products \(Wales\) Regulations 2005](#)

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**Item 7 - Motion to approve the Disability Discrimination (Public Authorities) (Statutory Duties) Regulations 2005 under Standing Order 26**

**NDM2639 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

Order 26, agrees that the Secretary of State makes the Disability Discrimination (Public Authorities) (Statutory Duties) Regulations 2005, which were laid in Table Office on 10 October 2005.

The applicability of the Order in Wales is subject to the consent of the National Assembly for Wales.

The Explanatory Memorandum was laid in the Table Office on 11 October 2005

Supporting Documents

[The Disability Discrimination \(Public Authorities\)\(Statutory Duties\) Regulations 2005](#)

[The Disability Discrimination \(Public Authorities\) \(Statutory Duties\) Regulations 2005 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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**Item 8 - Debate on the Annual Report of the Voluntary Sector**

**NDM2640 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the Assembly:

Notes the action taken to implement the Voluntary Sector Scheme in the period up to 31 March 2005 and agrees to publish the Annual Report.

*Copies of the Voluntary Sector Scheme and the Voluntary Sector Scheme Annual Report were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 12 October 2005*

*The following amendment was tabled:*

**Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add at end of motion:

'but expresses concern that the implementation of some of the Independent Commission's recommendations have been subject to delay.'

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**Item 9 - Short Debate - NDM2635 Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Fair Funding for the Valleys: Justice in Public Spending**

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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 Tuesday, 1st November 2005**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**