

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (174)
Wednesday, 7 December 2005**

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

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NDM2747 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Committee on the Inquiry into the Outbreak of E.coli in Wales, which was laid in the Table Office on 30 November 2005.

Supporting Documents

NDM2748 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Acting in accordance with its powers under section 1 of the Inquiries Act 2005 causes an inquiry to be held into the outbreak of E.coli 0157 in South Wales in September 2005;
2. Recommends that the terms of reference for the inquiry should be:
 - a) to inquire into the circumstances that led to the outbreak of E.coli 0157 infection in South Wales in September 2005 and into the handling of the outbreak; and
 - b) to consider the implications for the future and make recommendations accordingly;
3. Recommends that Professor Hugh Pennington be appointed to Chair the inquiry; and
4. Determines that the functions of the Assembly under the Inquiries Act 2005 which relate to the above inquiry and which are not exercised by this motion, be delegated to the First Minister in accordance with section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

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.

The Inquiries Act 2005 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2005/20050012.htm>

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Item 6 - Motion to delegate the functions under the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2005

NDM2745 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions transferred to it by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2005 (SI 2005/1958) to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in the 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.

A copy of The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2005 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20051958.htm>

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Item 7 - Debate on the Final Budget

NDM2749 Sue Essex (Cardiff North)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 21.4 adopts the final budget for the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, which was laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 30 November 2005.

Supporting Documents

[Statement Of Assembly Funding For 2006-2007](#)

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Item 8 - Short Debate - NDM2746 Mike German (South Wales East): Domestic Abuse - The Nightmare for Christmas.

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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, 10 January
2006**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly