

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (189)
Wednesday, 8 March 2006**

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

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Item 4 - NHS Pensions Agency Abolition Order 2006

NDM2902 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) Abolition Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006.

NDM2903 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

Approves the draft The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) Abolition Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office on 17 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The NHS Pensions Agency Abolition Order 2006](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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Item 5 - NHS Blood and Transplant (Amendment) Regulations 2006

NDM2905 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

Approves the draft NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office on 17 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[NHS Blood and Transplant \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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Item 6 - NHS Business Services Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2006

NDM2907 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

Approves the draft The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office on 17 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The NHS Business Services Authority \(Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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Item 7 - NHS Business Services Authority (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2006

NDM2909 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

Approves the draft The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office on 17 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The NHS Business Services Authority \(Establishment and Constitution\) \(Amendment\) Order 2006 Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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Item 8 - Debate on School Discipline

NDM2901 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the work being undertaken to develop a whole school approach to behaviour and discipline in schools in Wales.

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, 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10)

(11 + 12)

1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the detrimental impact of the failure to maintain classroom discipline on our children's education.

2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Instructs the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning to introduce guidelines securing the rights of teachers to confiscate property, place pupils in detention and use appropriate measures to restrain violent pupils.

3. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Instructs the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning to clarify the responsibilities of parents and their requirements within parenting contracts, indicating the range of penalties that may be incurred by a failure to meet these obligations.

4. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Instructs the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning to specify that the teaching of "citizenship" will include an understanding of individual responsibilities and their need to respect other people's equality of rights and their property.

5. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes the alarming increase in 'fixed term exclusions' of pupils from schools within Wales.

6. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that truancy levels in both Primary and Secondary Schools is highest within deprived areas of Wales, and questions the policy of the 'free school breakfast scheme' as a measure to address this problem.

7. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes the gender gap within the problem of school discipline; the higher number of unauthorised absences, exclusions and lower educational attainment by boys.

8. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges that anti-bullying policies alone will not solve this problem, they require to be proactively implemented".

9. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the impact and increasing uses of new communication technology in bullying and the need to continually up-grade policy guidelines to address these issues".

10. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the impact on school discipline arising from wider social problems and notes that Wales has the highest rates of teenage pregnancy and abortion in Europe, and faces an increasing

ease of access to drugs, together with increased incidents related to alcohol consumption and smoking in Welsh schools".

11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges:

- a) that early identification of any problems relating to learning together with targeted intervention is crucial.
- b) that diet has a profound effect on behaviour.
- c) the effect of poor built environment on behaviour.
- d) the crucial role of parents in influencing behaviour and the need to fully support parents in their role.
- e) that children's behaviour is also influenced by their peers and the media.
- f) the work done to date by the office of the children's commissioner and groups such as Barnardos and NCH, the children's charity.

12. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Minister to fully involve the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee in the development of this policy.

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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, 14 March 2006

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly