

Tuesday, 14th March 2006

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1 - Questions to the First Minister

Item 2 - Business Statement

Item 3 - Statement by the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport: The Welsh Assembly Government`s response to the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee`s report entitled `Dance in Wales: A Review`

Item 4 - Statement by the Minister with responsibility for Equal Opportunities: Equal Pay

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

Item 5 - Motion to approve under Standing order 24.25

Item 6 - Motion to approve The Children (Prescribed Orders-Northern Ireland, Guernsey and Isle of Man)(Amendment) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 25 Section 3

Item 7 - Motion to approve The Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Item 8 - Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate

Item 9 - Motion to delegate functions under Section 19(2) (C) of the Railways Act 2005 to the Economic Development and Transport Committee

Item 10 - Motion to approve the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report No3 2005 - 2006: Local Road Safety

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NDM2912 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2006 on the draft The Dairy Produce Quotas (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006;and
- b) Approves that The Dairy Produce Quotas (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:

- a) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 7 February 2006;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 February 2006;and
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Dairy Produce Quotas \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

[The Memorandum of Corrections](#)

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Item 6 - Motion to approve The Children (Prescribed Orders-Northern Ireland, Guernsey and Isle of Man)(Amendment) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 25 Section 3

NDM2913 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves the draft The Children (Prescribed Orders – Northern Ireland, Guernsey and Isle of Man) Amendment Regulations 2006, a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 7 March 2006, and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 7 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Children \(Prescribed Orders – Northern Ireland, Guernsey and Isle of Man\) Amendment Regulations 2006](#)

[The Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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Item 7 - Motion to approve The Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

NDM2914 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 February 2006.

NDM2915 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 28 February 2006 in relation to the draft The Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 February 2006;
 - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Revenue Support Grant \(Specified Bodies\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 8 - Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate

NDM2916 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets the failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to secure adequate match funding for the first round of European funding resulting in an adverse impact on core budgets, and
2. Instructs the First Minister to commence immediate discussions with the UK Treasury to secure adequate match funding for the new programme of European funding commencing in 2007 and to report periodically to the Assembly on the progress of such discussions.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert in point 1, after 'budgets': 'and failure to make full use of available European funds'.

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Item 9 - Motion to delegate functions under Section 19(2) (C) of the Railways Act 2005 to the Economic Development and Transport Committee

NDM2917 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62 (1) (a) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly contained in or under section 19 (2) (c) of the Railways Act 2005 to the Economic Development and Transport Committee , 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.

A copy of the Railways Act 2005 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2005/20050014.htm#aofs>

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Item 10 - Motion to approve the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report No3 2005 - 2006: Local Road Safety

NDM2918 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, under Section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order No. 21.11, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No. 3) (Wales) 2006 on Local Road Safety, which was laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 7 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Local Government Finance \(Wales\) Special Grant Report \(No. 3\) \(Wales\) 2006 on Local Road Safety](#)

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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, 15th March 2006

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly