Tuesday, 21st March 2006

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

- **Item 1** Motion to elect a Planning Decision Committee WITHDRAWN
- **Item 2 -** Questions to the First Minister
- **Item 3 -** Business Statement
- Item 4 Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services : The supply of oxygen contract
- <u>Item 5 Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services:</u>
 Council Tax
- This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately
- **Item 6 -** Motion to approve legislation under Standing order 24.25
- This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately
- <u>Item 7 Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 25 Section 2 and Standing Order 24.25</u>
- **Item 8 -** Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 25 Section 3
- Item 9 Motion to approve The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006
- Item 10 Motion to approve The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006

Item 11 - Motion to approve The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006

<u>Item 12 - Motion to approve The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989</u>
(Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006

<u>Item 13 - Motion to approve Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local Health Board (2006) under Standing Order 29</u>

Item 14 - Welsh Liberal Democrat Party nominated debate

Item 15 - Debate on the Annual Report of the Social Services Inspectorate for Wales

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Item 1 - Motion to elect a Planning Decision Committee - WITHDRAWN

NDM2923 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose

- 1. That the Assembly resolves to rescind its resolution of 28th February 2006 in relation to NDM2854 (election of Planning Decision Committee (2) 2006-2)
- 2. That a Committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2006-3, be established in accordance with Standing Order 17 of the Assembly to discharge those functions of the Assembly in respect of the matters identified in the Schedule to this motion which are indicated in respect of each matter in that schedule and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that Committee.
- 3. That the members of that Committee be:

Carwyn Jones Jocelyn Davies Tamsin Dunwoody Glyn Davies

- 4. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 17.16 or on the 28 April 2006, whichever is the earlier.
- 5. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed a decision letter in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion then in that event the functions

identified in paragraph 2 above are, in relation to such matter, delegated to the First Minister.
Schedule
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED): SECTION 78 APPEAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AT MEADOWSLEA HOSPITAL, PENYFFORDD, FLINTSHIRE
PLANNING APPEAL AND LISTED BUILDING CONSENT APPEAL BY T- MOBILE (UK) LTD FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING LOUVRES WITH GRP LOUVRES TO FACILITATE THE INTERNAL INSTALLATION OF A MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT ST THOMAS'CHURCH, BATH STREET, RHYL
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Item 5 - Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services: Council Tax

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

Item 6 - Motion to approve legislation under Standing order 24.25

NDM2924 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 on 7 March 2006 on the draft Brucellosis (Wales) Order 2006; and
- b) Approves that Brucellosis (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with:
- (i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2006;
- (ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2006; and
- (iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2006

Supporting Documents

Brucellosis (Wales) Order 2006

The report of the Legislation Committee

The Regulatory Appraisal

The Memorandum of Corrections

- 2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2006 on the draft The Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Wales) Order 2006; and
- b) Approves that The Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with:
- (i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2006;
- (ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2006; and
- (iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2006

Supporting Documents

The Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (Wales) Order 2006

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The Memorandum of Corrections

- 3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 14 March 2006 on the draft The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 6) (Wales) Order 2006; and
- b) Approves that The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 6) (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2006

Supporting Documents

The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 6) (Wales) Order 2006

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

Item 7 - Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 25 Section 2 and Standing Order 24.25

NDM2925 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25 and Standing Order 25 Section 2:

- 1) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 14 March 2006 on the draft The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 7) (Wales) Order 2006; and
- 2) Approves that The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 7) (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 28 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 7) (Wales) Order 2006 The report of the Legislation Committee

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Item 8 - Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 25 Section 3

NDM2926 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

Approves the draft The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Members on 14 March 2006; and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 14 March 2006

Supporting Documents

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006
The Explanatory Memorandum
Item 9 - Motion to approve The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006
NDM2927 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)
To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:
Considers the principle of The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 27 February 2006.
NDM2928 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 7 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
2) Approves that the draft The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
(a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2006; and(b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2006; and(c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2006.
Supporting Documents The Staffing of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2006
The report of the Legislation Committee The Memorandum of Corrections
The Regulatory Appraisal

Item 10 - Motion to approve The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006

NDM2929 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006.

NDM2930 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 7 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006; and
- 2) Approves that the draft The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:
- (a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2006; and
- (b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

<u>The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006</u> <u>The report of the Legislation Committee</u>

The Regulatory Appraisal

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Item 11 - Motion to approve The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM2931 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 February 2006

NDM2932 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 7 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- 2) Approves that the draft The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- (a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2006; and
- (b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 16 February 2006.

Supporting Documents

The Single Education Plan (Wales) Regulations 2006

The report of the Legislation Committee

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Item 12 - Motion to approve The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989 (Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM2933 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989 (Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 6 March 2006.

NDM2934 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 and e-mailed to Members on 14 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989 (Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

- 2) Approves that the draft The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989 (Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- (a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2006; and
- (b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

The Care Standards Act 2000 and the Children Act 1989 (Abolition of Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006

The report of the Legislation Committee

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Item 13 - Motion to approve Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local Health Board (2006) under Standing Order 29

NDM2935 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii):

Considers the principle of Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local Health Board (2006) a draft of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Members on 14 March 2006.

NDM2936 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly

Acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii) approves the Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local Health Board (2006) which was laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

<u>Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local</u> Health Board (2006)

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Item 14 - Welsh Liberal Democrat Party nominated debate

NDM2937 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

The National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Believes that Sustainable Development should be at the heart of government actions, not simply words, and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to:
- a. Publish an annual index in the Sustainable Development report, measuring clearly economic growth against CO2 emissions;
- b. Implement a green jobs strategy, with clear and measurable targets for success, similar to that pursued in Scotland;
- c. Develop and publish energy efficiency ratings for public buildings 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)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add new sub point after C:

Recognise that sustainable development will not be achieved without an integrated transport strategy not based on the predict and provide model.

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

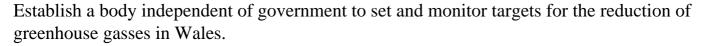
Add new sub point after C:

Ensure that the planning regime does not allow new developments unless:

- i) their effect on climate change has been assessed; and
- ii) they incorporate renewable energy features

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add new sub point after C:



Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to seek the powers over building regulations in order to ensure that all new homes are built to the highest standards of energy efficiency.

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Item 15 - Debate on the Annual Report of the Social Services Inspectorate for Wales

NDM2938 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Section 142 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003, notes the report of the Chief Inspector of Social Services "Social Services in Wales 2004-05".

A copy of the Report was emailed to Assembly Members on 14 March 2006.

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)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government to provide greater support for local authorities to establish a collaborative approach to improve social services.

Amendment 2 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the dramatic increase since 1998 of looked after children.

Amendment 3 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to ensure that local authorities improve the percentage of looked after children beginning with a care plan in place.

Amendment 4 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the WLGA is ensure a sustained political priority towards the funding of social services.

Amendment 5 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to take action to improve staff recruitment and retention to achieve a workforce which is sufficient in numbers, skills and levels of qualification to ensure high quality provision of social services.

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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, 22nd March 2006

Clerk to the Assembly