

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (197)

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006

## AGENDA

**The meeting will commence at 2.00pm**

### Item 1 – Questions to the First Minister

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### Item 2 – Business Statement

Item 3 – Statement by the Business Minister: The Safeguarding Vulnerable Children Review - *Postponed*

Statement by the Business Minister on Accessible Venues Guidance

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

Item 4 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

Item 5 - Motion to approve The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements)(Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2006

Item 6 - Motion to approve The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2006

Item 7 - Motion to approve The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications)(Amendment No2) (Wales) Regulations 2006

Item 8 - Motion to approve The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2006

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## Item 4 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

**NDM2977 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

- 1) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 28 March 2006 on the draft The Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- 2) Approves that The Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
  - a. the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 14 March 2006;

b. the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 March 2006; and

c. the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 28 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Non-Domestic Rating \(Alteration of Lists and Appeals\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

[The Memorandum of Corrections](#)

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**Item 5 - Motion to approve The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements)(Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

**NDM2978 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 21 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)**

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add as new point:

Believes that making provision for free personal care for the elderly would ensure their dignity and avoid the humiliation of means testing.

**Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to secure the resources to raise the upper capital limit to £60,000.

**NDM2979 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 Assembly Members on 28 March 2006 in relation to the draft The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 21 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)**

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales); Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**

In regulation 5 the figure “£50,000” shall be substituted for the figure “£21,500.”

**Statement made in accordance with Standing Order 24.16 (ii)**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the capital limit, above which local authorities may not contribute towards the care costs of residents from £21,000 to £50,000.

**Cost**

The cost of implementing this amendment for local authorities would be £14.5m. In light of the promise made to fund national responsibilities passed on to local authorities; the cost of implementing this amendment will ultimately be borne by the National Assembly.

**Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales); Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**

In regulation 6(b) the figure “£50,000” shall be substituted for the figure “£21,500”.

**Statement made in accordance with Standing Order 24.16 (ii)**

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**Supporting Documents**

- [The National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources and Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)
- [The report of the Legislation Committee](#)
- [The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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**Item 6 - Motion to approve The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2006**

**NDM2980 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 21 March 2006.

**NDM2981 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 Assembly Members on 28 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006;

b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 28 March 2006; and

c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Sheep and Goats \(Records, Identification and Movement\) \(Wales\) Order 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Memorandum of Corrections](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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**Item 7 - Motion to approve The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications)(Amendment No2) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

**NDM2982 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 21 March 2006.

**NDM2983 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 Assembly Members on 28 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Amendment No.2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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## **Item 8 - Motion to approve The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2006**

**NDM2984 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 22 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)**

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add as new point:

Calls on the Minister to provide guidance on the separation of animals tested for bovine TB from untested animals on farms and on off-farm premises, and to ensure sufficient numbers of veterinary animal health professionals to conduct pre-movement testing.

**Amendment 2 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes the high cost burden Pre-Movement Testing places on the industry and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to fund the work of Local Veterinary Inspectors.

**NDM2985 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 Assembly Members on 28 March 2006 in relation to the draft The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:
  - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 22 March 2006; and
  - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 27 March 2006.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**

In Article 9, insert at end:

- (5) The National Assembly for Wales shall pay any fee charged for tests regulated by paragraph (1).

**Statement made in accordance with Standing Order 24.16 (ii)**

**Purpose**

This amendment transfers the fees for the testing of bovine TB as part of the Pre-Movement Testing scheme from the keepers of bovine animals to the National Assembly.

**Cost**

The National Assembly shall incur costs of approximately £761,000.

Supporting Documents

[The Tuberculosis \(Wales\) Order 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)



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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 Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**