

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

Agenda (223)

Date: Tuesday, 3rd October 2006

Time: 2.00pm

Item 1 - Question to the First Minister

Urgent Question - Janice Gregory (Ogmore) Will the Minister make a statement on job losses in the Ogmore constituency

Item 2 - Business Statement

Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes

Item 3 - Motion to approve The Homelessness (Wales) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27

Item 4 - Motion to approve The Allocation of Housing (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27

Item 5 - Motion to approve The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006

Item 6 - Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate

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NDM3216 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of the Homelessness (Wales) Regulations 2006

a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 September 2006.

NDM3217 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that the Homelessness (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 September 2006. To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

Supporting Documents

[The Homelessness \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)

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Item 4 - Motion to approve The Allocation of Housing (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27

NDM3218 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Allocation of Housing (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 September 2006.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

"expresses concern regarding the resource implications for housing assistant providers."

NDM3219 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Allocation of Housing (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 September 2006. To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

Supporting Documents

[The Allocation of Housing \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006](#)

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Item 5 - Motion to approve The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM3220 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 19 September 2006.

NDM3221 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 26 September 2006 in relation to the draft The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in

accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 September 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 19 September 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Environmental Noise \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 6 - Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate

NDM3222 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly believes that no reconfiguration of hospital services should take place without adequately planned community provision.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Add new point at end of motion:

"Believes that before any reconfiguration occurs there must be genuine public consultation with the views of local communities not only listened to but taken on board. "

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Item 7 - Debate on road safety

NDM3223 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

The National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Recognises the valuable contribution of the Welsh Assembly Government to improving road safety for children; and**
- 2. Notes that the target of reducing the number of children killed or seriously injured by 50% by 2010 has already been met.**

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the guidance on Motions and 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)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1 delete "Recognises the valuable contribution of" and replace with "Expects a valuable contribution from"

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1 after "children' insert: "but regrets the fact that 180 people were killed on Welsh roads in 2005 and calls for more work to be done to reduce the number of casualties"

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government, once empowered to do so, to bring forward legislation to:

- a) ensure that each child using LEA funded transport has a seatbelt;*
- b) carry out a criminal records bureau check on all drivers of school transport;*
- c) carry out and publish a risk assessment of all vehicles prior to the award of any contract for school transport."*

Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Add new point at end of motion

"Notes with concern that the rate of children killed on the roads in Wales is still higher than that of the England, Scotland and UK averages."

Amendment 5 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Add new point at end of motion

"Notes with concern that despite 50% less children dying on the roads in Wales this

year, this has not been a steady decrease and that numbers fluctuate every year."

Amendment 6 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Recognises the important role speed cameras have to play in improving road safety, whilst at the same time recognising concerns that some cameras are merely placed for revenue generation, rather than improving road safety and calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to conduct an audit of camera placement to ensure maximum road safety improvements."

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 4th October 2006.

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly