Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

Agenda (258)

Date: Wednesday, 14th March 2007 Time: 2.00pm

Item 1: Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

Item 2: Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Item 3: Statement by the First Minister: Science Policy and Science in the Welsh Assembly Government

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

Item 4: Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 24.25

Item 5: Motion to delegate functions under The Animal Welfare Act 2006 to the First Minister

Item 6: Second Debate on Tamsin Dunwoody's Proposal for Subordinate Legislation under Standing Order 31

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Item 4: Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 24.25

NDM3544 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 13 February 2007 in relation to the draft The Further Education Corporations (Publication of Draft Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007; and

b) Approves that the draft The Further Education Corporations (Publication of Draft Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2007; andii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2007.

Supproting Documents:

The Further Education Corporations (Publication of Draft Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007 Regulatory Appraisal Legislation Committee Report

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Item 5: Motion to delegate functions under The Animal Welfare Act 2006 to the First Minister

NDM3540 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998:

1. Resolves to delegate the functions of the National Assembly contained in and under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to the Assembly First Minister.

2. Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff. There are no functions which by law cannot be so delegated.

Supporting Document:

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 may be accessed by the following hyperlink: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/20060045.htm

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Item 6: Second Debate on Tamsin Dunwoody's Proposal for Subordinate Legislation under Standing Order 31

NDM3542 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31:

1. Welcomes the proposal set out in the motion tabled by Tamsin Dunwoody [NNDM 3280] and agreed in Plenary on 14 November 2006.

2. Agrees the proposed way forward set out in the feasibility report laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6 March 2007, which includes the inspection and regulation of private dental treatment provided by dentists whose practices are NHS funded, and the intention to take forward related supporting secondary legislation.

3. Recommends the National Assembly for Wales proceeds with the proposal.

Supporting Document:

Feasibility Report

Item 7: Debate on the Health and Social Services Committee's Review of Cancer Services

NDM3546 Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 6.6:

Notes the report of the Health and Social Services Committee on its review of Cancer Services for the People of Wales, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 07 February 2007.

Supporting Document:

Cancer Services for the People of Wales

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Item 8: Short Debate

NDM3545 Alun Cairns (South Wales West):

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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, 20th March 2007

Chamber Secretariat