

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

## Agenda (260)

Date: Wednesday, 21st March 2007

Time: 2.00pm

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### **Item 4: Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration: The Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee's Report: Review of Youth Homelessness**

#### **Supporting Document:**

[Report of the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee - Youth Homelessness "Everybody's Business no-one's Responsibility"](#)

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

### **Item 5: Motion to approve Legislation under Standing Order 24.25**

#### **NDM3557 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

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- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 March 2007 on the draft The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007; and
- b) Approves that The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 is made in accordance with:
  - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2007; and
  - ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2007.

#### **Supporting Documents:**

[The Local Government \(Access to Information\) \(Variation\) \(Wales\) Order 2007](#)  
[Regulatory Appraisal](#)  
[Legislation Committee Report](#)

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a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 March 2007 on the draft The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Decisions, Documents and Meetings) and the Standards Committees (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; and

b) Approves that The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Decisions, Documents and Meetings) and the Standards Committees (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 are made in accordance with:

i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2007; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2007.

**Supporting Documents:**

[The Local Authorities \(Executive Arrangements\) \(Decisions, Documents and Meetings\) and the Standards Committees \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007](#)

[Regulatory Appraisal](#)

[Legislation Committee Report](#)

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a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 March 2007 on the draft Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Wales) Order 2007; and

b) Approves that Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Wales) Order 2007 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2007; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2007.

**Supporting Documents:**

[Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character \(Wales\) Order 2007](#)

[Regulatory Appraisal](#)

[Legislation Committee Report](#)

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a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 March 2007 on

the draft The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross-compliance) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; and

b) Approves that The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross-compliance) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 are made in accordance with:

- i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2007; and
- ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2007.

**Supporting Documents:**

- [The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes \(Cross-compliance\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007](#)
- [Regulatory Appraisal](#)
- [Legislation Committee Report](#)

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**Item 6: Motion to recommend that The National Assembly for Wales (Diversion of Functions) Order 2007 be made**

**NDM3558 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Resolves that a recommendation should be made to Her Majesty in Council to make the National Assembly for Wales (Diversion of Functions) Order 2007 under paragraph 31(1)(c) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

The draft Order was laid in Table Office on 13 March 2007.

**Supporting Document:**

- [National Assembly for Wales \(Diversion of Functions\) Order 2007](#)

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**Item 7: Motion to approve The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(Amendment) (Wales) Order 2007 under Standing Order 24.27(iv)**

**NDM3563 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2007 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 March 2007.

**NDM3559 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2007 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 March 2007 .

*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 Document:**

[The Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Order 2007](#)

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**Item 8: Debate on Tourism**

**NDM3560 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's vision for developing the tourism industry in Wales as set out in Wales's revised Tourism Strategy "Achieving Our Potential 2006-2013".

**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 - 6)
- (7 - 10)

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

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Notes the need to maximise income by developing high added value tourism, while protecting our biodiverse environment."*

### **Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Recognises the importance of Welsh cultural heritage and its value as an asset to tourism in Wales."*

### **Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to encourage the promotion and marketing of Wales' industrial heritage."*

### **Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to promote a more joined-up approach between the National Museum and Library and Tourism organisations."*

### **Amendment 5 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to encourage the National Eisteddfod to do more to attract non-Welsh speaking visitors."*

### **Amendment 6 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to encourage the promotion and marketing of Wales as a "clean and green" country through highlighting Wales' commitment to sustainable development."*

**Amendment 7 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Expresses concern that the Welsh Assembly Government failed to include commercially let self-catering tourism businesses in its latest Small Businesses Rate Relief Scheme."*

**Amendment 8 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Expresses concern that in respect of the Welsh Assembly Government's consultation on Small Business Rate Relief for commercially let self-catering tourism businesses, no decision will be taken until the Third Assembly."*

**Amendment 9 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to seek an agreement with the UK Government that a 'bed tax' on accommodation providers will not be introduced in Wales."*

**Amendment 10 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to publish its review into the roles and responsibilities of the Regional Tourism Partnerships, which was carried out at the end of 2006 and has since been completed."*

**Supporting Document:**

A copy of "Achieving Our Potential 2006-2013" can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/tourism/283366/?lang=en>

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**Item 9: Debate on the 2005-06 Annual Report of the Social Services Inspectorate for Wales**

**NDM3561 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Chief Inspector Social Services in Wales 2005-2006, published in accordance with Section 142 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003.

**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)

**Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Expresses concern at the inadequate number of social services staff working with children who have a recommended or required qualification."*

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

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for greater consistency in the funding and provision of social services across Wales."*

**Supporting Document:**

The report can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/ssiwhome/publications/latestpublications/ChiefInspectorReport2005-2006?lang=en>

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**Item 10: Short Debate**

**NDM3562 Irene James (Islwyn):**

A New Legacy for Wales.

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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, 27th March 2007**

**Chamber Secretariat**