

# LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES (LEG(2)-31-2006):

**Meeting Date: 21 November 2006**

**Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd**

### Assembly Members in Attendance:

<b>Assembly Member</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
Eleanor Burnham	North Wales
Jeff Cuthbert	Caerphilly
Janice Gregory	Ogmore
Christine Gwyther	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Ann Jones	Vale of Clwyd
Dai Lloyd	South Wales West
David Melding (Chair)	South Wales Central
Janet Ryder	North Wales
Brynle Williams	North Wales

### Officials

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
Joanest Jackson	Assistant Legal Adviser

### Committee Service

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
Olga Lewis	Committee Clerk

**Item 1: Apologies for absence: Rosemary Butler, Gwyn Griffiths****Item 2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting – LEG(2)-30-2006**

2.1 The Committee agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2006.

**Item 3: Chair's Report**

3.1. As there were no items to report the Chair moved directly to discussing legislation.

**Item 4: Assembly Orders for Consideration**

4.1 LC1399 - The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2006

Ms Jackson presented this report to the Committee. Members queried what previous practice in respect of Returning Officers' charges had been. Ms Jackson explained that this Order revoked earlier orders and upgraded the charges. The Members agreed that the report should be made in the form of the draft presented to the Committee by the Legal Advisers.

LC1408 - The Rice Products (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Ms Jackson presented this report to the Committee. It was queried whether these Regulations authorize GM products. The Legal Advisor explained that these Regulations are intended to prevent GM products getting into the market. The Members agreed that the report should be made in the form of the draft presented to the Committee by the Legal Advisers.

4.2 In relation to the following Statutory Instruments Members agreed that the reports should be made in the form of the drafts presented to the Committee by the Legal Advisers:

LC1400 – The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006

LC1401 – The Cereal Seed (Wales) and Fodder Plant Seed (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

LC1404 - The Rice Products (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2006

**Actions**

There were no action points.

## **Item 5: Any Other Business and Date of Next Meeting**

5.1 The next meeting of the Committee would be held on 28 November 2006.