

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES:

Date: 19 November 2002

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

Attendance:

Mick Bates	(Liberal Democrat)
Rosemary Butler	(Labour)
Glyn Davies	(Conservative)
Ron Davies	(Labour)
Pauline Jarman	(Plaid Cymru)
Ann Jones	(Labour)
Dr Dai Lloyd	(Plaid Cymru)
Karen Sinclair	(Labour)

Officials

John Turnbull	Legal Adviser
Huw Rowlands	Legal Adviser
Olga Lewis	Committee Clerk
Simon Thwaite	Deputy Committee Clerk

Apologies for absence: None

Item 1: Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising: LEG-23-2002(min)

1.1 The Committee agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2002.

Item 2: Chair's Report

2.1 The Chair reminded Members that at the last meeting of the Legislation Committee it was noted that during the Committees' visit to the Office of Counsel General Members were given a very useful handout depicting the route of Statutory Instruments. Several Members asked for a copy of this document. This document had been circulated to everybody by e-mail after the meeting last Tuesday, the 12th of November.

2.2 The Chair informed Members that they had all received a letter explaining the choice of executive procedure for "The Plant Health (*Phytophthora ramorum*) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2002". This Statutory Instrument was the last one on the list of legislation to be considered at this meeting. The Chair informed Members that the letters about the choice of procedure are copied to him in his capacity as the Chair of the Legislation Committee. From now on the Chair shall be forwarding them to the members of the Committee for information.

Item 3: Assembly Orders for Consideration

LC560 - The Travel Concessions (Eligibility) Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002

3.1 Mr Turnbull presented the report to the Committee. The Order will be made under the Accelerated Procedure.

3.2 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Order on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5. However, the Committee did make a observation which they felt should be recorded in their report.

3.3 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Order is attached as LC560 (Report).

LC561 - The Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002 (Commencement No. 1, Savings and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002

3.4 Mr Turnbull presented the report to the Committee. The Order will be made under the Standard Procedure.

3.5 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Order on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5. The Legal Advisers had had the opportunity to see an early draft and identified a number of points which had been taken into account in the final draft.

3.6 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Order is attached as LC561 (Report).

LC562 - The Arrangements for Placement of Children (General) and the Review of Children's Cases (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

3.7 Mr Turnbull presented the report to the Committee. The Regulations will be made under the Standard Procedure.

3.8 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Regulations on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5. However, the Committee did make a observation which they felt should be recorded in their report.

3.9 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Regulations is attached as LC562 (Report).

LC563 - The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Addition of Substances for Specific Nutritional Purposes) (Wales) Regulations 2002

3.10 Mr Rowlands presented the report to the Committee. The Regulations will be made under the Accelerated Procedure.

3.11 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Regulations on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5. However, the Committee did make an observation which they felt should be recorded in their report.

3.12 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Regulations is attached as LC563 (Report).

LC564 - The Quality Partnership Schemes (Existing Facilities) (Wales) Regulations 2002

3.13 Mr Rowlands presented the report to the Committee. The Regulations will be made under the Accelerated Procedure.

3.14 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Regulations on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5. However, the Committee did make an observation which they felt should be recorded in their report.

3.15 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Regulations is attached as LC564 (Report).

LC565 - The Plant Health (*Phytophthora ramorum*) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2002

3.16 Mr Rowlands presented the report to the Committee. The Order had been made under the Executive Procedure.

3.17 The Committee agreed that it did not need to invite the Assembly to pay special attention to the Order on any grounds specified in Standing Order 11.5 nor did they have any general observations.

3.18 The Committee's report to the Assembly on the Regulations is attached as LC565 (Report).

Item 4: Any Other Business and Date of Next Meeting

4.1 The next meeting would be held on 26 November 2002.