

Plenary Session 2001 – 2002 (32)

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2001

## AGENDA

**The Session will commence at 9.05am**

### **Item 1**

**Questions to the First Minister on Economic Development**

Click [here](#) for the questions

### **Item 2**

**Finance Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities**

Click [here](#) for the questions

### **Item 3**

**Approval of the Mandatory Travel Concessions (Reimbursement Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

*NDM847 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Mandatory Travel Concession (Reimbursement Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 23 October 2001.

***The following amendment has been tabled:***

**Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

*Add as new paragraph at end of motion:*

Requests that the Minister review reimbursement arrangements and eligible services with a view to including community transport as an eligible service under a future order, and requests that the Minister report the result of this review to the Environment, Planning and Transport

committee by March 2002.

*NDM848 To propose that the National Assembly:*

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Mandatory Travel Concessions (Reimbursement Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 November 2001;
2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 23 October 2001;
3. Approves the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 12 November 2001.

Click [here](#) for the draft regulations

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee Report

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

#### **Item 4**

#### **Approval of the Travel Concessions (Extension of Entitlement) (Wales) Order 2001**

*NDM849 To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Travel Concessions (Extension of Entitlement) (Wales) Order 2001 laid in the Table Office on 23 October 2001.

*NDM850 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);*

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Travel Concessions (Extension of Entitlement) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 November 2001;
2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 23 October 2001.
3. Approves the Memorandum Of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 12 November 2001.

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## **Item 5**

### **Motion to approve the draft Sheep And Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (England & Wales) (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 2001**

*NDM851* To propose that the National Assembly:

Acting under Standing Order 22.25, 23.10 & 23.11:

Approves the draft Sheep And Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (England & Wales) (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 2001, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 13 November 2001.

Click [here](#) for the draft regulations

**The Minister for Assembly Business will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following item of business**

## **Item 6**

### **Approval of Presiding Office Budget**

*NNDM845 John Marek (Wrexham);*

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 19.5A, agrees the change in the level of resources allocated to the main expenditure group established for the Office of the Presiding Officer adopted for the Office for 2002-2003 and provisional allocations for the subsequent two years as set out in the Presiding Office Revised Budget For 2002-03 to 2004-05, laid in the Table Office on 14 November 2001.

Click [here](#) for the budget - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

## **Item 7**

### **Approval of the Final Budget**

*NDM852* To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.3, adopts the final budget for the financial years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, laid in the Table Office on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November by the Minister for Finance, Edwina Hart.

Click [here](#) for the final budget - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

## **Item 8**

### **Quinquennial Review on the Welsh Language Board**

*NDM853 To propose that the National Assembly,*

Welcomes the completion of the Quinquennial Review of the Welsh Language Board and the Government of the National Assembly for Wales's response to the Review's recommendations.

*The English version of the Interim Report on the Quinquennial Review can be located on the Internet at: [http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlb/contents\\_e.htm](http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlb/contents_e.htm)*

*The Welsh version of the Interim Report on the Quinquennial Review can be located on the Internet at: [http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlb/contents\\_w.htm](http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlb/contents_w.htm)*

*The English version of the Final Report on the Quinquennial Review can be located on the Internet at: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlbfinal/cover-e.htm>*

*The Welsh version of the Final Report on the Quinquennial Review can be located on the Internet at: <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/wlbfinal/cover-w.htm>*

*The Government of the National Assembly for Wales's response to the Review's recommendations was laid in Table Office on 14 November 2001.*

Click [here](#) for the Government of the National Assembly for Wales's response

***Please note that the Interim and Final Reports will not be available on the Chamberweb***

***The following amendments have been tabled:***

*In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the amendments as follows for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:*

(1)+(2)

**Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

**Amendment 1:**

*Add as new paragraph at end of motion:*

Welcomes the acknowledgement contained in the Quinquennial Review of the successful strategy for language acquisition amongst adults in the Basque country and aspires towards a similarly robust strategy for Wales.

**Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)**

**Amendment 2:**

*Add as new paragraph at end of motion:*

Stresses the need for adequate support for the Welsh Language Board to enable it to fulfil its functions with regard to the promotion of the Welsh language, in particular through education and training

**Item 9**

**Short Debate:**

**NDM846 Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); The Children's Society.**

**The session should conclude by 12.35pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00pm on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2001**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**