Plenary Session 2001 – 2002 (42)

Thursday, 17th January 2002

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health & Social Services Click here for the questions

Item 2

Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education & Lifelong Learning Click here for the questions

Item 3

Questions to House Committee

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Item 4

Debate on EU Governance

NDM919 To propose that the National Assembly:

- 1. Welcomes the European Commission White Paper on Governance;
- 2. Approves the statement of principles guiding good governance in the EU context;
- 3. Welcomes the wider debate on good governance in Wales and across Europe arising from the White Paper.

A copy of the European Commission White Paper on Governance was emailed to all Members on 10 January 2002.

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:

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1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In bullet point one:

Replace "Welcomes" with "Notes".

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At the end of the motion add new bullet point:

"Calls on the Government of Wales to protect the economic and political interests of Wales during the enlargement process."

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At the end of the motion add new bullet point:

"Opposes further EU integration."

4. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Government of Wales to plead a strong case for the National Assembly to be represented in the Convention on the Future of Europe, set up by the recent Laeken Summit."

5. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Government of Wales to ensure that initiatives from Wales will be included in the pilot schemes of contractual agreements that will be launched this year."

6. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Government of Wales to sign both the Flanders Declaration, which was issued last May, and the Resolution adopted by the Second Conference of the Presidents of Regions with Legislative Power, held in Liege last November."

(Copies of the above documents have been deposited in the Library.)

7. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

"Agrees that Wales' voice in the European Union will be enhanced when the National Assembly acquires primary legislative powers."

Item 5

Short Debate:

NDM920 Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Justice for the Coalfield Communities

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 22nd January 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly