

## AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

### Item 1

#### **Oral Questions to the First Minister**

Click [here](#) for the questions

### Item 2

#### **Urgent Question**

**Will the Minister make a statement with regard to the 435 jobs lost with the announcement of the closure of the Dewhirst factory in Swansea.**

### Item 3

#### **Statement: The 14-19 Learning in Wales Project**

### Item 4

#### **Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business**

Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

### Item 5

#### **Approval of the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002**

*NDM1063* - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2002.

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

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

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Culture Minister to bring forward further legislation to bring the former public utilities under the terms of the Welsh Language Act 1993 at the earliest possible opportunity.

*NDM1064* - 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 Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 14 May

2002;

2. Approves:

a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2002;  
and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table office on 30 April 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft regulations

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

## **Item 6**

### **Debate on progress towards achieving participation in the Arts**

*NDM1062* - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Acknowledges that the Culture Strategy "Creative Future: Cymru Greadigol" promotes participation in the arts in Wales through:

a) Community Arts

b) Young People

c) Diversity and Cultural Inclusion

d) Arts and the economy

2. Welcomes the significant increase in the Arts Council of Wales' budget.

3. Agrees that the newly restructured Arts Council of Wales is now better equipped to respond to the needs of the Arts sector through:

a) Newly streamlined procedures

b) Decentralisation of services

c) The strengthening of the Council's management team

4. Welcomes progress made by the Arts Council on a five-year arts development strategy, particularly:

- a) The core value to "increase the accessibility of the arts to the public"
- b) Full and open public consultation with the arts sectors and the public
- c) Realistic time-scales for consultation and for introduction of the various aspects of the 5 year plan
- d) Implementation of the priorities in "Creative Future: Cymru Greadigol" through the 5 year plan

***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)+(3)

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

In point 4 a) after 'public', insert:

'through the medium of both Welsh and English languages'

**Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);**

At end of motion, add new point:

Calls on the Government to ensure Government expenditure on the Arts is distributed fairly throughout Wales taking full account of public support for the Wales Millennium Centre.

**Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);**

At end of motion, add new point:

Calls on the Government to make a commitment to a National Gallery.

"Creative Future: Cymru Greadigol" can be located on the Internet using the following hyperlink:  
[http://www.wales.gov.uk/subiculture/content/creative/creative\\_home-e.htm](http://www.wales.gov.uk/subiculture/content/creative/creative_home-e.htm) - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2002

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**