Wednesday, 12th February 2003

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health & Social Services

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Item 2

Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education & Lifelong Learning

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Item 3

Urgent Question - Mick Bates - Will the Minister for Economic Development make a statement on the announcement of job losses at KTH in Llanidloes?

Item 4

Statement by the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning: 14-19 years Education

Item 5

Special Grant Report no13: Additional Funding for Local Education Authority Services – Small Schools Innovation Fund

NDM1345 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 13) (Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2003.

Click here for the report.

Item 6

Motion to approve The Road Traffic(Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty)(Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1346 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2003.

NDM1347 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 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 Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2003.
- 2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft Order and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2003.

Click here for the draft Order.

Click here for the Regulatory Appraisal.

Click here for the Legislation Committee Report.

Item 7

Motion to approve changes to Standing Order 6.9 NDM1349 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act and Standing Order 34:

- (i) considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 5 February 2003; and
- (ii) approves the following revision of standing orders. For standing order 6.9 substitute-
- "At any plenary meeting and after questions for oral answer have been taken, a Member may propose in a speech lasting no longer than three minutes that the Assembly should consider a particular matter, provided that —
- a) the Member has notified the Presiding Officer of his or her wish to do so and of the matter at least one hour before the beginning of the sitting;
- b) if a Member other than a Minister has given the notification, the Presiding Officer has given a Minister an opportunity to comment in private to him or her on the matter; and
- c) the Presiding Officer is satisfied that the matter is of urgent public importance, and has informed the Member (and, if necessary, the Minister) accordingly.

If a Member other than a Minister makes the proposition, the Presiding Officer shall allow a Minister to reply in a speech lasting no longer than three minutes. The Presiding Officer shall put the proposition to the vote immediately after it has been made or, if a Minister replies, after that reply. If the Assembly resolves to consider the matter, it shall do so at that meeting or (if the Presiding Officer so decides) at the one immediately following, and the Presiding Officer shall adjust the timetable for business as he or she thinks appropriate. If the matter is within the responsibilities of the House Committee, then for "Minister" in this paragraph, there shall be substituted "a member of the House Committee answering on behalf of that Committee"

Click here for the report of the Business Committee.

Item 8

Debate on Early Years progress and approaches for the new foundation stage NDM1348 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes progress on the roll out of early years provision across Wales and the Minister's proposals for a Foundation Phase.

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion:

Whilst recognising the need for adequate resourcing to manage future change.

Item 9

Short debate - NDM1350 Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); The Urban Housing Crisis

The session should conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 25th February 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly