

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (211)

Wednesday, 21st June 2006

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

[Item 1 - Questions to Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health and Social Services](#)

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Item 4 - Motion to approve The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No . 2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006

NDM3102 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 6 June 2006.

NDM3103 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 13 June 2006 in relation to the draft The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2006; and
 - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Higher Education Act Order 2006](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 5 - Motion to approve The Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2006

NDM3104 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 16 May 2006.

NDM3105 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 13 June 2006 in relation to the draft The Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 16 May 2006;
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 13 June 2006; and
- c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Firefighters' Pension Order 2006](#)

[The Memorandum of Corrections](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

[Legislation Committee Report](#)

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Item 6 - Debate on the Annual Report of the Sustainable Development Scheme

NDM3106 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Sustainable Development Annual Report 2006, which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 June 2006.

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 for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1+2+3)

(4)

(5+6+7+8+9)

Amendment 1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the increase in the amount of waste not recycled or composted per person in Wales.

Amendment 2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion:

Instructs the Assembly Government to develop a green jobs strategy in order to do more to assist and promote green businesses and industries.

Amendment 3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to publish an annual indicator in the sustainable development report, that clearly measures economic growth against carbon dioxide emissions.

Amendment 4. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the increases in CO2 emissions in Wales, and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to redraft planning guidance to increase the diversity of renewable energy supply.

Amendment 5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Condemns the Assembly Government's continued failure to clearly demonstrate in the Sustainable Development Scheme Annual Reports how Wales is achieving a more sustainable way of living.

Amendment 6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the failure to link the Sustainable Development Scheme Annual Report to the First Minister's annual reports as stated in Sustainable Development Action Plan 2004 -07.

A copy of The Sustainable Development Action Plan 2004 -07 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/themessustainabledev/content/review/action-plan-e.htm>

Amendment 7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the continued lack of powers over building regulations limits Wales' sustainable development aims and calls for the devolution of these powers.

Amendment 8. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Expresses concern at the rise in CO2 emissions from Welsh sources and calls on WAG to develop year on year targets for reductions in carbon emissions.

Amendment 9. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the fact that this is the final Sustainable Development Scheme Annual report of the Assembly term and looks forward to future independent assessments of the Assembly Government's record in achieving its sustainable development aims.

Supporting Document

Sustainable Development Annual Report 2006

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Item 8 - Short Debate -

NDM3107 Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): Designed for Disaster – Hospital reconfiguration in Mid and West Wales.

**It is expected that the meeting will conclude by
5.30pm**

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Tuesday, 27th June 2006**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly