

Agenda

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

Date: 6 March 2002

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

Item One: Policy Review - Welsh Language in Education (2.00 p.m.) (2 hours)

The Committee will consider the following organisations' perspective of the policy review. An opportunity for discussion will follow.

ACCAC

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.1)

NASUWT

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.2)

ELWa - National Council

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.3)

**The committee will break for 15 minutes
(4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.)**

Item Two: Policy Review – Welsh Language in Education

Bilingual Wales - a suggested definition (4.15p.m.) (15 minutes)

The Committee will consider a suggested definition of the implications of a bilingual Wales.

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.4)

Evidence gained from school visits in North Wales (4.30p.m.)

(15 minutes)

The Committee will hear evidence from the Expert Adviser, Catrin Redknap following her visit to schools in North Wales.

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.5) - this paper will now be given as an oral report

Item Three: Strategic Forward Work Programmes (4.45p.m.) (15 minutes)

Papers: ELL 05-02(p.6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e & 6f)

In accordance with standing order 9.9, each subject committees is required to maintain a rolling programme of work, covering periods of at least 12 months. Each subject committee receives the strategic forward work programmes of the others and is given the opportunity to comment upon them and to identify areas of common interest. Comments will be fed back to committee Chairs. A summary of the proposed key work areas of other subject committees is provided

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6)

The Committee will consider the following Forward Work Programmes received to date:

Agriculture and Rural Development Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6a)

Culture Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6b)

Economic Development Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6c)

Environment, Planning and Transport Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6d)

Health and Social Services Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6e)

Local Government and Housing Committee

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.6f)

Item Four: Minutes of 13 February meeting (5.15pm)

The Committee will be invited to ratify the minutes of the last meeting.

Paper: ELL 04-02(mins)

Papers to Note

Secondary Legislation - the Minister has provided a schedule of relevant, forthcoming secondary legislation for consideration by the Committee. This schedule covers the period from present up until the end of Summer Term 2002.

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.7)

Progress update on HSS Committee's Review of Services for Children with Special Health Needs

Paper: ELL 05-02(p.8)