

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

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Item 2

Statement: The Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language on Racism in Sport

Item 3

Statement: The Minister for Health & Social Services on the Announcement of successful voluntary sector health promotion scheme bids

Item 4

Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business

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Item 5

Composite motion

This motion is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately

NDM982 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

Approves:

1. The Local Government Best Value (Exclusion of non-commercial considerations) (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

2. Considers:

the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Local Government Best Value (Exclusion of non-commercial considerations) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002

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3. Approves:

The Fisheries and Aquaculture Structures (Grants) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

4. Considers:

a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft The Fisheries and Aquaculture Structures (Grants) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002

b) The memorandum of corrections, laid in the Table Office 5 March 2002

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Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

5. Approves:

The Sea Fishing (Enforcement Of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2000 Amendment Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

6. Considers:

the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Sea Fishing (Enforcement Of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2000 Amendment Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002

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7. Approves:

The Lobster and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

8. Considers:

a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft The Lobster and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002.

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Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 6

Approval of The Education (Capital Grants)(Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM983 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Education (Capital Grants) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2002

NDM984 - 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 Education (Capital Grants) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2002

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

Item 7

Approval of the changes to the Main Expenditure Groups (MEG Transfers)

NDM985 - To propose that the National Assembly:

In accordance with Standing Order 19.5, approves the changes to Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 2001-02 laid in the Table Office on 4 March 2002 by the Minister for Finance, Edwina Hart.

The following tables were laid in the Table Office on 4 March:

Table 1 shows the proposed changes of existing provision between Main Expenditure Groups; and

Table 2 shows the proposed revised provisions for Main Expenditure Groups taking account of the additional allocations.

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Note for Motion to make changes within Main Expenditure Groups 2001-2002

Click [here](#) for the Revised Budgets for 2001-2002 resulting from changes to Main Expenditure Groups Table 1 - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Note for Table 1 of Revised Budgets for 2001-2002

Click [here](#) for the Revised Budgets for 2001-2002 resulting from additional allocations Table 2

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Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Note for Table 2 of Revised Budgets for 2001-2002

Item 8

Debate on NHS Estates - WITHDRAWN

NDM986 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the National Audit Office Report "Managing the Estate of the National Health Service in Wales" which was laid in Table Office on 28 November 2001 and which can be located on the Intranet at: http://www.agw.wales.gov.uk/publications/2001/agw2001_10.pdf
(Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb)

2. Endorses the actions which the Minister for Health and Social Services is taking to ensure an improved healthcare environment in Wales.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that much of the NHS estate in Wales requires modernisation and improvement.

Item 9

Debate on Postal Services

NDM987 - To propose that the National Assembly

The National Assembly:

Endorses the need to take action to support the retention of viable postal services in Wales, including the recommendations of the Cabinet Office's Performance and Innovation Unit's report on the modernisation of the Post Office counters network and Postcomm's recommendations in relation to the delivery of mail services.

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)

(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'Wales' in paragraph 1 and add:

'Registers its concern at the centralisation of functions out of Wales with the resultant loss of jobs, deterioration in delivery service and a lack of investment in new technology.'

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'Wales' in paragraph 1 and add:

'Demands an assurance that every household and business in Wales regardless of location will receive a daily delivery of post at a universal price. '

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'Wales' in paragraph 1 and add:

'Supports the Communication Workers Union's call for an independent review into the running of Consignia, including the need for a national postal service for Wales.'

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at the end of sentence:

'and reaffirms its support for a universal postal delivery system at a uniform price'

Note:

The Cabinet Office's Performance and Innovation Unit's report on the modernisation of the Post Office counters network can be accessed using the hyperlink shown below.

<http://www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/innovation/2000/postoffice/postindex.shtml> - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

Postcomm's recommendations in relation to the delivery of mail services can be accessed using the hyperlink shown below.

<http://www.postcomm.gov.uk/documents/competition/moproposals.pdf> - *Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb*

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 14th March 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly