

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Questions to Jenny Randerson, the Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language

Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 2

Questions to Carwyn Jones, the Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business

Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 3

Statement: The First Minister on the South East Wales Regeneration Framework

Item 4

Statement: The Minister for Health and Social Services on Domestic Violence

Item 5

Statement: The First Minister on the Independent Commission on Assembly Powers

Item 6

Approval of Revisions to Standing Orders 6 and 36

NDM1028 - To propose that the National Assembly acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act and Standing Order 34:

1. considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 April 2002; and
2. approves the following revision of standing orders:

Standing Order 6

Delete standing order 6.3 (vi) in its entirety.

Delete standing order 6.26A in its entirety.

In standing order 6.28, in line 4 delete 'or to a member of the House Committee under paragraph 6.3(vi), '

In standing Order 6.30, in line 5 delete 'and the Member of the House Committee'.

In standing order 6.31 delete last line 'This paragraph will not apply to questions for oral answer by a member of the House Committee.'

Standing Order 36

Delete standing order 36.7 in its entirety.

Click [here](#) for the Report of the Business Committee: Proposal to Change Standing Orders 6 and 36.

Item 7

Approval of Guidance on Assembly Questions relating to House Committee Questions

NDM1029 - To propose that the National Assembly adopts the revised Guidance on Assembly Questions which was laid in the Table office on 10 April 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Revised Guidance on Assembly Questions.

Item 8

Debate on Recommendations Arising from the Mental Health Inspections and the New Registration and Inspection Scheme - *This item has been postponed.*

Item 9

Minority Party Debate: Plaid Cymru

NDM1027 - The National Assembly:

1. Notes the unacceptably high levels of deprivation, social exclusion and economic under-performance in the industrial Valleys of the South
2. Asserts its belief that these problems can be overcome thereby releasing the potential of the valleys to contribute fully once again to the economic, social and cultural prosperity of Wales
3. Calls on the Government of Wales:
 - i) to draw up and implement an integrated regional regeneration strategy for the Valleys with clear targets for the number of extra jobs required;
 - ii) to set in place appropriate structures, including appointing a dedicated cabinet minister, to

ensure the strategy's implementation.

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)+(4)+(5)

(3) + (6)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):

In point 1 replace 'of the South' with 'and in rural Wales'.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):

In point 2 after 'Valleys' and before 'to contribute' add 'and rural areas'.

Amendment 3 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend):

Delete point 3 and replace with:

3. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's initiative to support the South East Wales Regeneration Framework;

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):

In point 3 after 'Valleys' add 'and rural parts of Wales'.

Amendment 5 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):

In point 3 replace 'with clear targets for the number of extra jobs required' with 'and to revise the targets set in 'A Winning Wales' to realistic levels according to the resources the government of Wales is making available and in light of new economic statistics that have been published.'

The document 'A Winning Wales' can be located on the Internet using the following hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesbudgetandstrategic/content/neds/awinningwales-0302-e.pdf>

Amendment 6 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend):

Add new point at end of motion:

Supports the Welsh Assembly Government's endorsement of the Framework, and the financial allocations to the projects identified within the Framework, as a significant and practical contribution to the regeneration of the Valleys.

A copy of the Five Counties Regeneration Framework Final Report 2002 was e-mailed to all Members on 15 April 2002.

Item 10
Short Debate:
NDM1026 Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central): The Participation of Young People in Politics

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 23rd April 2002

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