

## AGENDA

**The Session will commence at 9.05am**

### Item 1

**Questions to Andrew Davies, the Minister for Economic Development**

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

### Item 2

**Finance Questions to Edwina Hart, the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities**

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

### Item 3

**Statement: The Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language on the Review of the First Year of Free Admission to National Welsh Museums - *This item has been postponed until 21 May.***

### Item 4

**Statement: The Minister for Economic Development on Job Losses at the ITV Digital Call Centre in Pembroke Dock**

### Item 5

**Debate on the Wales European Centre**

***NDM1040*** - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Acknowledges the increasing significance of the European agenda for Wales over the next few years and the Welsh Assembly Government's intention to strengthen its representation in Brussels;
2. Notes the actions of the Welsh Assembly Government in giving 12 months' notice of intention to withdraw from membership of the Wales European Centre and the need for further negotiations with other stakeholders in the Wales European Centre concerning its future;
3. Notes the intention of the Welsh Assembly Government to agree suitable arrangements with the Presiding Office for support to Assembly Members and Assembly Committees in contacts with European institutions;

4. Endorses the intention of the Welsh Assembly Government to report the outcome of these negotiations to plenary for its consideration.

***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)+(5)

(3)+(4)+(6)+(7)+(8)

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):**

In point 1, add after 'representation':

'and the representation of the National Assembly'

**Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):**

Delete point 2 and replace with:

'Calls on the First Minister to withdraw the letter which gave notice of the Government's intention to withdraw its membership of the Wales European Centre in twelve months time to ensure that all options are considered before a final decision is made;

**Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

In point 2, remove 'Welsh Assembly Government' and replace with 'First Minister'.

**Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

Delete point 3 and replace with:

'Notes the failure of the First Minister to agree suitable arrangements with the Presiding Office, for support to Assembly Members and Assembly Committees, prior to his decision to give notice terminating our membership of WEC.'

**Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):**

In point 4, delete all after 'Government' and replace with:

' to consult with the European and External Affairs Committee on the plans to strengthen the Government's and the National Assembly 's representation in Brussels and when these negotiations are complete to present a motion to Plenary for its' endorsement.'

**Amendment 6 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

Add new point at end of motion:

'Regrets the decision of the First Minister to give notice of the termination of our membership of WEC without reference to the National Assembly for Wales.'

**Amendment 7 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

Add new point at end of motion:

'Acknowledges the significant contribution of WEC on behalf of Wales in Brussels.'

**Amendment 8 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

Add new point at end of motion:

'Notes the unanimous decision of the National Assembly for Wales on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2000 to join WEC and the status of that decision.'

**Item 6**

**Debate nominated by Gareth Jones in accordance with Standing Order 29**

***NDM1022 Gareth Jones (Conwy):***

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under standing order 29.2, instructs the Minister for Environment, Planning and Transport to bring forward draft subordinate legislation to amend the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995.

The objective to be achieved is to place a duty on local authorities to consult with Health Authorities or other appropriate statutory health bodies when they receive planning applications to build schools on contaminated land.

Click [here](#) for the Cost Benefit Analysis.

**Item 7**

**Short Debate: *NDM1037* Phil Williams (South Wales East): Inclusive Government**

**The session should conclude by 12.35pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00pm on Tuesday, 7th May 2002**

