

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

- Item 1**
Oral Questions to the First Minister
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- Item 2**
Statement: Progress on the Basic Skills Strategy
- Item 3**
Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business
Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

- Item 4**
Approval of the National BME Housing Action Plan for Wales
NDM1041 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Endorses the "National Black, Minority Ethnic Housing Action Plan for Wales" - emailed to Members on 29 April 2002;
2. Supports the actions set out in the Plan to help eliminate the discrimination and disadvantage experienced by Black, Minority Ethnic communities living in Wales; and
3. Recognises that delivering and developing the Action Plan will require all levels of government, sectors, organisations and individuals to work together.

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)+(3)

(2)+(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1 delete 'Endorses' and replace with 'Notes'

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete Point 2 and replace with:

Recognises that discrimination and intolerance are abhorrent to our society and agrees to promote a wider appreciation and understanding of all the cultures represented in Wales, in our schools, places of work and leisure, and in the government of our country.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Recognises that adequate access to training for all involved, and extra resources will be needed to enable all levels of government, sectors, organisations and individuals to work together to deliver and develop the Action Plan.

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At the end of the motion add new point:

Ensures that adequate and relevant publicity material is available, together with advice centres that are able to respond to enquiries and initiate action when required.

Click [here](#) for the "National Black, Minority Ethnic Housing Action Plan for Wales"

Item 5

Plaid Cymru nominated debate

NDM1043 - The National Assembly calls on the Government to:

1. open discussions with the UK Government on a fairer funding formula for the Assembly based on need;
2. ensure that the 'consequentials' of the increase in health spending announced in the recent budget are in the same proportion in Wales as the increases in England, recognising that the present Barnett formula would prevent the National Assembly delivering the same improvements in the NHS in Wales without seriously reducing the budget for other Assembly priorities;
3. press the case for an increase in the funding "on top of Barnett" to cover the large increase in the level of European Funding and public sector Match-Funding, necessary after 2003 if we are to avoid decommitment.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire);
Delete points 2 and 3

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 9th May 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly