

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

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Item 2

Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business

Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

Item 3

Debate on the Chief Inspector's Annual Report (ESTYN)

NDM1050 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Notes the 2000-01 Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales which was laid in Table Office on 15 February 2002;
2. Recognises the contribution made by the Annual Report to the realisation of the Welsh Assembly Government's strategy for education and lifelong learning set out in The Learning Country. "

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)+(5)+(6)

(2)+(3)+(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 2 and insert new point:

Recognises the importance of the evidence contained in the Annual Report in assessing the effectiveness of the Government of Wales' strategy for education and lifelong learning.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Recognises the significant contribution of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector and her staff.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Acknowledges the value and relevance of school inspections in identifying priorities for improvement.

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Notes the achievements of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector and her staff in maintaining standards by identifying successful as well as unsuccessful schools.

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the progress made by schools across Wales but notes with disappointment that many of the aspirations of the Government of Wales in relation to the key themes of social inclusion, equal opportunities and sustainability are not currently being fulfilled, according to the evidence provided in the Annual Report.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government of Wales to present a report to the Education Committee outlining how recurring weaknesses identified in the Report will be addressed, including:

- a) Key skills in ICT;
- b) The delivery of Y Cwricwlwm Cymreig in relation to science, mathematics and design and technology;
- c) The physical condition of special schools and units, in particular Pupil Referral Units.

"The Learning Country" can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieducationtraining/content/learningcountry/tlc-contents-e.htm> -

This document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Click [here](#) for the 2000-01 Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales - This document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.10 to postpone the next item until the 21st May 2002.

Item 4

Debate on Sustainable Development

NDM1051 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the significant progress being made towards sustainable development in Wales, and acknowledges the important contribution made by the Assembly's partners and outside organisations.
2. Recognises the importance of mainstreaming sustainable development in the work of the Welsh Assembly Government as reported in 'Deciding to Live Differently' and 'How We are Learning to Live Differently';
3. Supports a positive Welsh contribution to the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in late August / early September; and
4. Calls on the Minister for the Environment to prepare a revised and updated sustainable development action plan."

The following amendments have been tabled:

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(1)+(3)

(2)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)

Amendment 1- Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 1.

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of point 1

But recognises that the Governments's commitment to Sustainable Development will be judged by practical improvements in the environment and the quality of peoples' lives.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 2:

Delete "as reported in 'Deciding to Live Differently' and 'How We are Learning to Live Differently'."

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of point 2;

But acknowledges that there is still a great deal to be achieved in developing a Waste Strategy that introduces a planning presumption against further incineration and landfill developments .

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of point 3 after 'September' ;

and welcomes the First Minister's announcement that he will be representing Wales at the World Summit.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as a new point at end of motion;

Supports the inclusion of the rate of retention of young people in their own communities as an indicator.

Amendment 7 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as a new point at the end of motion;

Asserts that climate change should be a major consideration in the National Assembly's Scheme and calls for the creation of a low carbon economy to be designated as a key objective for Welsh economic development policy.

"Deciding to Live Differently" and "How We are Learning to Live Differently" were laid in the Table Office on 3 May 2002.

Click [here](#) for "Deciding to Live Differently" - This document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Click [here](#) for "How We are Learning to Live Differently" - This document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Item 5 **Conservative Party nominated debate (rescheduled from 2001/2002 session)** ***NDM1049 - The National Assembly:***

1. Acknowledges that future increases in NHS expenditure in Wales must be used effectively to deliver a world class service that is responsive to patient need.
2. That NHS Wales would benefit from a growing independent and private sector that is used in partnership to deliver NHS services.
3. Acknowledges that patients must be treated within a reasonable time if higher public expenditure on the NHS is to maintain the support of taxpayers.
4. Believes that priority must be given to increasing the number of hospital consultants, GPs, nurses, therapists and other key frontline staff if waiting times are to be reduced.

5. Calls for higher capital expenditure within NHS Wales, which will improve both patient care and the working conditions of staff.
6. Affirms the fundamental principle of the NHS to provide universal healthcare free at the point of need.

The following amendments have been tabled:

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(1)+(2)+(3)+(5)

(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point 1 and renumber remaining points accordingly;
Reaffirms its commitment to a fully publicly funded NHS in Wales

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of point 1
, ensuring that all patients get equal access to services regardless of where they live.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 2 and renumber remaining points accordingly

Amendment 4 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete 2 and add in its place:
Endorses the conclusions of the Wanless Report in relation to a properly resourced and renewed National Health Service, in which funding is most efficiently and equitably provided through general taxation.

The Wanless Report can be found at: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/Consultations_and_Legislation/wanless/consult_wanless_final.cfm? - This document will not be available on the Chamberweb.

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at the start of point 4
Notes that the NHS Wales spends over £25 million a year on temporary staff because of the failure to fill vacancies and further

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 16th May 2002

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Clerk to the Assembly