

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

Approval of the Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1102 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Non-domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists & Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 11 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft Regulations.

NDM1103 - 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 Non-domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists & Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002; and

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 11 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee report.

Item 4

Approval of the Homelessness (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002

NDM1104 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Homelessness Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft Order.

NDM1105 - 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 Homelessness Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002; and

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee report.

Item 5

Approval, under Standing Orders 23 & 22.25, of the NICE (Establishment & Constitution) Order 2002 and the NICE Regulations 1999 (Amendment) (England & Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1106 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Acting under Standing Order 22.25, 23.10 & 23.11:

1. Approves:

a) **The draft National Institute for Clinical Excellence (Establishment & Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2002**, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002; and

b) the explanatory Memorandum laid in Table Office on 25 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft Order.

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Memorandum.

2. Approves:

a) **The draft National Institute for Clinical Excellence (Amendment) Regulations 2002**, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002; and

b) the explanatory Memorandum laid in Table Office on 25 June 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft Regulations.

Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Memorandum.

Item 6

Motion to Delegate Functions of the National Assembly to the First Minister under Section 2 (2) of the European Communities Act 1972

NDM1107 - *To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate to the First Minister all the functions of the National Assembly (save those which by law cannot be so delegated) contained in or under regulations made by:*

(a) the National Assembly (whether made by the National Assembly alone or together with a UK Minister, UK Government Department or the Scottish or Northern Ireland Executives) under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 pursuant to the functions conferred on the Assembly by;

The European Communities (Designation) Order 2002 (SI 2002/248) (available on the HMSO website at: <http://www.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2002/20020248.htm>); or

(b) a UK Minister under his or her concurrent powers, under the said section 2(2) in relation to any of the measures in respect of which functions were conferred on the National Assembly in the Designation Order.

[Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or reducing the role of Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.]

Item 7

Debate on the Annual Report of the Local Government Partnership Scheme

NDM1108 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

1. Considers the Annual Reports on the Local Government Partnership Scheme (in accordance with section 7.1 of the Scheme) for the periods August 2000 to March 2001 and April 2001 to March 2002.

2. Welcomes the evidence of productive partnership working which has grown over these periods.

The Annual Reports on the Local Government Partnership Scheme for the periods August 2000 to March 2001 and April 2001 to March 2002 were laid in the Table Office on 26 June

2002.

Click [here](#) for the 2000-01 Report.

Click [here](#) for the 2001-02 Report.

For information a copy of the Local Government Partnership Scheme is on both the Intranet and Internet site. The Intranet link is: <http://assembly/localgovernment/Partnership%20Council/Remit.html>

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)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 1. Delete 'the periods August 2000 to March 2001 and'

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

After point 1. Insert new point and renumber subsequent points accordingly:

Rejects the Annual Report on the Local Government Partnership Scheme (in accordance with section 7.1 of the scheme) for August 2000 to March 2001, as it has been superseded by the report for April 2001 to March 2002.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete original point 2. And replace with:

Notes the developments arising from the Local Government Partnership Scheme notably the Wales Programme for Improvement and Investment through Partnership Wales.

Item 8

Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government's Response to Fulfilling the Promises report

NDM1109 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the contribution made by the Learning Disability Advisory Group's Report, "Fulfilling the Promises".
2. Takes note of the consultation responses to this Report.
3. Supports the proposals of the Welsh Assembly Government to continue the implementation

of this Strategy for people with learning disabilities.

The Learning Disability Advisory Group's Report, "Fulfilling The Promises" was laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2001.

Click [here](#) for the Report.

A summary of the consultation responses is available on the Internet and can be located using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/learning/ldagreport/contents-e.htm>

Paper copies of the consultation responses are available in the Assembly Library.

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)

In point 3, insert after 'Strategy':

‘, acknowledging the severe challenges in terms of funding and service provision’

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At end of motion add new point:

'Recognises that choice must be a central principle of the strategy and this can be secured in part by promoting advocacy services and the availability of direct payments.'

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At end of motion add new point:

5. Believes that people with learning disabilities should receive an annual health check and that health staff should be trained to identify the health needs of people with learning disabilities.

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At end of motion add new point:

6. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to close all long stay learning disability hospitals by 2006 and provide suitable alternative accommodation in the community.

Item 9

Short Debate: NDM1101 Gwenda Thomas: Alzheimer's

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 9th July 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly