

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Oral Questions to the First Minister

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 2

Business Statement: The

Business Minister

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

Item 3

Procedural motion

The Business Minister will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to alter the order of questions to be taken on Thursday

Item 4

Composite Motion

NDM1112 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:

The Wildlife & Countryside (Sites of Special Scientific Interest) (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 11 June 2002; and

2.Considers:

a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Wildlife & Countryside (Sites of Special Scientific Interest) (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002;

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid on 11 June 2002.

c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid on 26 June 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal.

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

3. Approves:

The Plant Health (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 11 June 2002;
and

4.Considers:

the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Plant Health (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002;

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

5. Approves:

The Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction & Open Sites) (Wales) Order 2002
laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002; and

6.Considers:

a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction & Open Sites) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002;

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid on 18 June 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal.

7. Approves:

The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 20

June 2002; and

8. Considers:

a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002;

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid on 25 June 2002.

c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid on 1 July 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal.

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

Item 5

Procedural Motion

The Business Minister will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following No Named Day Motion 1132 to replace the withdrawn motion NDM1116 (Item 7):

NNDM1132 - 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 Countryside Access (Appeals Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table and e-mailed to Members on 2 July 2002.

2. Approves:

a) That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002, the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 2 July 2002 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

It is proposed that items 6 and 7 will be debated together but the motions will be moved

and voted upon separately

Item 6

The Countryside Access (Provisional & Conclusive Maps)(Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1113 - To propose that the National Assembly Considers the principle of The Countryside Access (Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

NDM1114

- 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 Countryside Access (Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office and e mailed to Members on 2 July 2002;

2. Approves:

a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

c) the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 2 July 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Report

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal.

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

Item 7

Approval of The Countryside Access (Appeals Procedures)(Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1115 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Countryside Access (Appeals Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

NDM1116

- To propose that the National Assembly - **WITHDRAWN AND TO BE REPLACED BY NNDM 1132 (SEE ITEM 5)**

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 Countryside Access (Appeals Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table and e mailed to Members on 2 July 2002.

2. Approves:

a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002; and

b) the Memorandum Of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 2 July 2002.

Item 8

Delegation of the functions of the operation of the European Agricultural Guidance & Guarantee fund in relation to wider European Development to the First Minister

NDM1117 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all the functions of the National Assembly contained in or under The European Communities (Designation) (No 2) Order 2002 (SI 2002/1080) to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

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.

A copy of The European Communities (Designation) (No 2) Order 2002 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2002/20021080.htm> - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb

Item 9

Approval of the Budget of the Presiding Office for 2003-04

NDM1120 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 19.00, adopts the

budget for the Presiding Office for 2003-2004 and indicative allocations for the subsequent two years as set out in the Table entitled "Presiding Office Budget for 2003-04 and Indicative Budget for 2004-05 and 2005-06" laid in the Table Office on 1 July 2002.

Click here for the "Presiding Office Budget for 2003-04 and Indicative Budget for 2004-05 and 2005-06" - Please note this document will not be available on the Internet or the Chamberweb

Item 10

Motion to note the Culture Committee's policy review on the Welsh Language

NDM1118 - That the National Assembly:

Notes the Report of the Culture Committee entitled, "Our Language: its future", which was laid in Table Office on 1 July 2002.

Click [here](#) for "Our Language: its future"

Item 11

Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Communications Bill

NDM1119 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Approves the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the consultation on the Communications Bill;
2. Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government's draft response asks for changes to the draft Bill to ensure a strong voice for Wales throughout the new regulatory structure;
3. Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government has consulted extensively in preparing this draft response and that the Culture Committee discussed and approved the paper at its meeting on 27th June.

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)+(4)

(2)+(5)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1, delete 'approves' and replace with 'notes'

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at the end of point 2:

'including the legal right for the National Assembly for Wales to appoint representatives to the Content Board and the Consumer Panel of OFCOM'

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert new point after point 2, and renumber accordingly:

Calls for the proposed Wales Communications Council;

a. to present an annual report to the National Assembly; and

b. to issue guidance to OFCOM and the Secretary of State in relation to the functions of OFCOM in Wales.

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert new point after point 2, and renumber accordingly:

Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government's draft response would be strengthened by calling for:

a. S4C's funding to be reviewed in light of the challenges it faces in the digital age; and

b. the exemption of Welsh-to-English subtitles on S4C from copyright laws.

Amendment 5 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Supports the establishment of a significant OFCOM presence in Wales.

A copy of the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the consultation on the Communications Bill was emailed to Members on 2 July 2002.

A hyperlink to the draft Communications Bill is attached: <http://www.communicationsbill.gov.uk/>.

Click [here](#) for the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the consultation on the Communications Bill

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 11th July 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly