

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1
Questions to Jane Davidson, the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 2
Questions to Jane Hutt, the Minister for Health and Social Services
Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 3
Statement: The Minister for Economic Development on Allied Steel and Wire

Item 4
Statement: The Minister for Health and Social Services on Palliative Care

Item 5
Composite Motion - *This motion will not be moved and has been rescheduled for Thursday 18th July 2002.*
NDM1121 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:
The Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

2. Considers:
a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002,
b) The Regulatory Appraisal and annexes, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002, and
c) The Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal 1.
Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal 1A.
Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal 1B.
Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections.

3. Approves:

The Local Authorities (Companies) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002; and

4. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Local Authorities (Companies) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002

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

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

5. Approves:

The Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Approved Investments) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002; and

6. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Approved Investments) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002

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

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

7. Approves:

The Undersized Spider Crabs (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 25 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 Undersized Spider Crabs (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002; and

b) The Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002.

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

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

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

9. Approves:

The Shellfish (Specification of Crustaceans)(Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002; and

10. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Shellfish (Specification of Crustaceans) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002

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

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

Item 6

Approval of the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 - *These motions will not be moved.*

NDM1122 - *To propose that the National Assembly*: considers the principle of The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

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

The following amendment has 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)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion:

' and considers the report of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee agreed on 19 June 2002.'

The report of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee can be located on the Intranet using the attached link;

[http://assembly/committees/Agriculture%20&%20Rural%20Development/2002/10-02%20\(19%20June\)/plenaryreportonWelfareoffarmedanimals.html](http://assembly/committees/Agriculture%20&%20Rural%20Development/2002/10-02%20(19%20June)/plenaryreportonWelfareoffarmedanimals.html)

NDM1123 - *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 Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office and emailed to Members on 4 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 Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002

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

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

Item 7

Approval of the National Health Service (General Medical Services)(Amendment)(No 3) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1124 - *To propose that the National Assembly* considers the principle of The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment) (No.3) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 18 June 2002.

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

NDM1125 - *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 National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment) No.3) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 2 July 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 8

Approval, under Standing Order 24, of the Transport & Works (Application & Objections Procedure) (England & Wales) Rules 2002

NDM1126 - *To propose that the National Assembly*, acting in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 24, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Transport and Works

(Applications and Objections Procedure)(England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2002 which was laid in Table Office on 3 July 2002.

(Hyperlinks to Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's web site, which contains the consultation paper and regulatory impact assessment, can be seen below: <http://www.planning.odpm.gov.uk/consult/afsoswf/index.htm>

or, when archived, at: <http://www.planning.odpm.gov.uk/conindex.htm>)

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure)(England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2002 were laid in Table Office on 3 July 2002.

An explanatory memorandum, which included financial considerations, was laid in the Table Office on 3 July 2002.

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

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

Item 9

Debate on the World Summit on Sustainable Development - *This item will not be moved, as no motion has been tabled.*

Item 10

Debate on the Annual Report of the Voluntary Sector Scheme

NDM1127 - To propose that the Assembly:

1. Notes the action taken to implement the Voluntary Sector Scheme in the period up to 31 March 2002 and agrees to publish the Annual Report;
2. Values particularly the work of the voluntary sector in its contributions to the National Assembly's policy formulation process;
3. Recognises the important contribution made by the voluntary sector and the constructive manner in which the sector and the Assembly have worked together over the year, in particular through the Voluntary Sector Partnership Council.

The Voluntary Sector Scheme Second Annual Report was laid in Table Office on 3 July 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Report.

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)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 2 insert after process:

'notably with regard to the key cross cutting themes of promoting Sustainable Development, Equality of Opportunity, Social Inclusion and the development of a bilingual Wales'

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At end of motion add new point:

Welcomes the publication of the Code of Practice for Funding the Voluntary Sector and recognises the importance of the Assembly, ASPB's and Local Authorities abiding by the Code.

The Code of Practice for Funding the Voluntary Sector can be located on the Internet using the attached link;

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesvoluntarysector/content/codeofpractice/index.htm>

Item 11

Procedural Motion

The Business Minister will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the no named day motion NNDM1129 listed under item 13 on the order paper.

If the procedural motion is successful, items 12 and 13 will be debated together but the motions will be moved and voted upon separately

Item 12

Debate on the Draft Publication Scheme under The Freedom of Information Act

NDM1128 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the draft of the Publication Scheme, which the National Assembly for Wales is required to adopt under section 19 of the Freedom of Information Act;
2. Notes that the draft will be further edited in the light of comments made today in plenary and as a result of wide-ranging consultation. The draft will also be amplified to include user-friendly explanations of each of the classes listed and to take account of comments from officials across the spectrum of National Assembly groups; and
3. Invites the Minister for Open Government to submit the amended Scheme to the Information Commissioner for approval. Following her approval, the Scheme will be submitted to plenary

for final approval.

A copy of the draft Publication Scheme was laid in Table Office on 3 July 2002.

An explanatory note was also laid in Table Office on 3 July 2002.

The Freedom of Information Act can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:
<http://www.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/20000036.htm>

Click [here](#) for the draft Publication Scheme.

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

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)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Insert new point after point 1, and renumber accordingly:

Notes that the principles of accountability and openness upon which the draft publication scheme rests, requires that Ministers should answer questions both orally and in writing on all of their responsibilities.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Insert new point after point 2, and renumber accordingly:

Notes that time scales for complying with the requirements of the draft publication scheme are on occasion not specified, and where this is the case the Draft Publication Scheme should be read in conjunction with Standing Orders and/or resolutions of the National Assembly for Wales.

Item 13

Delegation of Functions to the First Minister - *This motion is subject to a procedural motion under item 11.*

NNDM1129 - *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 The Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

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.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/20000036.htm>

Item 14
Short Debate: *NDM1130* Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central): Leasehold - Further Reform

The session should conclude by 12.35pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 16th July 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly