

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 9.05am

Item 1

Elections to the Legislation Committee

NDM1141 - *To propose that the National Assembly* in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 elects Rosemary Butler (Labour), Ann Jones (Labour) and Karen Sinclair (Labour) to replace Janice Gregory (Labour), Gwenda Thomas (Labour) and Val Lloyd (Labour) on the Legislation Committee.

Item 2

Questions to Jenny Randerson, the Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language

Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 3

Questions to Mike German, the Deputy First Minister and Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad

Click [here](#) to see the questions.

Item 4

Composite Motion

This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately.

NDM1142 - *To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:*

1. Approves:

The Seed (Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) (No2) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

2. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Seed (Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) (No2) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002; and

b) The Regulatory Appraisal, 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.

3. Approves:

The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

4. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002;

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

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

5. Approves:

The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

6. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002;

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

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

7. Approves:

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

8. 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.

9. Approves:

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

10. 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.

11. Approves:

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

12. 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.

13. Approves:

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

14. 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.

15. Approves:

The Shellfish (Specification of Crustaceans)(Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table

Office on 25 June 2002; and

16. 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 5

Approval, under Standing Order 22, of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002

NDM1143 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

NDM1144 - 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 Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002.

2. Approves:

That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

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

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

Item 6

It is proposed that items 6, 7 and 8 are debated together, but voted upon separately.

Approval of the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications)(Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1145 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002.

NDM1146 - 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 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 28 May 2002

2. Approves:

That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 8 July 2002.

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

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

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

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

Item 7

Approval of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2002

NDM1147 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002.

NDM1148 - 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 Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 25 June 2002.

2. Approves:

That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 8 July 2002.

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

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

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

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

Item 8
Approval of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2002

NDM1149 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002.

NDM1150 - 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 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 28 May 2002

2. Approves:

That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 21 May 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 8 July 2002.

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

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

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

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

Item 9
It is proposed that items 9, 10, 11 and 12 are debated together but voted upon separately.

Approval of the National Health Service (General Medical Services)(Amendment)(No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1151 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment) (No2) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.

NDM1152 - 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 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002

2. Approves:

- a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.
- b) The Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

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

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

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

Item 10

Approval of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary List) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1153 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary List) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.

NDM1154 - 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 Supplementary List) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002

2. Approves:

- a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.
- b) The Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

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

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

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

Item 11

Approval of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment)(No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1155 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.

NDM1156 - *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 Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002

2. Approves:

- a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.
- b) The Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

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

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

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

Item 12

Approval of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1157 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.

NDM1158 - *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, National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002

2. Approves:

- a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2002.
- b) The Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

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

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

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

Item 13

Approval of the Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils and National Park Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2002

NDM1159 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils and National Park Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

NDM1160 - *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 Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils and National Park Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 9 July 2002

2. Approves:

- a) That the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

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

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

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

Item 14

Approval of the SEN and Disability Tribunal Regulations 2002

NDM1161 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

The National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 24, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (General Provisions and Disability Claims Procedure) Regulations 2002, which were laid in Table Office on Wednesday 10 July 2002.

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

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

Item 15

Approval of Special Grant Report No 8 on Teachers' Pay Thresholds

NDM1162 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 8)

(Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Special Grant Report.

Item 16

Approval of Changes to Standing Orders

NDM1163 - *To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, and Standing Order 34:*

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee laid in Table Office on 10 July 2002;
2. Approves the revisions to the Standing Orders listed in the document laid in the Table Office on 10 July 2002;
3. Resolves that the revisions shall take effect on 14 October 2002, with the exception of the revisions to SO 14.3 and SO 15.4 (Equal Opportunities and European Affairs Committees) which will take effect on 1 May 2003;
4. Replaces bullet points with Roman numerals throughout Standing Orders; and
5. Renumbers all paragraphs in Standing Orders to reflect all of the amendments made since April 1999.

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

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)

In point iii, delete all after 14th October 2002

Item 17

Debate on the NHS Bill

NDM1164 - *To propose that the National Assembly:*

1. Welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed National Health Service (Wales) Bill;

2. Endorses the report of the consideration of the draft Bill undertaken by the Health and Social Services Committee on 29 May 2002;

3. Agrees that the Minister for Health and Social Services should report the conclusions of the National Assembly to the Secretary of State for Wales.

The draft National Health Service (Wales) Bill, which is available in English only, is available on the Internet at: http://www.walesoffice.gov.uk/nhs_bill.html

The HSSC Report was laid in Table Office on 24 June 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)

(3)+(4)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of point 2:

'whilst regretting that Plaid Cymru's amendments to expand the scope of the Bill, including the prevention of tobacco use in appropriate buildings used by the public; and permissive powers to allow free personal care for the elderly; and making provision for health audit were lost in that committee.'

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point 3 and renumber following points accordingly:

Accept further clarity is required on the relationship of Health Professions Wales to the Health Professions Council and of the details of how exactly Health Professions Wales will monitor eighteen very diverse health professions in Wales.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Recommends the reconsideration of the long and short titles of the draft Bill.

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that the draft Bill is substantially different to that anticipated in June 2001 and much

more reduced in scope.

Item 18
Short Debate: *NDM1140* Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central): School Transport - Time for Change

The Assembly will be in recess 22nd July - 14th October 2002

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 15th October 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly