

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2002

## AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

### Item 1

#### Oral Questions to the First Minister

Click [here](#) for the questions

### Item 2

#### Statement: The Wales Millennium Centre

### Item 3

#### Business Statement: The

#### Business Minister

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

### Item 4

#### Procedural Motion

*The Business Minister will propose a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following No Named Day Motions 1169 and 1170:*

#### **The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No 3)(Wales) Order 2002**

*NNDM1169* - To propose that the National Assembly considers the principle of The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No 3)(Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 2 July 2002.

*NNDM1170* - 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 and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No 3)(Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 16 July 2002;

2. Approves

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

## **Item 5**

### **Approval of the Assembly's Draft budget**

*NDM1168* - To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.2, takes note of the draft budget for the financial years 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-06, laid in the Table Office on 7 October 2002 by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities, Edwina Hart.

#### ***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)+(5)**

#### **Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

At end of motion add new point;

Notes with concern the severe depletion of budgetary reserves and the potential adverse consequent effect on the ability of the Government to respond to contingencies and changing spending priorities.

#### **Amendment 2-**

##### **Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

At end of motion add new point;

Condemns the lack of financial support for a transport system fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

At end of motion add new point;

Condemns the Welsh Assembly Government for the failure to recognise the need to increase funding in key areas of the budget such as:

a) Drug and Alcohol initiatives

b) Housing

c) Health promotion and Family Health Services

#### **Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

At end of motion add new point;

Calls for greater transparency in the way funding for frontline services in health and education is recorded in the budget.

#### **Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

At end of motion add new point;

Affirms the need to review the Barnett Formula to fully reflect the needs of Wales, given that the impact of the current formula means that increases in the Welsh block fail to match corresponding increases in England.

Click [here](#) for the draft budget for the financial years 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-06  
(Please note this document will not be available on the chamberweb)

#### **Item 6**

**Debate on the Wales Millennium Centre - *No motion has been tabled***

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at  
2.00pm on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly