

# Plenary

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Meeting date:  
**Tuesday, 4 October 2011**

Meeting time:  
**13:30**

Cynulliad  
Cenedlaethol  
Cymru  
National  
Assembly for  
Wales



## Votes and Proceedings

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### **1. Questions to the First Minister**

All 14 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after question 2.

14.23

### **2. Business Statement and Announcement**

14.38

### **3. Statement by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House: Draft Budget**

15.35

### **4. Statement by the Counsel General: Access to Welsh laws and developing a Welsh statute**

16.12

### **5. Statement by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes : Future European Programmes in Wales**

16.42

### **6. Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on the Localism Bill**

#### **NDM4808 Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside)**

That the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that, in addition to the provisions referred to in motions NNDM4642, NNDM4722 and NNDM4785, those further provisions which have been brought forward in the Localism Bill relating to Compulsory Purchase Order Planning Assumptions, Ground 16 of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1985 and Assets of Community Value in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**The Motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

**16.50**

**7. Debate on the Sustainable Development Annual Report**

**NDM4813 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the progress made on sustainable development in 2010-11, as set out in the Welsh Government's Annual Report of the Sustainable Development Scheme, which was laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 22 September 2011.

**Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.**

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of the motion:

Expresses concern that the Welsh Government has still not fully mainstreamed sustainable development in the way that it works and develops policy.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 15  | 0       | 38      | 53    |

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 2 - William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of the motion:

Believes that the Welsh Government must provide a better strategic vision of how sustainable development is embedded across individual strategies, policies and initiatives and how they combine to contribute towards measureable progress against the Sustainable Development Indicators.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 15  | 0       | 38      | 53    |

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 3 - William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward urgent remedial actions to resolve the 22 Sustainable Development Indicators for 2011 that have deteriorated or shown no improvement.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 15  | 0       | 38      | 53    |

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 4 - William Graham (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to implement fully the recommendations made in the Annual Report by the Commissioner for Sustainable Futures and Cynnal Cymru.

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 43  | 0       | 10      | 53    |

**Amendment 4 was agreed.**

#### **Amendment 5 - Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the document "Sustainable Development Indicators 2011" shows that the government has made progress on around half of its indicators but regrets that it shows that there has been a "clear deterioration" in indicators for greenhouse gas emissions and short-term changes in bird population.

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 13  | 1       | 39      | 53    |

**Amendment 5 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 6 - Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that sustainable development must include the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from domestic sources, and calls for an increase in capital funding available to tackle fuel poverty.

A vote was taken on Amendment 6:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 13  | 0       | 39      | 52    |

**Amendment 6 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 7 - Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government to commission an independent audit of its policies to promote sustainable development.

A vote was taken on Amendment 7:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 14  | 0       | 39      | 53    |

**Amendment 7 was not agreed.**

#### **Amendment 8 - Peter Black (South Wales West)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the progress made by local authorities towards recycling targets.

A vote was taken on Amendment 8:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 43  | 0       | 10      | 53    |

**Amendment 8 was agreed.**

**A vote was taken on the motion, as amended:**

#### **NDM4813 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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Calls on the Welsh Government to implement fully the recommendations made in the Annual Report by the Commissioner for Sustainable Futures and Cynnal Cymru.

Welcomes the progress made by local authorities towards recycling targets.

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 53  | 0       | 0       | 53    |

**The motion as amended was agreed.**

**17.30**

#### **Votes Summary**

The meeting concluded at 17.33

**The Assembly will sit again at Plenary at 13:30 on Wednesday, 5 October 2011**