

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 19 October 2011

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Votes and Proceedings

(24)

1. Finance Questions to the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

All 15 questions were asked. Questions 1 and 5 were grouped together for answer.

14.17

2. Questions to the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

All 15 questions were asked.

15.02

Statement by the Presiding Officer

The Presiding Officer announced that Ken Skates had won the Members' ballot to submit proposals for legislation. Ken Skates may now seek the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member proposed Bill on Continuity from Care into Adult Life, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91.

15.02

3. Debate by Individual Members under Standing Order 11.21(iv)

NNDM4825

Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley)

Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)

Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Urges the Welsh Government to bring forward legislation for consideration by the Assembly which would end the availability of the defence of 'lawful chastisement' for an offence of assaulting a child.

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

A vote was taken on the Motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	13	15	52

The Motion was agreed.

16.05

4. Welsh Conservatives Debate

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM4834 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the wide-reaching benefits Wales can gain from hosting major sporting events;
2. Deeply regrets that the Welsh Government has not put a strategy in place aimed at raising Wales' profile during the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games; and
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to be more ambitious, proactive and transparent in its approach to attracting top sporting events to Wales.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	36	52

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Congratulates the work done by Cardiff and Newport councils in attracting and supporting the Ashes and the Ryder Cup, respectively.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	10	0	52

Amendment 1 was agreed.

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Deeply regrets that the current state of public finance hinders the Welsh Government from funding a strategy aimed at raising Wales' profile during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	42	52

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Notes the fact that Wales' profile abroad will be improved by the positive experiences of those competing nations that have chosen Wales as their base for training in advance of both the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

Amendment 3 was agreed.

As amendment 3 was agreed, amendment 4 was deselected.

Amendment 5 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Recognises the success for Wales as a whole, in hosting the 2010 Ryder Cup and the economic benefits that have been delivered as a consequence.

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

Amendment 5 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM4834 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the wide-reaching benefits Wales can gain from hosting major sporting events;
2. Congratulates the work done by Cardiff and Newport councils in attracting and supporting the Ashes and the Ryder Cup, respectively;

3. Notes the fact that Wales' profile abroad will be improved by the positive experiences of those competing nations that have chosen Wales as their base for training in advance of both the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

4. Recognises the success for Wales as a whole, in hosting the 2010 Ryder Cup and the economic benefits that have been delivered as a consequence.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	16	52

The motion as amended was agreed.

17.05

5. Plaid Cymru Debate

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM4833 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets:

a) the rapid decline of local media provision and its impact on the reporting of public life and politics in Wales; and

b) the funding crisis within the broadcasting industry.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) look for solutions to address the resulting democratic deficit; and

b) actively seek to influence the Public Bodies Bill so that the future of S4C is safeguarded.

The Public Bodies Bill can be accessed on the following link:

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/publicbodieshl.html>

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	12	52

The motion without amendment was agreed.

18.08

Voting Time

18.11

6. Short Debate

NDM4832 Suzy Davies (South Wales West):

Is Two Hours Too Much to Teach a Child how to Save a Life?

The meeting concluded at 18.33.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30 on Tuesday, 1 November 2011