

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Votes and Proceedings

(25)

1. Questions to the First Minister

All 15 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party leaders to ask questions to the First Minister after Question 2.

14.26

2. Business Statement and Announcement

14.41

3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Remploy

15.10

Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Delivering the NHS Vision – Together for Health

15.49

5. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: School Standards Unit Stocktakes

16.21

6. Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion on Education Bill NDM4835 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that, in addition to the provisions referred to in motions NNDM4731 and NNDM4660, those provisions which have been brought forward in the Education Bill relating to powers to impose a monetary penalty, recover costs, receive appeals, give directions and withdraw recognition from recognised bodies, insofar as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

A vote was taken on the Motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	11	0	56

The Motion was agreed.

16.35

**7. Debate on the Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales
NDM4836 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual report 2010–11 and that the Welsh Government will provide a formal response by 31 March 2012.

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 motion:

Acknowledges concern raised by the Children's Commissioner that:

- a) there is a failure of strategies to work together and work on the ground to improve the lives of children;
- b) there is a failure to consistently implement national law and policy; and
- c) accountability lines are blurred, and that promises are un-kept.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	28	56

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Deputy Presiding Officer exercised his casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, the amendment was not agreed.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion

Calls on the Welsh Government to address the issues raised in the report.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	28	56

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Deputy Presiding Officer exercised his casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, the amendment was not agreed.

Amendment 3 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion

Regrets that the Welsh Government is unable to provide a response to the report earlier than 31 March.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	28	56

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Deputy Presiding Officer exercised his casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, the amendment was not agreed.

Amendment 4 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to set out clear timescales to deliver action points, in its response to the Report.

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	28	56

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Deputy Presiding Officer exercised his casting vote by voting against the amendment. Therefore, the amendment was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

NDM4836 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children’s Commissioner for Wales Annual report 2010–11 and that the Welsh Government will provide a formal response by 31 March 2012.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
56	0	0	56

The motion was agreed.

17.26

Voting Time

The meeting concluded at 17.29.

The Assembly will sit again at Plenary at 13:30 on Wednesday, 2 November 2011