

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (203)

Votes and proceedings for Tuesday, 16th May
2006

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

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The Presiding Officer welcomed a delegation of Parliamentarians from across the Commonwealth visiting the Assembly as part of a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Seminar on UK Culture and Governance.

Item 1 - Questions to the First Minister
The first 10 questions were answered

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2.56pm

Urgent Question: Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside make a statement following the news that the receivers have been called in by Cig Môn Meats Ltd. in Llangefni, leaving over 100 jobs hanging in the balance.

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3.07pm

Item 2 - Business Statement

More than 10 Members objected to the business statement.

A vote was taken on the business statement:

For 30; Abstain 0; Against 23; Total 53

The business statement was agreed

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3.21pm

Statement by the Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks on Continental Teves UK Ltd

3.53pm

This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately
Item 3 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

NDM3022 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 2 May 2006 on the draft The Plant Health (Phytophthora ramorum) (Wales) Order 2006 ;and
2. Approves that The Plant Health (Phytophthora ramorum) (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006;
 - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006; and
 - c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 2 May 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47

The motion was carried

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3.54pm

Item 4 - Motion to approve The Education (National Curriculum for Wales (Disapplication of Science at Key Stage 4) Regulations 2006

NDM3023 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (National Curriculum for Wales) (Disapplication of Science at Key Stage 4) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 April 2006

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Instructs the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that from September 2008, all school children in Wales will be able to study physics, chemistry and biology as separate subjects up to GCSE level.

A vote was taken on amendment to the principle of the Regulations

For 20; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 49

The amendment to the principle of the regulations fell

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM3024 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office

on 2 May 2006 in relation to the draft The Education (National Curriculum for Wales) (Disapplication of Science at Key Stage 4) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Education (National Curriculum for Wales) (Disapplication of Science at Key Stage 4) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the Regulations/Order

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48

The Regulations were/Order was approved

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4.05pm

Item 5 - Motion to approve The Fish Labelling (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM3025 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Fish Labelling (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM3026 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006 in relation to the draft The Fish Labelling (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Fish Labelling (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48

The Regulations were approved

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4.06pm

Item 6 - Motion to approve The Education Act 2005 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2006

NDM3027 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2005 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The principle of the order was approved

NDM3028 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office

on 2 May 2006 in relation to the draft The Education Act 2005 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Education Act 2005 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 April 2006; and

b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 2 May 2006.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47

The Order was approved

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4.09pm

Item 7 - Motion to approve The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2006 under Standing order 25 section 3

NDM3029 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

Approves the draft The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006 and notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The motion was carried

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4.10pm

Proposal to debate the following three items together but with separate votes

Item 8 - Motion to approve The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions)(Amendment) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27 (iii) and (iv)

NDM3030 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) (Amendment)

Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 25 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM3031 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006 in relation to the draft The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and
2. Approves that The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 April 2006.

To note: Procedural requirements under Standing Order 24.27 (i) and (ii) have been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

The Regulations were approved

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Item 9 - Motion to approve The General Teaching Council for Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2006 under Standing Order 24.27 (iii) and (iv)

NDM3032 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The General Teaching Council for Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 25 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The principle of the order was approved

NDM3033 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006 in relation to the draft The General Teaching Council for Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2006; and.

2. Approves that The General Teaching Council for Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 April 2006.

To note: Procedural requirements under Standing Order 24.27 (i) and (ii) have been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

The Order was approved

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Item 10 - Motion to approve The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.10 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 under Standing Order 24.27 (iii) and (iv)

NDM3034 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 25 April 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The principle of the order was approved

NDM3035 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly

Members on 9 May 2006 in relation to the draft The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 April 2006.

To note: Procedural requirements under Standing Order 24.27 (i) and (ii) have been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The Order was approved

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4.32pm

Item 11 - Motion to approve The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports)(Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27 (iv)

NDM3036 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM3037 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 May 2006.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The Regulations were approved

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Item 12 - Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate

NDM3038 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Is gravely concerned that the Welsh Assembly Government is failing to develop an NHS fit to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the 2003 restructuring of the NHS has increased bureaucracy and prevents effective health service leadership.

Amendment 1

For 19; Abstain 5; Against 29; Total 53

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges that the internal market within healthcare, introduced by the Conservatives and perpetuated by Labour, is a major factor inhibiting the development of an NHS fit to meet the

challenges of the 21st century.

Amendment 2

For 14; Abstain 0; Against 39; Total 53

Amendment 2 was defeated

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to make immediate progress on the establishment of walk-in health centres, the better use of community hospitals to provide intermediate care, and the trialling of 24-hour elective surgery schedules.

Amendment 3

For 24; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 53

Amendment 3 was defeated

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For 24; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 53

The motion was defeated

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The meeting concluded at 5.31pm

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 11th May 2006**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

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Document(s)

- [LD5607 - The Registration of Fish Buyers and Sellers and Designation of Fish Auction Sites \(Wales\) Regulations 2006 - Regulatory Appraisal](#)
- [LD5608 - LC1234 - The Foot-and-Mouth Disease \(Wales\) Order 2006](#)
- [LD5609 - LC1235 - The Foot-and-Mouth Disease \(Control of Vaccination\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)
- [LD5610 - LC1274 – The National Health Service \(General Dental Services Contracts and](#)

Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006

- LD5611 - LC1275 – The Fish Labelling (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006
- LD5612 - LC1281 – The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2006
- LD5613 - LC1282 – The General Teaching Council for Wales (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 2006
- LD5614 - LC1283 - The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2006
- LD5615 - The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006
- LD5616 - Proposed Revised Budgets for 2006-07 – Explanatory Note
- LD5617 - Proposed Revised Budgets for 2006-07 - Table 1
- LD5618 - The Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No.3 and Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Wales) Order 2006
- LD5619 - The Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No.3 and Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Wales) Order 2006 - Regulatory Appraisal
- LD5620 - The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2006
- LD5621 - The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2006 - Explanatory Memorandum
- LD5622 - The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006
- **LD5623 - The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2006 - Regulatory Appraisal**