

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

## Votes and Proceedings (235)

**Date: Tuesday, 21st November 2006**

**Detailed voting results are available here**

**Time: 2.00pm**

### **Item 1 - Questions to the First Minister**

**The first 11 questions were answered.**

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**3.02pm**

### **Item 2 - Business Statement**

**More than 10 Members objected to the business statement**

A vote was taken on the Business Statement:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
28	0	28	56

**As there was an equality of votes the Presiding Officer used his casting vote in the negative under Standing Order 1.12.**

**The Business Statement was not adopted.**

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**3.12pm**

### **Item 3 - Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public**

## Services: The Beecham Review

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**4.06pm**

*This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately*

### **Item 4 - Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 24.25**

NDM3324 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

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

1. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006 on the draft The Inspection of the Careers and Related Services (Wales) Regulations 2006; and  
b) Approves that The Inspection of the Careers and Related Services (Wales) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
  - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2006;
  - ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2006; and
  - iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006.
2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 November 2006 on the draft The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006;and  
b) Approves that The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
  - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
  - ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2006.
3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 14 November 2006 on the draft The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006;and  
b) Approves that The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
  - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
  - ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2006.

A vote was taken on the Motion:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
46	0	0	46

**The Motion was agreed.**

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**4.06pm**

**Item 5 - Motion to approve The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

**NDM3325 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 17 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
45	0	0	45

**The principle of the Regulations was agreed.**

**NDM3326 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 7 November 2006 in relation to the draft The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2006;
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
- c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 17 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Regulations:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
48	0	0	48

**The Regulations were approved.**

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**4.11pm**

**Item 6 - Motion to approve The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

**NDM3327 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 24 October 2006.

**A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations:**

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
48	0	0	48

**The principle of the Regulations was agreed.**

**NDM3328 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 7 November 2006 in relation to the draft The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Independent Review of Determinations (Adoption) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
  - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 24 October 2006;
  - b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
  - c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 24 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Regulations:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
47	0	0	47

**The Regulations were approved.**

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**4.22pm**

**Item 7 - Motion to approve The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment Scheme (Set-Aside) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**

**NDM3329 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment Scheme (Set-aside) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 24 October 2006.

**A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations:**

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
46	0	0	46

**The principle of the Regulations was agreed.**

**NDM3330 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 7 November 2006 in relation to the draft The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment Scheme (Set-aside) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment Scheme (Set-aside) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
  - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 24 October 2006;
  - b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
  - c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 24 October 2006.

**A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Regulations:**

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
47	0	0	47

**The Regulations were approved.**

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**4.25pm**

**Item 8 - Motion to delegate functions under section 13(6) of the Social Security Act 1988 to the First Minister**

**NDM3331 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62(1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly contained within Section 13 (6) and (8) of the Social Security Act 1988 to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in the motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the Assembly Minister for Health and Social Services.

A vote was taken on the Motion:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
50	0	0	50

**The Motion was agreed.**

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**4.28pm**

**Item 9 - Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate**

**NDM3332 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Condemns the dire state of mental health services and instructs the Welsh Assembly Government to fully re-examine the priorities set out in "Raising the Standards" and set targets which will truly improve the mental health and wellbeing of the people of Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

After "Raising the Standards" insert:  
*"and Everybody's Business, "*

*A copy of Everybody's Business can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/publications/men-health-e.pdf>.*

A vote was taken on Amendment 1

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
25	0	28	53

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Notes that the Children's Commissioner has repeatedly drawn the attention of the Welsh Assembly Government to the urgent need to improve mental health services for children and adolescents."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 2

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
53	0	0	53

**Amendment 2 was agreed.**

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

Add as new point:

*"Regrets the failure of the Labour Assembly Government to reverse the failures of Conservative and Labour UK Governments to adequately resource care in the community."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 3



<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
15	0	38	53

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

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

Add as new point:

*"Believes that all legislation affecting mental health services in Wales should be devolved to the National Assembly for Wales."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 4

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
25	0	28	53

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on the Motion as amended:

#### **NDM3332 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Condemns the dire state of mental health services and instructs the Welsh Assembly Government to fully re-examine the priorities set out in "Raising the Standards" and set targets which will truly improve the mental health and wellbeing of the people of Wales.

Notes that the Children's Commissioner has repeatedly drawn the attention of the Welsh Assembly Government to the urgent need to improve mental health services for children and adolescents."

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
25	0	28	53

**The Motion as amended was not agreed.**

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**The meeting concluded at 5.20pm**

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on  
Wednesday, 22nd November 2006.**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**

### **Determinations**

**Following the meeting of the Business Committee held on 21 November the Deputy Presiding Officer determined, in accordance with Standing Order 24.6 that the following items of legislation need not be referred to a subject committee for extended consideration:**

- **The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006**
- **The Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2006**