

Forward Look

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[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 24th January 2006.]

Tuesday 31 January & Wednesday 1 February 2006

Tuesday 7 February & Wednesday 8 February 2006

Tuesday 14 February & Wednesday 15 February 2006

Tuesday 31 January 2006

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services : The New Assembly Building (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 25 section 2 and Standing 24.25 (1 min)**
 - Ø **The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees)(Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations implement Article 13d of Council Directive 2000/29/EC (The Plant Health Directive). Council Directive 2000/29/EC introduces an extensive package of amendments to the Plant Health Directive, including a requirement for Member States to charge for inspections on certain material imported from outside the EU to cover identity checks and health checks on plants and plant products from third countries.

Proposal to debate the following 4 items together but with separate votes (20 mins)

- Motion to approve the Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2006**

Section 89 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (the 1998 Act) provides that the admission authority for every maintained school must determine the school's admission arrangements annually in accordance with the requirements set out in the section. (The admission authority of a foundation or voluntary aided school is the governing body and in the case of a community or voluntary controlled school it is the LEA.) These implementing Regulations set out the procedure, which admission

authorities should follow when determining their admission arrangements, including the consultation and notification process. They revoke and replace the existing Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999 to reflect amendments made to the 1998 Act by the Education Act 2002 (the 2002 Act).

- Motion to approve the New School (Admission)(Wales) Regulations 2006**
These Regulations make provision in relation to the determination of the initial admission arrangements for admission to new schools. They revoke and replace the New School (Admissions) (Wales) Regulations 1999 to reflect amendments made to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 by the Education Act 2002.

- Motion to approve the Education (Objections to Admission Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2006**
Section 90 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (the 1998 Act) enables objections about admission arrangements for maintained schools, which have been determined under section 89 of the Act to be referred to the National Assembly for Wales. These Regulations prescribe the conditions under which objections may be referred and decided and the implementation of any decisions. The Regulations revoke and replace the existing Education (Objection to Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999 to reflect amendments made to the 1998 Act by the Education Act 2002 (the 2002 Act).

- Motion to approve the Education (Variation of Admission Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2006**
These Regulations prescribe that the admission authority of a school may vary the admission arrangements they have made for a particular school year by changing the admission number they have previously determined, if such a variation is necessary to implement approved statutory proposals for school re-organisation published under section 28 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. (The admission authority of a foundation or voluntary aided school is the governing body and in the case of a community or voluntary controlled school it is the LEA.)

Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes (10 mins)

- Motion to approve The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.8) (Wales) Order 2006**
The purpose of the Instrument is to commence provisions in the Education Act 2002 in relation to school admissions procedures. The Order also introduces a statutory duty on local education authorities, governing bodies of schools and further education institutions requiring them to exercise their functions with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Motion to approve the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2006

The purpose of these Regulations is to make transitional provisions in connection with the bringing into force of provisions of the Education Act 2002 by the Education Act 2002 (Commencement no 8) (Wales) Order 2006. They also make amendments to a number of regulations, which are consequential to the change from standard numbers to admission numbers.

- **Motion to approve The Approval of Codes of Management Practice (Residential Property) (Wales) Order 2005 (15 mins)**

This Order will approve a Code of Practice relating to the management of residential properties by landlords and others (e.g. managing agents) who discharge the management function. Sections 87 and 100 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 confer powers to approve, modify or withdraw, any Code of practice submitted for approval, which promotes desirable practices, in relation to the management of residential property. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has amended its previously approved Code and has submitted the revised Code for approval.

- **Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes (15 mins)**

- Ø **Motion to approve The Foot and Mouth Disease (Wales) Order 2006 under Standing Order 24.27**

- Ø **Motion to approve The Foot and Mouth (Control of Vaccination) (Wales) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27**

The Order and Regulations form part of three separate pieces of legislation required to transpose the Foot and Mouth EU Directive 2003/85, therefore, fulfilling the Assembly's obligations under European law. The other piece of legislation being the Animal Health Act (Amendment) Regulations 2005, which were approved in Plenary on 6 December 2005 and came into force on 10 January 2006.

The measures replace EEC 85/511 and EEC 92/46 EU measures to control and eradicate FMD, taking account of recent scientific developments and the experience gained in eradicating Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) during the 2001 outbreak. In particular, the Directive EC 85/2003 moves emergency vaccination to the forefront of FMD control strategies, alongside the basic policy of slaughter of susceptible animals on infected premises and those identified as dangerous contacts.

- **Motion to approve The NHS (General Ophthalmic Services Supplementary List)**

**and (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment and Consequential Amendment)
(Wales) Regs. 2006 (10 mins)**

- **Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes (15 mins)**
 - **Motion to approve the Housing Revenue Account Subsidy (Wales) Determination 2006-2007 under Standing Order 29**
 - **Motion to approve the (Wales) General Determination of the Item 8 Credit and Item 8 Debit 2006-07 under Standing Order 29**

Both Determinations are made annually for each financial year and are significantly inter-related. For this reason it has not been practicable to present two separate Explanatory Memoranda. The Determinations provide for the basis of calculating an Authority's Housing Revenue Account Subsidy (HRAS) for the year, and for the basis of the expenditure and income (including subsidy) to be included in a Local Authority's actual Housing Revenue Account (HRA).

- **Debate on the 6th Equality Annual Report (60 mins)**

Wednesday 1 February 2006

- **Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve Special Grant Report 2 (Wales) 2006 - Ozone Depleting Substances (15 mins)**
- **Debate on Communities First (60 mins)**
- **Debate on Arts Policy (60 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 7 February 2006

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Business Minister: British Sign Language (30 mins)**
- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)**
- **Welsh Liberal Democrat nominated debate(45 mins)**

Wednesday 8 February 2006

- **Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development and Transport (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Hutt, Trefnydd in accordance with Standing Order 6.28 and as specified in the list of Ministerial responsibilities (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve the Police Settlement 2006-07(15 mins)**
- **Debate on the use of B&B`s for homeless families (60 mins)**
- **Debate on Standing Order 31 motion (NNDM 2736) tabled by Janet Davies AM (45 mins)**

This motion proposes that the National Assembly supports in principle subordinate legislation to:

- a) Require the submission of a precautionary statement as to the potential and real health effects of all developments for electronic communications apparatus.

- b) Remove permitted development rights for all developments by electronic communications code systems operators.
- c) Remove permitted development rights for rail undertakers for developments for electronic communications apparatus.

- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 14 February 2006

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)**
- **Plaid Cymru nominated Party (45 mins)**
- **Debate on the Annual Report of the Welsh Administration Ombudsman (45 mins)**

Wednesday 15 February 2006

- **Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside (30 mins)**
- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)**
- **Debate on the Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner (60 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 minutes)**