

Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 28th January

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

2.00pm

Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration

The first 9 questions were asked. Questions 4 and 5 were transferred for written answer.

2.23pm

Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development and Transport

The first 4 questions were asked.

2.53pm

Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration :Police Green Paper

3.13pm

Statement by the Minister for Economic development and Transport: The challenges facing manufacturing in Wales in the light of Panasonic`s announcement of proposed job losses

3.47pm

Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Welsh Assembly Government`s Response to the Children`s Commissioner debate

This item was not subject to debate and to a vote proceeded immediately - Motion Withdrawn

Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25

NDM1794 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1.

a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office, on 20 January 2004 on the draft Regulations **The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004**; and

b) Approves that The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004.

2.

a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004 on the draft order **The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004**; and

b) Approves that The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004.

Motion to approve The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Elections)(Wales) Order 2004 *Motion Withdrawn*

NDM1792 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Election) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 15 January 2004

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at the end of the motion:

Expresses concern at the decision to hold local elections and European Parliament elections on the same day.

Amendment 2

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Labour Assembly Government to only consider combined elections in the future when based on specific recommendations from the Electoral Commission.

NDM1793 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004 in relation to the draft order The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Election) (Wales) Order 2004; and
2. Approves that The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Election) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2004 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004.

4.30pm

Points of order

David Davies under SO 5.3 about oral questions to the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration transferred to another Minister for written answer.

Mark Isherwood on the Secretary of State's recent comments about the Assembly's Membership and powers.

4.39pm

Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair

4.39pm

Motion to approve The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct)(Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004

NDM1790 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 January 2004.

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

NDM1791 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004 in relation to the draft order The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004 and

2. Approves that The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Amendment) (Wales)

Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 January 2004.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The Order was approved

4.47pm

Motion to approve Special Grant Report: Supporting Young People's Partnerships in taking forward specific multi-agency projects.

NDM1795 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 7) (Wales) 2003 which was laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48

The motion was carried

4.58pm

Short debate -NDM1789 Tamsin Dunwoody-Kneafsey; Business Women: Breaking the Barriers

The meeting concluded at 5.20pm

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 28 January 2004

- Forrestry Commission - Annual Report and Accounts for Wales 2002-03 - LD2607

Documents Laid on 27 January 2004

- The Public Audit (Wales) Bill Committee 2004 Report to the National Assembly for Wales - LD2608
- Response to the Welsh Assembly Government to the Second Annual Report of the Childrens Commissioner for Wales - LD2606
- Cabinet Response to Audit Committee Report (2) 06-03:The Management and Delivery of Hospital Cleaning Services in Wales -December 2003 - LD2601
- The Domiciliary Care Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2004-Memorandum of Corrections - LD2602
- The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004-Memorandum of Corrections - LD2605
- The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Election) (Wales) Order 2004-Memorandum of Corrections - LD2603
- The Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004-Memorandum of Corrections - LD2604

Documents Laid on 26 January 2004

- Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report 11 (Wales) 2003. Going to Plenary on 3 February 2004 - LD2592
- Report by the Health and Social Services Committee on Subordinate Legislation considered by the Committee on 14 January 2004 - LD2591
- First report of the Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee 'Planning aspects associated with the provision of affordable housing and sustainable communities in the countryside' - LD2590

Committee Reports Laid on 27 January 2004

- LC815 - The Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2593
- LC817 - The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2594
- LC818 - The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2595
- LC819 - The Domiciliary Care Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2596
- LC820 - The Food (Provisions relating to Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2597
- LC821 - The Removal of Obstructions from Highways (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2598
- LC822 - The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4) (Wales)

Order 2004 - LD2599

- LC827 - The Water Industry (Prescribed Conditions) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD29600