

BUSINESS PAPERS

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Part 1 – Section G

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate

MOTION TABLED ON 14 DECEMBER 1999 FOR DEBATE ON 15 DECEMBER 1999 UNDER STANDING ORDER 6.9

Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the Assembly, in order to remove uncertainty resulting from inconsistency between the English and Welsh versions of the Special Grant Report (No.3) (Wales) considered by the Assembly on the 8 December 1999, and as a matter of urgent public importance consideration of which the Assembly has authorised under Standing Order 6.9, resolves that the Report approved by the Assembly under Section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and in accordance with Standing Order 19.10 is that in the form laid in the Table Office on 14 December 1999. (NDM155VB)

Motions tabled on 8th December 1999

Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that on the threshold of the new Millennium, this Assembly calls for a concerted effort to promote a new and positive image of Wales, both at home and abroad.
(NDM153VB)

Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the Assembly,

(a) considers the report of the Legislation Committee relating to the draft Order "The Central Rating List (Wales) Regulations 1999", laid in the Table Office on 22 November 1999;

(b) considers the principle of the draft Order, and

(c) approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 22 November 1999. (NDM154VB)

Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

That the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.7 approves the transfers across Main Expenditure Groups for the financial year 1999-2000, laid in the Table Office on **Wednesday 8 December** by the Finance Secretary, Edwina Hart.

Details are available on the intranet. (NDM155VB)

Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the Assembly, expresses its gratitude to the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee for its thorough investigation of the beef on the bone issue and, in accordance with the recommendation contained in its report (laid in the Table Office on 8th December 1999) approves the draft Statutory Instrument also laid in the Table Office on the 8th December 1999 lifting the ban (other than for use in manufacturing food products (including infant foods)) with effect from 17th December. (NDM156VB)

Amendments tabled on 10th December 1999

NDM153

1. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

After "this Assembly" insert "acknowledges the poor performance of the Administration during 1999 and"

2. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

After "that" in Line 1 delete "on the threshold of the new millennium" and insert:

"noting the growth in national self-confidence and the widespread desire that Wales

should take increasing responsibility for decisions affecting the lives of its people and the sustainability of its communities,

3. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales);

In Line 2 delete "Wales" and insert "our country"

4. Michael German (South Wales East);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

Add at the end of the motion: "This Assembly regrets the demise of the Branding Wales Group and resolves to initiate a national debate involving all the Assembly's Committees as well as the public, private and voluntary sectors, to ensure that any image of Wales presented is consistent with the aims and aspirations of the people of Wales"

5. Michael German (South Wales East);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

Add at the end of the motion: "This Assembly further resolves to take the following steps to improve and promote the image of Wales:

- ensure the development of the Assembly's own external website as an electronic gateway to information about Wales, to include links to a comprehensive on-line planning and booking service for visitors to Wales
- encourage the promotion of food from Wales in shops, restaurants and hotels throughout Wales as part of a complete visitor experience
- place a strong emphasis on encouraging indigenous entrepreneurs in both private and community based enterprises"

NDM156

1. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire) ;

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

Add at the end of the motion: "The Assembly however regrets that its Agriculture and Rural Development Committee has been undermined by the decision to announce the lifting of the ban on beef on the bone shortly before the Committee was due to publish its own conclusions on the matter"

2. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

After "beef on the bone issue" insert "and regrets the damaging way in which the Government undermined the Committees work"

3. Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion (insert amendments):

Delete all after '(laid in the Table Office on 8th December 1999)' and replace with 'instructs the Agriculture Secretary to make the appropriate statutory instrument under the urgency procedure in order to ensure the implementation of the committees recommendation with effect from 17 December'.