

Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 23rd April 2002

The Session commenced at 2.00pm

The Presiding Officer welcomed The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Councillor Russell Goodway) who was sitting in the public gallery.

Oral Questions to the First Minister

The first 11 questions were answered. Question 10 was withdrawn.

2.44pm

Statement:

The Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language made a statement on Contingent Liabilities relating to the Wales Millennium Centre

3.02pm

Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business

The business statement was agreed

3.11pm

Point of Order

Jonathan Morgan regarding the disclosure of a request for an urgent question.

The Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair.

3.14pm

Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Carlile Report

NDM1031 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Receives the Carlile report into the safeguards for children and young people treated by and cared for by the NHS in Wales;
2. Welcomes the measures being taken by the WAG in response to the finding of the report; and
3. Recognises that on-going work will be needed in the coming months in order to give effect to the reports recommendations.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Health and Social Services Committee to further consider the Carlile Report during the Review of Services for Children with Special Health Needs.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 18; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 47

Amendment 1 was defeated

The motion

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48

The motion was carried

3.51pm

Conservative Party nominated debate

NDM1032 - The National Assembly for Wales condemns the Welsh Assembly Government's failure to develop an integrated transport policy which benefits the whole of Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

Delete all after "The National Assembly for Wales" and replace with:

"supports the Welsh Assembly Government's Transport Framework published in November 2001 which sets out a comprehensive vision and strategy for developing integrated transport throughout Wales and was endorsed by the Environment, Planning and Transport Committee following extensive consultation."

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'The National Assembly for Wales' and replace with

'notes the continuing development towards an integrated transport policy which benefits the whole of Wales'

Amendment 3 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)Add as new point'Confirms its support for the Committee's agreed recommendations in principle, and awaits the proposals based on these recommendations.'

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point

'Calls on the First Minister to make representations to the Secretary of State for Wales to press the UK Government to transfer the administration of the Rail Subsidy for Wales to the National Assembly'

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 28; Abstain 12; Against 8; Total 48

Amendment 1 was carried

Amendment 2 fell

Amendment 3

For 40; Abstain 8; Against 0; Total 48

Amendment 3 was carried

Amendment 4

For 11; Abstain 0; Against 36; Total 47

Amendment 4 was defeated

The motion, as amended

For 39; Abstain 0; Against 9; Total 48

The motion, as amended, was carried

The session concluded at 5.06pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 25th April 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents laid on 22 April 2002

Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 6) (Wales) 2002 - LD1370