

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

## Votes and Proceedings (220)

Date: Wednesday, 20th September 2006

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**2.00pm**

### **Item 1: Questions to Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health & Social Services**

The first 8 questions were answered.

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**2.52pm**

### **Item 2: Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language & Sport**

The first 12 questions were answered.

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**3.27pm**

### **Item 3: Question to House Committee**

The question was answered.

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**3.30pm**

### **Item 4: Motion to delegate functions under The Transfer of Functions Order 2006 to the First Minister**

**NDM3205 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate the functions of the National Assembly contained in and under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in this 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 appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

A vote was taken on the Motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
46	0	0	46

**The Motion was agreed.**

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**3.33pm**

## **Item 5: Debate on the Welsh Assembly Government's Forward Programme**

### **NDM3206 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

That the National Assembly for Wales notes the Welsh Assembly Government's Forward Work Programme as set out in the Cabinet Written Statement from the Minister for Assembly Business, which was e-mailed to Assembly Members on Wednesday 13 September.

The following amendments were tabled:

#### **Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on WAG's proposals for the Welsh language and the Welsh Language Board in relation to the Government of Wales Act."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 2 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on Secondary Care Reviews throughout Wales."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 3 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on the Ambulance Service Review."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 4 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on Welsh Labour's manifesto commitment of free personal care for the disabled."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 5 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on Welsh Labour's manifesto commitment of free school breakfasts for every child in Wales."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 5 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 6 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on the impact of council tax increases over the past eight years on taxpayers in Wales, especially the vulnerable and those on benefits."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	10	28	55

**Amendment 6 was not agreed.**

### **Amendment 7 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on the Welsh Assembly Government's budget for communications and media relations."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
18	10	28	56

**Amendment 7 was not agreed.**

### **Amendment 8 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for a debate in Government time on the withdrawal of Tir Mynydd payments."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 8:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 8 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 9 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for legislation to be brought forward to ensure the reduction of all primary school class sizes to 25."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	17	28	54

**Amendment 9 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 10 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for legislation to be brought forward to introduce free home care for disabled people."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
7	21	28	56

**Amendment 10 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 11 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for legislation to be brought forward to introduce a 500 metre buffer zone for opencast mining sites."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 11:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	28	55

**Amendment 11 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 12 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls for legislation to be brought forward to introduce a modern foreign language at key stages 1 and 2."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	10	29	56

**Amendment 12 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 13 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to bring forward a draft Green Jobs Strategy for debate in the chamber."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 13:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 13 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 14 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to bring forward, for debate in the chamber, proposals to re-establish the Music Development Fund."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 14:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	28	54

**Amendment 14 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 15 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

*"Calls on the Assembly Government to bring forward, for debate in the chamber, proposals to re-establish the Post Office Development Fund."*

A vote was taken on Amendment 15:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	29	57

**Amendment 15 was not agreed.**

**A vote was taken on the Motion:**

For	Abstain	Against	Total



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**The Motion was agreed.**

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**4.35pm**

**Item 6: Debate of the Annual Report of the Audit Committee**

**NDM3204 Janet Davies (South Wales West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Orders 6.6 (vi) and 12.2 (iv) notes the Annual Report of the Audit Committee for the period 2005-2006, which was laid in the Table Office on 21 July 2006.

**4.58pm**

The Business Minister moved a Procedural Motion under Standing Order 6.21 to extend the meeting for 20 minutes. A vote was taken on the Motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
30	0	5	35

**The Motion was agreed.**

A vote was taken on the Motion NDM3204:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	0	40

**The Motion was agreed.**

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**5.07pm**

**Item 7: Short debate**

**NDM3203 Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**

Remploy – The Case for Support.

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**The meeting concluded at 5.32pm.**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 26th September 2006.**

**E P Silk  
Clerk to the Assembly**