

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (158)
Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 5th October 2005**

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

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2.00pm

Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

The first 8 questions were answered.

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2.35pm

Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

The first 8 questions were answered. Question 4 was transferred for written answer.

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3.05pm

Motion to establish a Committee under Standing Order 8.1 to consider the terms of reference for an inquiry to be held into the recent E. coli outbreaks in Wales.

NDM2602 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 8.1:

1. Establishes a Committee to consider the terms of reference for an inquiry into the recent E.coli outbreaks in Wales.

2. The title of the committee shall be the Committee on the Inquiry into the E.coli outbreaks in Wales.

3. Membership of the Committee shall comprise six Assembly Members, three from the Labour Party, and one each from Plaid Cymru, the Welsh Conservative Party and the Welsh Liberal Democrat Party.

4. The terms of reference of the Committee on the Inquiry into the E.coli outbreaks in Wales will be:

a) to consider the terms and conditions for an inquiry

b) to report to the National Assembly by 7 December 2005 on its conclusions.

5. The Committee shall cease to exist on 7 December 2005.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

In point 1 after the word 'inquiry' insert 'under the Inquiries Act 2005'.

A vote was taken:

For 54; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 54

Amendment 1 was carried

Amendment 2. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Insert as new point 4 and renumber accordingly:

The Chair of the Committee shall be drawn from a Party not represented in the Cabinet.

A vote was taken:

For 54; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 54

Amendment 2 was carried

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 54; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 54

The motion was carried

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3.21pm

Debate on the Annual Report of the Audit Committee

NDM2601 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 2004-2005, which was laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2005.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 30; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 30

The motion was carried

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3.52pm

Short Debate - NDM2552 Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly): Higher Education: Pathways out of Poverty

(This debate was postponed on 13 July 2005)

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4.18pm

Short Debate - NDM2603 Eleanor Burnham (North Wales): Digital Television for All?

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The meeting concluded at 4.40pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 11 October 2005

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

October 05, 2005

[LD4069 - The Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2005 Memorandum Of Corrections](#)

[LD4070 - Report By The Economic Development And Transport Committee: The Welsh Development Agency \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005](#)

[LD4071 - Report By The Economic Development And Transport Committee: The Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer Of Functions To The National Assembly For Wales And Abolition\) Order 2005](#)