

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 02 February 2005

Motions tabled on 26 January 2005

Short Debate

NDM2272 Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): Excellence in Construction: The Skills Agenda for Wales.

NDM2273 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions transferred to it by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004 No. 3044) to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in the 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 copy of The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2004 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink:http://www.hmso.gov.uk/cgi-bin/htm hl.pl?DB=hmso-new&STEMMER=en&WORDS=2004+3044+&COLOUR=Red&STYLE=s&URL=http://www.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2004/20043044.htm#muscat_highlighter_first_match

NDM2274 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

To propose that the National Assembly:

Under Section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act, 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 21.11, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report No 7 (Wales 2004) which was laid in the Table Office on 25 January 2005.

NDM2275 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's Creative Industries Strategy launched in November 2004

2. Recognises the benefits of the sector and the Welsh economy which the Creative Industries Strategy will deliver.

The Strategy may be accessed via the following hyperlinks:

English: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subitradeindustry/content/wda-creative-wp-e.pdf>

Welsh: <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subitradeindustry/content/wda-creative-wp-w.pdf>

Amendments tabled on 28 January 2005

To propose that the Assembly resolves to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM2275

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete all after "Wales" and insert:

Regrets that the Welsh Assembly Government's Creative Industries Strategy fails to cover the full range of creative industries in Wales.

2. David Melding (South Wales Central)

In point 1 replace "Welcomes" with "Notes".

3. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Replace point 2 with:

Recognises the economic benefit that would result from the further development of creative industries in Wales.

4. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Believes that an effective creative industries strategy requires the achievement of measurable outcomes and the delivery of tangible benefits.

5. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Regrets the failure of the Creative Industries Strategy to take account of the uncertainties facing the broadcasting sector in Wales.

6. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to recognise existing good practice in industry led training initiatives.

7. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point:

Acknowledges the need for the Intellectual Property fund to support indigenous enterprise, innovation and business development, in order to complement the objectives of a Winning Wales.

A Winning Wales may be accessed via the following hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themesbudgetandstrategic/content/neds/awinningwales-0302-e.pdf>