

BUSINESS PAPERS

VOTES & PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 20th JUNE 2000

PART 2 – SECTION H

The session commenced at 2pm

Statement: The Presiding Officer made a statement on British-Irish Inter Parliamentary Body

2.02pm

Questions to the First Secretary

The first **6** questions were reached

2.34pm

Statement: The First Secretary made a statement on Corus Steel

2.55pm

Business Statement: the Business Secretary

More than 10 objections were received to the Business Statement. A vote was taken:

For 32; Abstain 0; Against 22; Total 54.

The business statement was agreed.

3 Month Timetable Statement

To propose that the Assembly notes the proposed 3 month timetable of Assembly Business laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2000, under standing order 5.1

3.14pm

Point of Order: Nick Bourne raised a point of order under SO 5.4 & 5.5 stating that the Business Secretary should prepare a revised Business Statement programming a debate on the Nant-y-Gwyddon Landfill Site as more than 10 members had objected to the previous item of Business.

The Business Secretary advised that he would table a motion on this subject at the earliest opportunity.

A vote was taken:

For 31; Abstain 0; Against 20; Total 51.

The 3 Month Business Statement was agreed

3.16pm

Approval of The Foundation Subject (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2000

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Foundation Subject (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order:

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49.

The principle of the Order was agreed

To propose that the National Assembly:

(a) considers the report of the Legislation Committee relating to the draft Order, The Foundation Subject (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2000.

(b) approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000

A vote was taken on the Order:

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48.

The Order was approved

Approval of The Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) (Wales) Order 2000

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Education (National Curriculum)(Modern Foreign Languages) (Wales) Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order:

For 49 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 49

The principle of the Order was agreed

To propose that the National Assembly:

(a) considers the report of the Legislation Committee relating to the draft Order, The Education (National Curriculum)(Modern Foreign Languages) (Wales)Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2000.

(b) approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000

A vote was taken on the Order:

For 47 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 47

The Order was approved

3.37pm

Approval of The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order:

For 42; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 42.

The principle of the Order was agreed.

To propose that the National Assembly:

(a) considers the report of the Legislation Committee relating to the draft Order, The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000 laid in the Table Office on 6 June 2000;

(b) approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

In paragraph (a) replace '6 June 2000' with '14 June 2000'.

A vote was taken on the Amendment to the Order:

For 42; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 42.

The Amendment to the Order was carried.

A vote was taken on the Order:

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46.

The Order was approved

3.53pm

Approval of The Animal and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000. (Part 2 Order subject to Parliamentary Approval)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting in accordance with Standing Order No 22.33 approves the draft of the Animal and Animal Products (Imports & Exports) England and Wales Regulations 2000, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2000

A vote was taken:

For 44; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 44.

The Animal and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 was approved.

3.58pm

Approval of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000 laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000

A vote was taken:

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47.

The principle of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000 was approved.

Approval of The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of the Disabled Person (Badges for Motor Vehicles)(Wales) Regulations

2000 laid in the Table Office on 26 May 2000.

A vote was taken:

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47.

The principle of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000 was approved.

4.25pm

Debate on Local Road Safety Grants 2000/01 Special Grant Report

To propose that the National Assembly, under Section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.10, approves the Local Road Safety Special Grant Report (No 7) (Wales) 2000, which was laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2000

4.29pm

Point of Order: David Davies in accordance with Standing Order 16.29. Requested that the vote should be deferred since there had been no opportunity to debate the Special Grant Report.

The Presiding Officer said that he was in the hands of the Business Committee and that too much business had been tabled for that afternoon. He was not prepared to cut short the debate of the Liberal Democrats which was due to commence at 4.30pm.

A vote was taken:

For 43; Abstain 6; Against 0; Total 43.

The Local Road Safety Grants 2000/01 Special Grant Report was approved.

4.32pm

Minority Party Debate: Liberal Democrats

"This Assembly resolves to instruct the Assembly Secretary for Local Government and Housing to bring forward within 4 months a draft Order under Section 189 of the Housing Act 1996 to extend the categories of homeless people who are regarded as being in priority need of accommodation to include the following people:

- homeless people aged 16-18
- care leavers

- prisoners immediately after being released from custody who have no accommodation to return to
- people leaving the armed services who have no accommodation to go to
- people fleeing from violence and harassment.

The Order to apply to the whole of Wales. Preparation work to commence immediately."

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

Delete all from "resolves" to "following people" and insert,
"acknowledges that the following groups of people have particular and pressing housing needs which are often not given appropriate priority"

Delete all from "The Order to apply" to end and insert,
"and accordingly instructs the Assembly Secretary for Local Government and Housing and the Local Government and Housing Committee urgently to consider the best means of accommodating those needs in Wales, having consulted with the local authorities and other interested parties, and thereafter to bring forward any appropriate subordinate legislation."

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 27; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 56.

The amendment fell.

The motion

For 29; Abstain 26; Against 0; Total 55.

The motion was carried.

The session concluded at 5.34pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 21st June 2000

J W Lloyd

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET IN PLENARY

DOCUMENTS LAID ON 16 JUNE 2000

The Medical Food (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Air Quality (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Colours in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Community Care (Direct Payments) Amendment (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000

DOCUMENTS LAID ON 15 JUNE 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC88) The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC87) The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures) (Wales) Order 2000

DOCUMENTS LAID ON 14 JUNE 2000

National Assembly for Wales - New Building Project Information

Legislation Committee Report (LC100) - The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC103) - The Education (Transition to New Framework) (New Schools, Groups and Miscellaneous) Regulations 1999 (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Post 16 Education and Training Committee Report to the Assembly

Memorandum of Corrections Pursuant to Standing Order 22.12A - The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Memorandum of Corrections Pursuant to Standing Order 22.12A - Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Cabinet of the National Assembly's response to the Report and Recommendations of the Audit Committee - Irregular Payments made to a former Assistant Director of the National Museum of Wales