

Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (248)

Date: Tuesday, 1 March 2011

Time: 1.30pm

13.30

Item 1: Questions to the First Minister

All 15 questions were answered. Questions 10 and 11 were withdrawn.

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14.26

Item 2: Business Statement and Announcement

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14.41

Item 3: Statement by the Deputy Minister for Social Services: Social Services

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15.27

Item 4: Legislative Consent Motion in respect of the Education Bill

NNDM4660 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.4, agrees that those provisions relating to Section 409 Education Act 1996, Permitted Charges, Independent Appeal Panel, Boarding Schools and Colleges and Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) contained within the Education Bill, as introduced into the House of Commons on 26th January 2011, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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15.27

Item 5: Motion to approve a Supplementary Budget

NDM4661 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 27.21, approves the Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2010 -11 laid in the Table Office by the Minister for Business and Budget and emailed to Assembly Members on Tuesday 8 February 2011.

Footnote:

In accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006 and Standing Order 27, the Supplementary Budget comprises the following information:

- 1. The written statement required under section 125(3) of the Government of Wales Act;*
- 2. The resources agreed by the Treasury for the Welsh block budget for the financial year covered by the motion;*
- 3. A reconciliation between the resources allocated to the Welsh block budget by the Treasury and the resources to be authorised for use in the motion;*
- 4. A reconciliation between the estimated amounts to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund by the Secretary of State and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Fund in the motion; and*
- 5. A reconciliation between the resources to be authorised under section 125(1)(a) and (b) of the Act and the amounts to be authorised for payment out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund under section 125(1)(c).*

*The following additional information has been made available to Members:
A note explaining the main changes from previous plans.*

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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15.50

Item 6: Debate on the NHS IT Programme

NDM4670 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

The National Assembly recognises that modern computer systems are essential for the safe and efficient delivery of patient care, acknowledges the significant progress made so far on the NHS Wales ICT Programme and supports investment in ICT systems as a priority for the future.

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the strategic development of ICT systems is being put at risk by the Welsh Assembly Government's real terms cuts to the health budget.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	4	30	43

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

Amendment 2 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Delete the word 'significant'.

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	31	43

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that the new NHS Wales ICT Programme allows communication and the sharing of records between GP practices and hospital departments to ensure the safe, efficient and timely treatment of patients at any point in the NHS system.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

Amendment 3 was not agreed.

Amendment 4 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that the new NHS Wales ICT Programme is fully secure to prevent any loss of data or breach of data protection.

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	1	30	45

Amendment 4 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

NDM4670 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

The National Assembly recognises that modern computer systems are essential for the safe and efficient delivery of patient care, acknowledges the significant progress made so far on the NHS Wales ICT Programme and supports investment in ICT systems as a priority for the future.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
31	0	14	45

The motion was agreed.

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16.31

Item 7: Debate on CAP Reform (60 mins)

NDM4669 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the response to the European Commission consultation on the future of the CAP by:

(a) the Welsh Government;

(b) the joint response by the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Irish Governments; and

(c) the UK Government

2. Believes that a very substantial cut to the CAP Budget during the next Financial Framework would be extremely damaging to the agriculture industry and wider economy of Wales and notes that securing the best deal for Wales from CAP reform is a priority for this Welsh Assembly Government.

Copies of the Welsh Government's response and the joint response of the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Irish Governments were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 22 February 2011.

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)

Insert as new point 2:

Believes that the best outcome from CAP negotiations will be achieved by having a united position represented at the negotiations by the United Kingdom.'

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
9	6	30	45

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

Amendment 2 - Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)

Insert at end of point 2 'and should remain a priority for future Assembly governments.'

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	1	29	44

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the huge importance of food security and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to make representations to the Commission to ensure that food security remains at the core of the CAP.

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	1	30	45

Amendment 3 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion:

NDM4669 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

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- (a) the Welsh Government;
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2. Believes that a very substantial cut to the CAP Budget during the next Financial Framework would be extremely damaging to the agriculture industry and wider economy of Wales and notes that securing the best deal for Wales from CAP reform is a priority for this Welsh Assembly Government.

Copies of the Welsh Government's response and the joint response of the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Irish Governments were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 22 February 2011.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	8	0	45

The motion was agreed.

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17.09

Voting Time

The meeting concluded at 17.13

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Chamber Secretariat