

Forward Look

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[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Wednesday, 7th December 2005.]

Tuesday 10 January & Wednesday 11 January 2006

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Tuesday 24 January & Wednesday 25 January 2006

Tuesday 10 January 2006

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)**
 - **The Public Rights of Way (Registers) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations will prescribe the contents of three registers that Local Highway Authorities (LHAs) will be required to establish under various provisions inserted into the Highways Act 1980 and the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 by schedules 5 and 6 of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000. The registers will contain information relating to applications and dedications involving footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways, and byways open to all traffic.
 - **The Education (Information About Individual Pupils)(Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2006**

Changes to the data for collection through the Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) from January 2006 have arisen as a result of minor policy changes and new implementations, they necessitate further amendment of the Regulations. The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006, will further amend the 2003 Regulations and will apply only to maintained schools in Wales. The Individual Learner Data Programme is seeking to implement the Assembly's Information Management Strategy and make more effective use of information and communication technology in schools. The proposed amendment Regulations will allow the following changes to data collected through PLASC:

 - i. Require that for pupils taught in designated year 12 and 13 classes in Secondary schools, or who are aged 16 or above as at the 31 August preceding the census date (a Post-16 Pupil) data be collected on:

- Basic Skills levels for Literacy and Numeracy as at the January census when they are being taught in year 13 (i.e. in the final year of their programme of learning).
 - ii. Require data on Post-16 Pupils currently on roll at school and those that have left during the academic year.
- **Motion to approve The Tir Cynnal (Wales) Regulations 2006 (15 mins)**
Tir Cynnal is a new voluntary agri-environment scheme that will provide opportunities for farmers across Wales to take part in positive environmental activities that will protect and enhance the countryside. Tir Cynnal is a 10 year scheme. Agreements must run for a minimum of 5 years, at which time farmers will have the option of withdrawing without penalty or continuing for the full 10 years. The first applications were received on the Single Application Form 2005 – this is the new mechanism through which farmers now have to apply for all the main grant schemes. These Regulations are required to provide the secondary legislation that will allow farmers to be accepted into the scheme and for payments to be made to them. The scheme will be run in accordance with the Rural Development Regulation, (Council Regulation (EC) 1257/1999) and a formal notification of approval of the scheme was given by the European Commission on 20 July 2005.

Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes (15 mins)

- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27(iv) The Foot and Mouth Disease (Wales) Order 2006**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27(iv) The Foot and Mouth (Control of Vaccination) (Wales) Regulations 2006**
- **Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on NHS Dentistry (60 mins)**

Wednesday 11 January 2006

- **Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development and Transport (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Hutt in accordance with Standing Order 6.28 and as specified in the list of Ministerial responsibilities (30 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Health and Social Services Committee's**

Report Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health –Standard 2 : User and Carer Participation (30 mins)

The National Assembly debated the Health and Social Services Committee's Report Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health –Standard 2 : User and Carer Participation in Plenary on 1 November 2006.

- **Motion by Members to call upon the UK Government to amend the Electoral Administration Bill under Standing Order 33.9 (15 mins)**
- **Motion to consider the feasibility study report on Val Lloyd's Standing Order 31 proposal which was debated on 27 September 2005 (45 mins)**

The motion debated on 27 September 2005 proposed that the National Assembly supported in principle legislation to require all NHS Trusts in Wales to identify a senior director who will have responsibility for hospital cleanliness, and to place the following statutory obligations on the director so identified:

- a) To report, on a quarterly basis to the full Trust Board, during the public part of that Trust Board's agenda.
- b) To provide this same report on a quarterly basis, to the Community Health Councils, which serve that Trust

- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 17 January 2005

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25(1 min)**

- **The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2006**

This Instrument provides for the enforcement of European Commission Regulation 1831/2003, which introduces new controls on the authorisation and use of feed additives in animal nutrition; and transposes Commission Directive 2004/116, which adds a new yeast-derived bioprotein product to the authorised list of such products in Wales. The Regulations also consolidate the various amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000.

Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes (30 mins)

- **Motion to approve The Historic Buildings Council for Wales (Abolition) Order 2006** This Order gives effect to the first phase of the process of the proposed change of constitution of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales (HBC) into an advisory panel of the Welsh Assembly Government by abolishing

the Board as a body under the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 and abolishing the statutory functions of the Council under that, and any other, enactment.

- **Motion to approve The Ancient Monuments Board for Wales (Abolition) Order 2006**

This Order gives effect to the first phase of the process of the proposed change of constitution of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales (AMB) into an advisory panel of the Welsh Assembly Government by abolishing the Board as a body under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 and abolishing the statutory functions of the Board under that, and any other, enactment.

- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (40 mins)**
- **Motion to amend Standing Order 23 (1 min)**

Proposal to debate the following 3 items together but with separate votes (60 mins)

- **Motion to approve the Local Government Finance Report 2006-07**
- **Motion to approve the Local Government Finance(Amendment) Report (Wales) 2004-05**
- **Motion to approve the Local Government Finance Report (No1) Amending Report 2005-06**

Wednesday 18 January 2005

- **Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside (30 mins)**
- **Debate on a Policy Review by the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee : Dance in Wales (60 mins)**
- **Debate on the Annual Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Wales (60 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 24 January 2006

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**

- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Report of the Welsh Emergency Care Access Collaborative (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)**
 - **The Education (School Performance and Unauthorised Absence Targets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**
 These Regulations amend the Education (School Performance and Unauthorised Absence Targets) (Wales) Regulations 1999. They improve the accuracy, breadth and consistency of approach to the use of school level attendance targets. The amendments will achieve this by:
 - requiring school level attendance targets to be based on total absences;
 - extending the requirement to set school level attendance targets to cover maintained primary schools;
 - requiring school level attendance targets to be submitted to the Local Education Authority (LEA) to ensure consistency of application and approach; and
 - allowing LEAs to request revised targets from school governing bodies if they do not feel the targets originally submitted are appropriate
 - **The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006**
 This Order amends the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as it relates to the permitted number, size and location of satellite dishes and other antennas in Wales. The principal intention is to deregulate with the intention to remove the distinctions that currently exist between the types of antenna (e.g. satellite dish antennas and mesh antennas (mesh radio is a fixed wireless technology in which each subscriber's antenna acts as an integral part of the distribution network for other subscribers) and relax the planning Regulations as contained in Parts 1.H and 25 of Schedule 2 of the 1995 Order, covering permitted development right for these antennas, whilst limiting their environmental impact.
- **Motion to approve The Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (15 mins)**
 The proposed legislation would require occupiers of domestic properties in Wales to take 'reasonable steps' to ensure that any transfer of household waste produced on their property is only to an "authorised person" or to a person for "authorised transport purposes".
- **Motion to approve The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education)(Wales) Regulations 2006 (15 mins)**
 These Regulations set the student support arrangements for students ordinarily resident in Wales for the academic year 2006/07 and will enable the National Assembly for Wales to make awards of grants and loans to eligible students. The Regulations set out the loans and grants available to students ordinarily resident in Wales, with distinctions made between students who started courses before devolution of functions to the Assembly (old system students) and those students who will start their courses in September 2006 (new system students).

- **Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on Standing Order 31 motion (NNDM 2736) tabled by Janet Davies AM (45 mins)**

This motion proposes that the National Assembly supports in principle subordinate legislation to:

- a) Require the submission of a precautionary statement as to the potential and real health effects of all developments for electronic communications apparatus.
- b) Remove permitted development rights for all developments by electronic communications code systems operators.
- c) Remove permitted development rights for rail undertakers for developments for electronic communications apparatus.

Wednesday 25 January 2006

- **Questions to Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health and Social Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport (30 mins)**
- **Questions to the House Committee (30 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister with responsibility for Equal Opportunities: British Sign Language (30 mins)**
- **Debate on the Annual Report of the Welsh Administration Ombudsman (45 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**