

BUSINESS PAPERS

PART 1 - SECTION C

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[Notified by the Business Secretary in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 13th February 2001]

Spring Half-Term Recess 19 – 25 February

Tuesday 27 February and Thursday 1 March 2001

Tuesday 6 March and Thursday 8 March 2001

Tuesday 13 March and Thursday 15 March 2001

Tuesday 27 February 2001

Plenary session 14.00 – 17.30

- *First Minister's Questions. (30 minutes)*
- *Business Statement. (5 minutes)*
- *The Homeless Persons (Priority Need) (Wales) Order 2001. (25 minutes)*
- *Debate to approve the Road Safety Special Grant Report. (15 minutes) A debate to approve funding to Local Authorities for road safety initiatives.*
- *Debate to approve the Local Transport Schemes Special Grant Report. (15 minutes) A debate to approve funding to Local Authorities for bus subsidies and community transport.*
- *Debate on the Basic Skills Strategy. (1 hour) A debate to discuss the new all age basic skills strategy for Wales.*
- *Debate on Sustainable Development Action Plan. (1 hour) To consider the Sustainable Development Plan and initial sustainable development indicators and internal arrangements for mainstreaming sustainable development as required by the Assembly resolution of 16 November 2000.*

Scheduled business includes time available for Cabinet Statements and Emergency Questions

Thursday 1 March 2001

Plenary session 09.05 - 12.35

- Questions to Jenny Randerson, Minister for Culture and Sports. *(15 minutes)*
- Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs. *(15 minutes)*
- Debate on the Queen's Speech *(1 hour)*. *Further to the Assembly resolution of 19 December a debate to consider the reports of Health and Social Services Committee, Local Government and Housing Committee, Economic Development Committee and Education Committee.*
- Short Debate. *(30 Minutes)*
- Official visit by the Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern

Tuesday 6 March 2001

Plenary session 14.00 – 17.30

- First Minister's Questions. *(30 minutes)*
- Business Statement. *(5 minutes)*
- Motion to approve The National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (Wales) Regulations 2001. *(20 minutes)*
- Debate to approve Junior School Class Sizes Special Grant Report - *(20 minutes)*

A special grant report which deals with the distribution of £20m aimed at reducing junior school class sizes, improvements at key stage 3 and under performing schools

- Debate on the Pre 16 Education Committee Report on Early Year Provision for 3 years Olds. *(1 hour)* *A debate to consider a report of the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee.*
- Debate on the NHS Human Resource Strategy *(1 hour)* *A debate on the NHS Human Resource Strategy 'Delivering for Patients'.*

Scheduled business includes time available for Cabinet Statements and Emergency Questions

Thursday 8 March 2001

Plenary session 09.05 - 12.35

- Local Government Questions to Edwina Hart Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities. *(15 minutes)*
- Questions to Sue Essex Minister for Environment. *(15 minutes)*
- Composite motion to approve: *(2 minutes)*

(i) The Education (Education Standards Grants) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

(ii) The Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements) (Information) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001.

(iii) The Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 3 Assessment Arrangements) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2001.

- Debate on the Social Disadvantage annual report. *(1 hour) A debate on the annual report on tackling social disadvantage.*
- Plaid Cymru Debate. *(1 hour)*
- Short debate. *(30 minutes)*

Tuesday 13 March 2001

Plenary session 14.00 – 17.30

- First Minister's Questions. *(30 minutes)*
- Business Statement. *(5 minutes)*
- Motion to approve The NHS (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001. *(15 Minutes)*
- Motion to approve The Education (Pupil Registration) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001. *(15 Minutes)*
- Debate on the Pre 16 Education Committee Report on ICT in Education *(1hour)*

Scheduled business includes time available for Cabinet Statements and Emergency Questions

Thursday 15 March 2001

Plenary session 09.05 - 12.35

- Questions to Mike German, Minister for Economic Development. *(15 minutes)*
- Finance Questions to Edwina Hart Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities. *(15 minutes)*
- Composite motion to approve: *(2 minutes)*

- i. The Local Education Authority (Behaviour Support Plans) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001
 - ii. The Highways Noise Payments (Moveable Homes) (Wales) Regulations 2001
- Short Debate. (*30 minutes*)