

Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (234)

Date: Tuesday, 7 December 2010

Time: 1.30pm

13.30

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

NDM 4618 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

That the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Orders 35.6 and 35.8:

Suspends Standing Order 7.18 (i) and that part of Standing Order 6.10 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 6.3 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow the motion under Item 1 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 7 December 2010.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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Item 1: Motions to Elect Members to Committees

NNDM 4619 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 10.3, elects David Melding (Conservative) as a member of the Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister in place of Darren Millar (Conservative).

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

NNDM 4620 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 10.3 elects Darren Millar (Conservative) as a member of the Enterprise and Learning Committee in place of David Melding (Conservative).

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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Item 2: Questions to the First Minister

The first 12 questions were answered. Question 3 was not asked.

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Item 3: Business Statement and Announcement

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Item 4: Legislative Statement by the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning: Proposed Education (Wales) Measure – This item was postponed

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Item 5: Stage 3 Standing Order 23.57 debate on the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure

In accordance with Standing Order 23.49, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the proposed Measure.

The Amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Official status of the Welsh Language

The Presiding Officer has accepted a late amendment, amendment no 72, tabled in the name of the Minister, Alun Ffred Jones (in accordance with Standing Order 23.48).

51, 72, 70

2. Appointments

57, 67, 59, 68, 62, 69

3. Welsh Language Commissioner – finance

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4. Welsh Language Commissioner – functions

58

5. Advisory Panel to the Welsh Language Commissioner

49, 48, 47

6. Standards & bodies subject to standards - consultation

54, 53, 52

7. Provision about standards

1, 6

8. Treatment of Welsh and English

2, 3, 4, 43

9. Requirement for National Assembly for Wales Commission to comply with standards

38, 39

10. Technical and miscellaneous amendments

5, 12, 13, 34, 36, 37

11. Standards investigations

60

12. Appeals by a complainant

7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 28, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

13. Freedom to use Welsh – appeals to the Welsh Language Tribunal

44, 45, 46

14. Welsh Language Tribunal appointment regulations

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15. Abolition of the Welsh Language Board and transfer of functions

63, 35, 64, 41, 42

16. Chairing the Partnership Council

65, 66

17. Compensation arising from failure to comply with a standard

56, 55

18. Rights in relation to standards

71

Voting was taken in the order set out in the Marshalled List of Amendments:

A vote was taken on amendment 51:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	34	48

Amendment 51 was not agreed.

Amendment 72 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 70 was not moved.

A vote was taken on amendment 57:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	31	45

Amendment 57 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 67:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	31	45

Amendment 67 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 50:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	31	45

Amendment 50 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 58:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	31	45

Amendment 58 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 59:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	32	46

Amendment 59 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 49:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

Amendment 49 was not agreed.

As amendment 49 was not agreed, amendment 48 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 47:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

Amendment 47 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 68:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

Amendment 68 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 54:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	0	27	39

Amendment 54 was not agreed.

Amendment 1 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 2 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 3 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 4 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 38 was not moved

Amendment 39 was not moved

A vote was taken on amendment 53:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	30	44

Amendment 53 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 52:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	29	43

Amendment 52 was not agreed.

Amendment 5 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 60:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	28	44

Amendment 60 was not agreed.

Amendment 6 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 7 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 8 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 10 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 11 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 12 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 13 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 14 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 15 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 16 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 17 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 27 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 26 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 29 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 30 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 31 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 32 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 33 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 28 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 44:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	29	45

Amendment 44 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	29	45

Amendment 45 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 62:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	27	42

Amendment 62 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 40:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	17	45

Amendment 40 was agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 69:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	28	44

Amendment 69 was not agreed.

Amendment 34 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 63:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	31	47

Amendment 63 was not agreed.

Amendment 35 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 64:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	30	47

Amendment 64 was not agreed.

Amendment 41 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 42 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 65:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	30	46

Amendment 65 was not agreed.

As amendment 65 was not agreed, amendment 66 fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 56:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	31	47

Amendment 56 was not agreed.

Amendment 36 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 37 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 9 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 18 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 19 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 20 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 21 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 22 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 23 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 24 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

Amendment 25 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

A vote was taken on amendment 46:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	32	48

Amendment 46 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 55:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	33	49

Amendment 55 was not agreed.

Paul Davies moved Amendment 71 in the name of Bethan Jenkins in accordance with Standing Order 23.76.

A vote was taken on amendment 71:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	32	48

Amendment 71 was not agreed.

Amendment 43 was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

All sections and schedules of the proposed Measure were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.

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Item 6: Stage 4 Standing Order 23.58 motion to approve the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure

At the conclusion of Stage 3 the Minister may propose that the proposed Measure be passed in accordance with Standing Order 23.58.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

The Measure as passed will be available at the following link:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/business-legislation-measures-wl.htm>

The meeting concluded at 17.00

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 8
December 2010.**

Chamber Secretariat