

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (258)

Date: Wednesday, 14th March 2007

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2.00pm

Item 1: Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

The first 10 questions were answered. Questions 1 and 6 were grouped together for answer. Question 9 was not asked.

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2.40pm

Item 2: Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

The first 13 questions were answered.

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3.10pm

Item 3: Statement by the First Minister: Science Policy and Science in the Welsh Assembly Government

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This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately

3.44pm

Item 4: Motion to approve legislation under Standing Order 24.25

NDM3544 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

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a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 February 2007 in relation to the draft The Further Education Corporations (Publication of Draft Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007; and

b) Approves that the draft The Further Education Corporations (Publication of Draft Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2007; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2007.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
44	0	0	44

The motion was agreed.

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3.45pm

Item 5: Motion to delegate functions under The Animal Welfare Act 2006 to the First Minister

NDM3540 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998:

Resolves to delegate the functions of the National Assembly contained in and under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to the Assembly First Minister.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff. There are no functions which by law cannot be so delegated.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

The motion was agreed.

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3.48pm

Item 6: Second Debate on Tamsin Dunwoody's Proposal for Subordinate Legislation under Standing Order 31

NDM3542 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31:

1. Welcomes the proposal set out in the motion tabled by Tamsin Dunwoody [NNDM 3280] and agreed in Plenary on 14 November 2006.
2. Agrees the proposed way forward set out in the feasibility report laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 6 March 2007, which includes the inspection and regulation of private dental treatment provided by dentists whose practices are NHS funded, and the intention to take forward related supporting secondary legislation.
3. Recommends the National Assembly for Wales proceeds with the proposal.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	0	38

The motion was agreed.

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3.56pm

Item 7: Debate on the Health and Social Services Committee's Review of Cancer Services

NDM3546 Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 6.6:

Notes the report of the Health and Social Services Committee on its review of Cancer Services for the People of Wales, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 07 February 2007.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
46	0	0	46

The motion was agreed.

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5.02pm

Item 8: Short Debate

NDM3545 Alun Cairns (South Wales West):

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The meeting concluded at 5.27pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 20th March 2007

Chamber Secretariat