

## **Forward Look**

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**[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 27th January 2004]**

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**Tuesday 3 February & Wednesday 4 February 2004**

**Tuesday 10 February & Wednesday 11 February 2004**

***Recess 16 – 20 February 2004***

**Tuesday 24 February & Wednesday 25 February 2004**

**Tuesday 3 February**

- First Minister's Question Time (40 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration : Services for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Wales (30 mins)
- Proposal to debate the next two items together but with separate votes ( 30 mins)
- Motion to approve The Domiciliary Care Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2004
- Motion to approve the National Minimum Standards for Domiciliary Care Agencies under Standing Order 27
- Motion to approve The Local Government (Ordinary Day of Elections)(Wales) Order 2004 ( 30 mins)
- Motion to approve Special Grant Report :Allocating monies to Local Authorities for the disposal of domestic fridges (10 mins)
- Debate on the Environment , Planning and Countryside Committee`s Report "Planning Aspects Associated with the Provision of Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities in the Countryside (60 mins)

**Wednesday 4 February**

- Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (20 mins)
- Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside (20 mins)

- Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration : Domestic Violence (30 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25
- The Food (Provisions Relating to Labelling)(Wales) Regulations 2004
- The Food (Emergency Control)(Miscellaneous Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004
- The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No5) (Wales) Order 2004
- Motion to approve The Water Industry (Prescribed Conditions)(Wales) Regulations 2004 under Standing Order 23 (section 1) (10 mins)
- Proposal to debate the next two items together but with separate votes (10 mins)
- Motion to approve The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004
- Motion to approve The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004
- Motion to debate the Committee Report of the Public Audit Bill Wales 2004 (30 mins)
- Debate on International Trade (60 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 10 February 2004**

- First Minister's Question Time (40 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services : Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Health and Social Care (Community Health & Standards) Act 2003 – setting out the impact of the Act on Wales (30 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25
  - The Removal of Obstructions from Highways(Wales) Regulations 2004
  - The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement no4) (Wales) Order 2004
  - The Processed Cereal –Based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children (Wales) Regulations 2004
  - The Infant Formula and Follow on Formula (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004
- Debate on Farming Connect (60 mins)
- Plaid Cymru Nominated debate (60 mins)

## **Wednesday 11 February 2004**

- Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (20 mins)
- Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport (20 mins)
- Questions to the House Committee (5 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25
- The Health Professions Wales(Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2004
- The Health Professions Wales(Establishment, membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2004
- Debate on the Higher Education Bill (120 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)

## **Tuesday 24 February 2004**

- First Minister's Question Time (40 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- 30 minute slot reserved for subordinate legislation
- Debate on Free Swimming Scheme (60 mins)
- Debate on the Police Settlement (60 mins)

## **Wednesday 25 February 2004**

- Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health and Social Services (20 mins)
- Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning (20 mins)
- Motion to approve Special Grant Report : Small and Rural Schools (15 mins)
- Motion to approve Special Grant Report : Joint Working (The Joint Working Special Grant scheme was introduced in 2001 to support the uptake of the "increased flexibilities" mechanisms of the Health Act 1999, and will conclude at the end of this financial year (2003-4). The new grant scheme will continue the development of joint working projects between health and local government with the aim of integrating them into mainstream service provision. (15 mins)
- Motion to debate the principles of the General Service Contracts Regulations (60 mins)
- Debate on anti-social behaviour (60 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)