

AGENDA

Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 21st January

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

2.00pm

Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health & Social Services

The first 6 questions were asked.

2.28pm

Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

The first 5 questions were asked. Question 11 was withdrawn.

2.59pm

Debate on the Animal Health and Welfare Strategy

NDM1782 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that The National Assembly for Wales

Welcomes the outline Animal Health and Welfare Strategy also the Implementation Plan published under the strategy as a forward step in promoting animal health and welfare in Wales.

3.01pm

Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair

The following amendments were tabled

Amendment 1

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Replace 'Welcomes' with 'Notes'.

Amendment 2

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

"Calls on the Minister to review the practice of giving public subsidy through Farming Connect to large scale dog breeding in light of the principles of best welfare practices highlighted in the Animal Health and Welfare Strategy."

Amendment 3

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

"Notes with concern the increasing incidence of bovine TB in Wales and regrets the decision by the Labour Assembly Government to reduce the resources in the Budget aimed towards tackling bovine TB."

Amendment 4

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

"Expresses concern at the lack of resources dedicated towards the prevention of illegal meat imports."

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 51

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 51

Amendment 2 was defeated

Amendment 3

For 21; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 50

Amendment 3 was defeated

Amendment 4

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 51

Amendment 4 was defeated

Vote on the Motion as amended

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

Motion was carried

4.03pm

Debate on Transfer of Animal Health powers

NDM1783 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that The National Assembly for Wales

Welcomes the progress made by the Welsh Assembly Government on the planned transfer of residual animal health and welfare powers from the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The following amendments were tabled

Amendment 1

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete "Welcomes the progress made by the Welsh Assembly Government on the planned..." and replace with "Notes the urgency for the prompt...".

Amendment 2

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete "Welcomes the progress made by..." and replace with "Notes the work of...".

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 51

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 51

Amendment 2 was defeated

Vote on the Motion as amended

For 45; Abstain 0; Against 6; Total 51

Motion was carried

4.31pm

Short debate -NDM1781 Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley); Domestic Violence? - My Problem, Your Problem, Our Problem.

The meeting concluded at 4.52pm

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Committee Reports Laid on 20 January 2004

- LC812 - The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD2577
- LC813 - Local Government (Ordinary Day of Election) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD2578
- LC814 - The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No. 5) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD2579
- LC816 - The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2580

Documents Laid on 21 January 2004

- Late Payments to Farmers in Wales - LD2588 - **Please see LD2427 laid 20 November 2003**

Documents Laid on 20 January 2004

- Special Grant Report No 7 (Wales) 2003:Young People`s Partnerships -Multi Agency Projects -LD2581
- The Food (Emergency Control) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2582
- The Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2583
- The Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Commencement No.5)(Wales) Order 2004-Memorandum of Correction - LD2584
- The Health Professions Wales (Establishment, Membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2004 - LD2585
- The Health Professions Wales (Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order

2004 - LD2586

- The Health Professions Wales (Establishment, Membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2003 and The Health Professions Wales (Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2004 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2587

Documents Laid on 19 January 2004

- Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Audit Committee's Report on: National Education for Education and Innovation and Development Projects and Assembly Government's Sponsorship of ASPBs - LD2576
- Food Standards Agency - Wales - Statement of Accounts 2002-03 - LD2572
- Food Standards Agency Consolidated Resource Accounts 2002-03 - LD2573
- National Council for Education and Training for Wales 2002-03 Accounts - LD2574
- Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2002-03 Accounts - LD2575