

# Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

## Votes and Proceedings (253)

Date: Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Time: 13.30

**13.30**

### **Item 1: Questions to the Minister for Budget**

The first 10 questions were answered. Question 7 was withdrawn. Question 9 was not asked.

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**14.19**

### **Item 2: Questions to the Minister for Heritage**

The first 8 questions were answered.

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**15.00**

### **Item 3: Motion to approve the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Information Appeal Regulations 2011**

**NDM4691 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 24.4:

Approves that the draft The Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Information Appeal (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 10 February 2011.

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

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*It was proposed that items 4 and 5 were debated together under Standing Order 7.20 but with separate votes*

**15.00**

### **Item 4: Motion to approve the Student Fees (Approved Plans)(Wales) Regulations 2011**

**NDM4689 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 24.4:

Approves that the draft The Student Fees (Approved Plans) (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 15 February 2011.

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

**Item 5: Motion to approve the Student Fees (Amounts) Regulations 2011**

**NDM4690 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 24.4:

Approves that the draft The Student Fees (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 15 February 2011.

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

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**15.12**

**Item 6: Statement by Minister for Social Justice and Local Government - Welsh Audit Office re-inspection report on Anglesey Council**

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**15.52**

**Item 7: Questions to the Assembly Commission**

No questions tabled.

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**15.52**

**Motion to suspend Standing Orders**

**NDM4701 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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 NNDM4702 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 16 March 2011.

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

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**15.52**

**Item 8: Motion in relation to the National Assembly for Wales General Election 2015**

**NNDM4702 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend); Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon); Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales) and Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales :

1. Notes the potential clash of UK and National Assembly for Wales general election dates in 2015;
2. Invites the UK Government to set the next Assembly general election after 5 May 2011 for Thursday 5 May 2016 ;
3. Looks forward to UK Government consultation on a legislative provision that would set apart UK and Welsh general election dates on a permanent basis.

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

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**15.58**

**Item 9: Motion to appoint auditors to the accounts of the Auditor General for Wales**

**NDM4695 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under paragraphs 14(1) and (6) of Schedule 8 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, appoints the Auditor General for Scotland as the auditor of the accounts of the Auditor General for Wales, in relation to the year of account 2010 – 2011, on the terms contained in a memorandum dated 9 March 2011 agreed with the Auditor General for Scotland and the Auditor General for Wales.

A copy of the Memorandum agreed with the Auditor General for Scotland and the Auditor General for Wales was circulated to Members on 9 March 2011.

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

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**15.59**

**Item 10: Motion to remake the Standing Orders**

**NDM4692 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)**

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 35.2:

1. Considers the Report of the Business Committee 'Review of Standing Orders in preparation for the Fourth Assembly' laid in the Table Office on 9 March 2011;
2. Approves the proposal to remake the Standing Orders, as set out in Annex 4 of the Report of the Business Committee, to take effect from 5 May 2011.

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

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**16.05**

**Item 11: Debate on the Sustainability Committee's report on Planning in Wales**

**NDM4693 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Sustainability Committee on Planning in Wales which was laid in the Table Office on 27 January 2011.

Note: The response of the Minister for the Environment, Housing and Sustainability to the report was laid in the Table Office on 9 March 2011.

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

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**16.35**

**Item 12: Debate on the Enterprise and Learning Committee's report on the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Agenda**

**NDM4694 Gareth Jones (Aberconwy)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Enterprise and Learning Committee's report on the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) agenda which was laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2011.

Note: The response of the Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills was laid in the Table Office on 9 March 2011.

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

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**Item 13: Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate – MOTION WITHDRAWN**

**NDM4696 Peter Black (South Wales West)**

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to:

a) Ensure that people eligible for the Green Deal scheme are offered information on that programme;

b) Ensure that people entering Welsh Government fuel poverty programmes are either highly fuel poor or living in off-gas areas;

c) Deliver an additional 12,000 warmer homes by doubling the money available for tackling fuel poverty; and

d) Provide accurate data on fuel poverty for planning and ensure good information is available across the public sector and to consumers.

*The Green Deal Scheme can be found at the following hyperlink:*

[http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what\\_we\\_do/consumers/green\\_deal/green\\_deal.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/consumers/green_deal/green_deal.aspx)

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

Delete all and replace with:

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the work of the Welsh Assembly Government in eradicating fuel poverty and welcomes:

a) That £86.5m has been spent on the Home Energy Efficiency Scheme since 2007 and that investment in fuel poverty programmes has been protected even in this tight budget settlement,

b) The introduction of the new all Wales Fuel Poverty Programme from 1 April, which has been designed to provide advice or install energy efficiency measures to approximately 15,000 households per year, including hard to treat and off-gas grid properties,

c) The commitment to develop better and more frequent reporting of fuel poverty data,

d) Investment in wider energy efficiency advice and support through the Energy Saving Trust and Carbon Trust and active engagement with the development of the UK Government's Green Deal,

e) The 28 arbed projects currently being delivered across Wales' Regeneration Areas, benefiting over 6,000 households, that the £30m invested in arbed by the Welsh Assembly Government has attracted significant additional funding from other sources and that plans to introduce arbed phase 2 in 2011/12 are progressing well.

*Further information on Fuel Poverty can be accessed via the following link:*

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/energy/fuelpoverty/?lang=en>

**Amendment 2 - Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)**

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Welcomes cross-party support for the Fuel Poverty Charter.

A copy of the Fuel Poverty Charter can be found at:

<http://www.fuelpovertycharterwales.org.uk/assets/uploads/2009/10/Welsh-Fuel-Poverty-Charter-English-V7.pdf>

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**17.21**

**Item 14: Short Debate**

**NDM4688 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):**

S4C -The Revolution will be televised

The DVD played during the short debate is available here:

[http://www.senedd.tv/archiveplayer.jsf?v=en\\_900001\\_14\\_03\\_2011&t=0](http://www.senedd.tv/archiveplayer.jsf?v=en_900001_14_03_2011&t=0)

The meeting concluded at 17.41.

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30 on Tuesday, 22 March 2011.**

**Chamber Secretariat**

## Annex

This image was displayed on the DVD during the short debate.

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Mynd i sgwennu araith **#chwyldros4c** fory felly os oes mwy o syniadau gad wbod cyn hir!

12 Mar



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angen syniadau ar sut byddech chi'n hoffi gweld **#s4c** yn cael ei rheoli. Syniadau da am rhaglennu angen mwy o ran arweinyddiaeth **#chwyldros4c**

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**#ChwyldrosS4C** Rhentu Huw Fflash i syrcais fel human canonball er mwyn codi arian i achub **#wedi3** Newyddion a slot amser cinio'n neud sens'fyd.

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**copecymraeg** Chris Cope

Ychwanegu newyddion i Wedi 3 a symud y rhaglen i amser cinio. **#ChwyldrosS4C**

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**stanno** Iwan Stanno

Wedi fy atgoffa heddiw gan @llinostdavies am y rhaglen orau erioed fuodd ar S4C - dewch â Bwydro nô! **#chwyldrosS4C**

9 Mar



**Ema1m** Ema Williams

**#chwyldros4c** rhaglen am waith llaw **#peidiwchabodynfudur**

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**ianjamesjohnson** Ian Johnson

Arglwydd Wigley #plaidcymru siarad am S4C yn y Ty Argwlyddi  
#achubs4c #s4c #chwyldros4c

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**MorysG** Morys Gruffydd

'No Fly Zone' dros Llanisien. Anfon yr SAS mewn i Barc Tŷ Glas i  
achub staff yr orsaf! #chwyldros4c

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Doswch am swydd, ewch am brentisiaeth fodern #chwyldros4c

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rhedeg petha. cofiwch o lle chi'n dod #chwyldros4c

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**aledilltud** Aled Humphreys

#chwyldros4c Ffilm am zombies yn Maes B.

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**francogallois** Em Dafis

Cael hyd i gyflwynwyr sydd ddim yn defnyddio: so, really, joio, great  
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**dylmei** dyl meï

Newydd glywed ar newyddion bod un o'r syniadau i S4C ydi FWY o  
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