#### **BUSINESS PAPERS**

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#### **8 October 1999**

R Signifies the Member has declared an interest

# **OPIN-1999-0040 Wales Anti-Poverty Network**

Raised on 06 Oct 1999 by Alison Halford - Delyn

2 SubscribersJanet Davies - South Wales WestJohn Griffiths LLB - Newport East

The National Assembly for Wales recognises and applauds the work and aims of the Wales Anti-Poverty Network. We wish them well in their pursuit of the eradication of poverty in Wales and highlighting the destructive effects of poverty. We further signal our agreement that those who live in poverty should be empowered and invited to fully participate in schemes designed to improve their quality of life.

# OPIN-1999-0041 The importance of good relations with Europe

Raised on 06 Oct 1999 by Mick Bates - Montgomeryshire Christine Humphreys - North Wales

1 Subscriber
Owen John Thomas MA - South Wales Central

This Assembly deplores the xenophobic comments made by Lady Thatcher at the Conservative Party Conference on the night of 5th October 1999. The National Assembly for Wales benefits from a positive relationship with Europe. We therefore disassociate ourselves from extremist statements, believing them to be extremely dangerous and damaging to the future of Wales economically, socially, politically and culturally.

# **OPIN-1999-0042 Support for Lady Thatcher**

Raised on 8 Oct 1999 by David Davies - Monmouth

No Subscribers

This Assembly fully supports the enormous contribution made by Lady Thatcher to the social and economic wellbeing of Wales and the rest of the Country during her years as Prime Minister.