

# **Third Assembly Plenary Meeting**

## **Votes and Proceedings (256)**

**Date: Tuesday, 29 March 2011**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**13.30**

### **Item 1: Questions to the First Minister**

The first 10 questions were answered.

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**14.20**

### **Item 2: Business Statement and Announcement**

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**14.42**

### **Item 3: Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government: Review of Local Government - Local Regional National: What services are best delivered where?"**

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**15.19**

### **Item 4: Statement by the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning: Report on the Structure of Education Services In Wales**

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**15.52**

### **Item 5: Motion to approve the Government of Wales Act 2006 (Commencement of Assembly Act Provisions, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011**

#### **NDM4708 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

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

Approves that the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Commencement of Assembly Act Provisions, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 March 2011.

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

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**16.08**

**Item 6: Motion to approve the Sunbeds (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**NDM4709 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 Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2011.

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

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**16.17**

**Item 7: Motion to approve The Recycling, Preparation for Re-use and Composting Targets (Monitoring and Penalties) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**NDM4710 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 Recycling, Preparation for Re-use and Composting Targets (Monitoring and Penalties) (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 March 2011.

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

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***Proposal to debate the following two items together under Standing Order 7.20 but with separate votes***

**16.22**

**Item 8: Motion to approve the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Relevant Welsh Authorities) Order 2011**

**NDM4711 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 Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Relevant Welsh Authorities) Order 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 March 2011.

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

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**Item 9: Motion to approve the draft Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**NDM4712 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 Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 8 March 2011.

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

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**16.34**

**Item 10: Legislative Consent Motion in respect of the Welfare Reform Bill**

**NDM4713 Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.4, agrees that those provisions concerning information sharing in relation to welfare and certain care services contained within the Welfare Reform Bill, as introduced into the House of Commons on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

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**16.36**

**Item 11: Stage 3 Standing Order 23.57 debate on the Proposed Education (Wales) Measure**

In accordance with Standing Order 23.49, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the proposed Measure.

The Amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

**1. Collaboration objective**

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**2. Proposals by local authorities to federate schools – consultation requirements and small schools**

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**3. Regulations in relation to federation - rights of a school to leave a federation**

4, 5

**4. Federation by direction of the Welsh Ministers**

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**5. Foundation schools**

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21

**6. Orders and Regulations - procedure**

13, 14, 22, 15, 16, 23

**7. Regulations – pilot schemes**

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**8. Appeals against proposals by a local authority to federate**

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**Voting was taken in the order set out in the Marshalled List of Amendments:**

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
13	0	29	42

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
16	0	31	47

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 3:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
16	0	31	47

**Amendment 3 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
15	0	31	46

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 4 was not agreed, Amendment 5 fell.**

**As Amendment 3 was not agreed, Amendment 6 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
15	0	32	47

**Amendment 7 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	37	47

**Amendment 8 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	37	47

**Amendment 9 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 8 was not agreed, Amendment 10 fell.**

**As Amendment 9 was not agreed, Amendment 11 fell.**

**As Amendment 9 was not agreed, Amendment 12 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 13:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	5	31	46

**Amendment 13 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 13 was not agreed, Amendment 14 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 22:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	32	47

**Amendment 22 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 13 was not agreed, Amendment 15 fell.**

**As Amendment 13 was not agreed, Amendment 16 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 17:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	31	46

**Amendment 17 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 22 was not agreed, Amendment 23 fell.**

**As Amendment 8 was not agreed, Amendment 18 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 19:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	32	47

**Amendment 19 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 20:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
10	0	37	47

**Amendment 20 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 8 was not agreed, Amendment 21 fell.**

**All sections and schedules of the proposed Measure were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.**

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**17.27**

**Item 12: Stage 4 Standing Order 23.58 motion to approve the Proposed Education (Wales) Measure**

*At the conclusion of Stage 3 the Minister may propose that the proposed Measure be passed in accordance with Standing Order 23.58.*

A vote was taken on the motion:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
38	0	8	46

**The motion was agreed.**

The Measure as passed will be available at the following link:

[http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/proposed\\_education\\_wales\\_measure\\_2011.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/proposed_education_wales_measure_2011.htm)

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**The meeting concluded at 17.30.**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 30 March 2011**

**Chamber Secretariat**