VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The Session commenced at 9.05am

Local Government Questions to Edwina Hart, the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities
The first 6 questions were answered.

9.22am
Questions to Sue Essex, the Minister for Environment
The first 6 questions were answered. Question 1 was withdrawn.

9.44am
Statement: The Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language made a statement on the Consultation on a Strategic and Advisory Structure for Museums and Libraries and Archives in Wales.

10.13am
Statement: The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning made a statement on Progress towards Achieving Access to IT Facilities through Learning Centres.

10.45am
Point of Order
Elin Jones on Members referring to other Members in Written Questions.

10.54am
Composite Motion
This motion was not subject to a debate and proceeded to a vote immediately.
NDM1035 - To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:

   a. **The Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No.9) (Wales) Order 2002** laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2002; and
   2. Considers:
   b. the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern

in the draft order The Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No.9) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 16 April 2002;

3. Approves:

a. **The Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") Regulations 2002** laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2002; and

4. Considers:

a. The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 16 April 2002; and
b. The Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2002.

A vote was taken:

For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41

The motion was carried.

10.55am
Approval of the Education Development Plans (Wales) Regulations 2002
NDM1033 - To propose that the National Assembly considers the principle of The Education Development Plans (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2002.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 43; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 43

The principle of the Order was approved.

NDM1034 - To propose that the National Assembly:
1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Education Development Plans (Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 16 April 2002; and

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2002.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 42; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 42

The Order was approved.

11.12am
Plaid Cymru nominated debate
NDM1036 - The National Assembly:

1. Reaffirms its belief that the Voluntary Sector has a vital role to play in the social, economic and community life of Wales;

2. Recognises that Voluntary Sector organisations are increasingly responsible for providing core services in our communities;

3. And believes that they should be funded in a way which sustains the long term provision and development of these services.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):
Add new point:

Values the contribution made to policy development by the voluntary sector.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46

Amendment 1 was carried.

The motion, as amended

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47

The motion, as amended, was carried.

12.00pm
Short Debate: *NDM1037* **Nick Bourne: TV and Radio Reception in East Powys.**

The session concluded at 12.24pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 30th April 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly