

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section E

WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF OPINION TABLED ON 8

July 1999

R Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

OPIN-1999-0005 School Milk

Raised on 25 May 1999 by Mick Bates - Montgomeryshire

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This Assembly calls for an investigation in to the value of free school milk to all pupils in Key Stage 1 (5,6,7year olds). The current depressed state of the agricultural industry, particularly the milk sector, requires positive steps by the Assembly. The provision of milk would bring health and economic benefits for under £23 per child (60p a week) for the whole year.

OPIN-1999-0009 Blaenavon Town and Industrial Landscape

Raised on 17 Jun 1999 by Lynne Neagle - Torfaen

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The National Assembly strongly endorses the nomination of Blaenavon Town and Industrial Landscape for inscription on the UNESCO list of World Heritage sites. The Assembly considers it significant that Blaenavon should go forward as the British nomination in this year of the creation of the Assembly, and believes that it is representative of the seminal contribution of the people of Wales to the Industrial Revolution and the process of world development. The National Assembly resolves to give full support to the nomination on behalf of the people of Wales, and requests that the First Secretary conveys this message to UNESCO.

OPIN-1999-0018 Future of the Welsh Joint Education Committee

Raised on 30 Jun 1999 by Cynog Dafis - Mid and West Wales
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The Assembly recognises the key role of the Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC) as a national institution of great importance; recognises also the need to consider its future alongside other national educational institutions such as ACCAC; declares therefore that the National Assembly should have substantial influence in any decisions concerning the future of the WJEC; and opposes any move to change its status without the Assembly having the opportunity to look into the situation in detail and to make recommendations.

OPIN-1999-0020 An end to Hunting with Dogs

Raised on 1 Jul 1999 by

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We deplore the continued practice of hunting animals with dogs. Such a practice is unacceptable and unnecessary in a modern society and should not be camouflaged as a "sport". We recognise and acknowledge the widespread cross-party and public support for ending this practice as soon as possible and by means of an effective legal sanction.

OPIN-1999-0022 City Status for Newport

08 Jul 1999 Raised by John Griffiths LLB - Newport East

No Subscribers

The National Assembly for Wales recognises the strength of Newport's bid for city status. The Assembly believes Newport should be granted city status and wishes to place on the record its support for Newport's bid.