

Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 7th July

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

**2.00pm**

**Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services**

The first 6 questions were asked. Question 7 was withdrawn.

**2.25pm**

**Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport**

The first 9 questions were asked.

**2.50pm**

**Questions to the House Committee**

The question was transferred for written answer

**2.50pm**

**Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Childcare Working Group Interim Report**

**3.03pm**

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 The Home Loss Payments (prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2004**

*NDM2044 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 29 June 2004.

**A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations**

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

**The principle of the Regulations were approved**

*NDM2045 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 29 June 2004.

*To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).*

**A vote was taken on the Regulations**

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

**The Regulations were approved**

***The following 2 items were debated together but with separate votes***

**3.05pm**

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement no7) (Wales) Order 2004**

*NDM2046 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Health & Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement no 7) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 June 2004.

**A vote was taken on the principle of the Order**

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

**The principle of the Order was approved**

*NDM2047 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No7) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2004.

*To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).*

**A vote was taken on the Order**

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

**The Order was approved**

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.27 The Community Care, Services for Carers and Children`s Services (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2004**

*NDM2048 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Community Care, Services for Carers and Children`s Services (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 June 2004.

**A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations**

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

**The principle of the Regulations were approved**

*NDM2049 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Community Care, Services for Carers and Children`s Services (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2004.

*To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).*

**A vote was taken on the Regulations**

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

**The Regulations were approved**

**3.27pm**

**Debate on the Interim Report of the Assembly Working Group on Childcare**

***No Motion tabled***

**3.27pm**

**Debate on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual report on the Voluntary Sector Scheme**

*NDM2050 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes the actions taken to implement the Voluntary Sector Scheme in the period up to 31 March 2004 and agrees to publish the Annual Report.

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1**  
**Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Delete 'Welcomes' and replace with 'Notes'

**Amendment 2**  
**Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Government to ensure that delays in funding and the standstill budget, which caused insecurity and confusion in the sector in 2003-2004, do not happen again.'

**A vote was taken:**

**Amendment 1**

For 14; Abstain 0; Against 32; Total 46

**Amendment 1 was defeated**

**Amendment 2**

For 19; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 46

**Amendment 2 was defeated**

**A vote was taken on the motion :**

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46

**The motion was carried**

**4.11pm**  
**Short Debate - NDM2043 Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley); Racism in the South Wales Valleys.**

**The meeting concluded at 4.30pm**

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**DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET**

**Documents Laid on 06 July 2004**

- The Welsh Development Agency (Financial Limit) Order 2004- Regulatory Appraisal - LD3097
- The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum Of Corrections - LD3098
- The General Medical Services (Transitional Measure Relating to Non-Clinical Partners) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD3099
- The Welsh Development Agency (Financial Limit) Order 2004 - LD3100
- The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations 2004 - LD3101
- The Plant Protection Products (Amendment) Regulations 2004 Explanatory Memorandum - LD3102
- The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2004 - LD3103
- The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2004 Explanatory Memorandum - LD3104
- Special Grant Report No. 5 (Wales) 2004 Asylum Seeker Education Grants - LD3105

**Committee Reports Laid on 06 July 2004**

- LC931 The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD3088
- LC934 - The Bus Service Operators Grant (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 - LD3089
- LC935 - The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD3090
- LC936 - The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD3091
- LC938 - The Water Act 2003 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD3092
- LC939 The Food (Emergency Control) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No 2) Regulations 2004 - LD3093
- LC940 - The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD3094
- LC941 - The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD3095
- LC942 - The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD3096