

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 28 November 2006

Motions tabled on 21 November 2006

NDM3340 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 November 2006.

NDM3341 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 21 November 2006 in relation to the draft The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2006.

NDM3342 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the content of the UK Government's legislative programme for the period November 2006 to November 2007;

2. Notes that the following proposed Bills are of particular relevance to the Assembly's responsibilities:

- a) the Local Government Bill (Local Government and Public Services Committee)
- b) the Further Education and Training Bill (Education and Lifelong Learning Committee)
- c) the Climate Change Bill (Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee)
- d) the Mental Health Bill (Health and Social Services Committee)
- e) the Road Transport Bill (Enterprise, Innovation and Networks Committee)
- f) the Digital Switchover Bill (Culture, Sport and Welsh Language Committee); and

3. remits the above Bills to the relevant committees for such consideration as they consider

appropriate, and requests each committee to report to the Assembly as soon as may be.

Those Bills which have been published may be accessed via the following hyperlinks:

Digital Switchover Bill

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200607/cmbills/003/07003.i-i.html>

Further Education Bill

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200607/ldbills/006/07006.i-ii.html>

Mental Health Bill

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200607/ldbills/001/07001.i-iv.html>

The Queen`s Speech

<http://www.pm.gov.uk/output/Page10419.asp>

Amendments tabled on 23 November 2006

To propose that the Assembly resolves to adopt the following amendments to motions:

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1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the absence of a Bill to provide for a St David's Day public holiday.

2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the indications made by the Secretary of State for Wales regarding his likely exercise of a veto on requests for Orders in Council under the Government of Wales Act 2006, which may be among the other measures laid before Parliament.

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to press the UK Government to take action to reform the Barnett Formula.

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Regrets the continued failure to introduce a Bill analogous to the Scotland Act 1998 to finally give the Assembly the same law-making powers as Scotland, instead of the halfway house of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the Assembly Government to press for an Energy (Wales) Bill to devolve decisions on building regulations and energy consents to the National Assembly so that the Welsh Assembly Government could set accurate annual carbon emissions reductions targets, ambitious targets for renewable energy generation, boost the green economy and set out a meaningful Green Jobs Strategy.

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to press for the devolution to the Assembly of responsibility for energy consents for proposed generating stations which are in excess of 50 megawatts.

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Queen's Speech does not include a Freedom Bill to safeguard civil rights from overweening government interference.

8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to press for the devolution to the Assembly of responsibility for police services in Wales.

9. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that consideration should be given to extending TV coverage post digital switchover to those who currently do not have access.

10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the focus on compulsion and containment in the Mental Health Bill, which could lead to people with mental health problems being detained for reasons other than treatment; and believes that any new laws must be focused on patient autonomy and access to care, with compulsory treatment used only as a last resort.

11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1 insert the word 'unsatisfactory' before the word 'content'.

12. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that Orders in Council under the Government of Wales Act 2006 are likely to be among the other legislation introduced and regrets the recent, unhelpful comments made by the Secretary of State for Wales on the operation of the Orders in Council procedure contained in the Government of Wales Act 2006.

13. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the First Minister to seek the support of the UK Government in setting up an agreed protocol on how the Secretary of State for Wales will consider each application from the Assembly Government for an Order in Council under the Government of Wales 2006.

14. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the speech outlining the UK Government's legislative programme made no reference to the need to replace the current Barnett formula with a formula based on need.

15. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the UK Government's legislative programme failed to include legislation that would require the Prime Minister to consult the Assembly before committing Welsh troops to hostilities abroad.