

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 22 November 2005

Named Day Motions Tabled on 15 November 2005

NDM2677 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 1(1), (3) and 4 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 1998, appoints the following persons to be members of the Local Government Partnership Council:

1. Cllr Bob Dutton of Wrexham County Borough Council in place of Cllr Emlyn Davies of Conwy County Borough Council
2. Cllr Derek Vaughan of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in place of Cllr Alex Aldridge of Flintshire County Council.

NDM2678 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

1.
 - a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 November 2005 on the draft The Food Labelling (Amendment) (Wales) (No2) (Amendment) Regulations 2005; and
 - b) Approves that The Food Labelling (Amendment) (Wales) (No2) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005;
 - ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005; and
 - iii) the memorandum of corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 November 2005.
2.
 - a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 November 2005 on the draft The Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No2) (Wales) Order 2005; and
 - b) Approves that The Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No2) (Wales) Order 2005 is made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005.

NDM2679 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005.

NDM2680 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 15 November 2005 in relation to the draft The Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005; and

2. Approves that The Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005

NDM2681 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Council for Education and Training for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005.

NDM2682 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 15 November 2005 in relation to the draft The National Council for Education and Training for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005, and

2. Approves that The National Council for Education and Training for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 are made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005;

- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005; and
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly members on 15 November 2005.

NDM2683 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Wales Tourist Board (Transfer of Function to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 1 November 2005

NDM2684 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 15 November 2005 in relation to the draft The Wales Tourist Board (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005; and

2. Approves that the draft The Wales Tourist Board (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005

NDM2685 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Welsh Development Agency (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 1 November 2005.

NDM2686 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 15 November 2005 in relation to the draft The Welsh Development Agency (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005; and

2. Approves that the draft The Welsh Development Agency (Transfer of Functions to the

National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2005;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2005; and
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 November 2005.

NDM2687 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the need for long-term and substantive changes in health and social care services in response to the Wanless Report;
2. Welcomes Designed for Life as the framework to deliver radical improvement in health services in Wales.

Copies of the "Review of Health & Social Care in Wales, The Report of Project Team advised by Derek Wanless, June 2003" can be accessed via the attached hyperlinks:

English: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/hsc/review-e.pdf> -

Welsh: <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/hsc/report-w.pdf>

Copies of "Designed for Life: Creating world class Health and Social Care for Wales in the 21st Century" can be found on the following hyperlinks:

English: <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subihealth/content/keypubs/pdf/designed-life-e.pdf>

Welsh: <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subihealth/content/keypubs/pdf/designed-life-w.pdf>

Amendments Tabled on 16 November 2005

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

NDM2687

1. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Insert at the end of point 1:

'but criticises the Assembly Government's fragmented and confused adoption of the Wanless agenda'

2. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

'Acknowledges the contribution of Designed for Life to the implementation of the Wanless agenda.'

3. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Instructs the Assembly Government to review the effectiveness of existing NHS structures and targets in light of Designed for Life.'

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that new initiatives and new responsibilities, such as Agenda for Change, must be fully funded before they are passed on to health bodies.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to freeze the historic debt repayment of health bodies where;

(i) there has been historic underfunding,

(ii) the debt repayments endangers the provision of services for patients,

(iii) current and future financial plans are sustainable and are agreed by the Welsh Assembly Government.

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point:

Expresses concern that the Assembly Government's health policies are forcing patients in Wales to pay for their own healthcare within the private sector.

7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to stop the public subsidy of any private practice undertaken on NHS premises.

8. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to abolish capital charges paid by NHS trusts.

Amendments tabled on 17 November 2005

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

NDM2683

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the manner in which the Welsh Assembly Government implemented the merger of the Wales Tourist Board with the Assembly Government has undermined the morale of the workforce, created confusion, and will not improve Wales' initiatives to promote tourism.

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Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the manner in which the Welsh Assembly Government implemented the merger of the Welsh Development Agency with the Assembly Government has undermined the morale of the workforce, created confusion, and will not improve Wales' Economic Development initiatives.

NDM2687

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that in order to achieve the ambitious vision contained in 'Designed for Life' the Assembly Government needs to take immediate and radical steps to improve the current state of the health service in Wales.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the parallel social care and social services framework has not been developed simultaneously.

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Notes that Designed for Life, as with any strategy, will only result in improvements if it is properly implemented.

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Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

David Melding (South Wales Central)

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Believes that ELWa powers relating to the re-organisation and closure of maintained school sixth forms should be exempt from the general transfer of powers to the Minister, and believes that these powers should be transferred to the County and County Borough Councils in Wales, or such councils acting jointly.

Amendments tabled on 18 November 2005

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

NDM2682

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

David Melding (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales resolves to make the following amendments to the National Council for Education and Training for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 a draft of which was laid in the table office on 1st November 2005.

Delete Section 2 and insert in its place a new article 2:

Transfer of Functions of the Council

2 (1) -Subject to article 9, and to paragraphs (2) and (3), on the transfer date all the functions of the Council except those specified in paragraph (2), are transferred to the National Assembly.

(2)The excepted functions referred to in paragraph (1) are the functions of the Council under section 113A of and Schedules 7 and 7A to the Learning and Skills Act 2000.

(3) Subject to article 9, on the transfer date the excepted functions of the Council referred to in paragraph (2) are transferred to county councils and county borough councils in Wales.

In accordance with Standing Order 24.16 (ii), the following Statement of Purpose and Costs was tabled alongside the above amendment to the Order:

Purpose

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the transfer of the power to re-organise LEA maintained school sixth forms from ELWa back to County and County Borough Councils.

Cost

Much of the work done in assessing and working up options to re-organise LEA maintained school sixth forms is already done by Council staff, in conjunction with ELWa staff. As such the staff and expertise in this area already sits with the County and County Borough councils and the transfer of the power back to them will not have any significant resource implication.