

**BUSINESS PAPERS**

**VOTES & PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2000**

**PART 2 – SECTION H**

**The session commenced at 2pm**

**2.00pm**

**Questions to the First Secretary**

**The First Secretary is away on Business in Australia and the Business Secretary deputised**

**The Business Secretary paid tribute to Dafydd Wigley, on behalf of the First Secretary, in view of his decision to stand down as President of Plaid Cymru**

The first 7 questions were reached

**2.40pm**

**Urgent Question to the Assembly Secretary for Agriculture & Rural Development  
Glyn Davies(Mid & West Wales): Will the Agriculture Secretary make a statement about the future of Tir Mynydd**

**3.07pm**

**Point of Order**

Karen Sinclair raised a point of order seeking confirmation of when the new clocks will be installed in the Chamber and what would be their purpose.

The Presiding Officer confirmed that the clocks would be installed before the Assembly breaks for the summer recess. He further confirmed that the clocks are needed to ensure Assembly Members adhere to the guidance set out in Standing Order 7.3 and the Code of Conduct covering length of speeches.

**3.10pm**

**Business Statement: the Business Secretary**

The business statement was agreed

**3.17pm**

**Debate on the National Lottery**

To propose that the National Assembly notes:-

- the range of lottery distributors operating in Wales; and
- the contribution that lottery funding has made to the social and economic life of the people of Wales.

In light of this, the National Assembly encourages the lottery distributing organisations to continue to allocate their funds to support the major goals of the National Assembly as set out in "Better Wales".

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1 - Elin Jones (Ceredigion);**

At the end of bullet point one add

' calls upon those distributors to target areas of social and economic disadvantage '

**Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);**

After bullet point one insert:

- the vital importance of the principle of additionality to ensure that lottery funding does not replace existing government commitments; and

**Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);**

After the first bullet point insert:

- the widespread opposition voiced in Wales to the Government's decision to divert £29 million from the New Opportunities Fund, which funds After School Clubs and health projects in Wales, to the Millennium Dome in London; and

**Amendment 4 - Elin Jones (Ceredigion);**

At end of bullet point 2 remove full stop and add

' and calls upon the lottery distributors in Wales to further develop strategic approaches to the distribution of funds, which bring sustainable benefits to communities.'

**Amendment 5 - Elin Jones (Ceredigion);**

In last paragraph add after 'National Assembly' ' seeks to maximise the funds available to the various lottery distributors in Wales and '

**Amendment 6 - Christine Humphreys (North Wales);**

Insert at end of motion:

The Assembly shall seek to ensure that : 1) All lottery funding is additional to, and not instead of government expenditure, 2) Lottery funds are distributed equitably throughout Wales

**A vote was taken:**

**Amendment 1**

For 50 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 50

**Amendment 1 was carried**

**Amendment 2**

For 50 Abstain 1 Against 0 Total 51

**Amendment 2 was carried**

**Amendment 3**

For 29 Abstain 22 Against 0 Total 51

**Amendment 3 was carried**

**Amendment 4**

For 51 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 51

**Amendment 4 was carried**

**Amendment 5**

For 51 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 51

**Amendment 5 was carried**

**Amendment 6**

For 51 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 51

**Amendment 6 was carried**

**The motion, as amended**

For 52 Abstain 0 Against 0 Total 52

**The motion, as amended, was carried**

**The session concluded at 5.24pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00 pm on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2000**

J W Lloyd

Clerk to the Assembly

## **PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY**

Petition to stop sand dredging off the Gower Peninsula with 13,500 signatures.

We, the undersigned, implore the Members of the Welsh Assembly to safeguard the wellbeing of our Gower Beaches, which are the inheritance we must leave for future generations to enjoy, by denying further removal of sand by dredging off the coast of the Gower Peninsular.

## **DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET IN PLENARY**

### **DOCUMENTS LAID ON 31 MAY 2000**

Report of the Health and Social Services Committee - A Children's Commissioner for Wales  
The Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 2000

### **DOCUMENTS LAID ON 26 MAY 2000**

The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000

The Foundation Subject (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2000

The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000

The British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000

The Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) (Wales) Order 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC62) - The Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 1999

Legislation Committee Report (LC84) - The National Health Service (Choice of Medical Practitioner) Amendment (Wales) Regulations 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC92) - The National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (Wales) Regulations 2000

### **DOCUMENTS LAID ON 25 MAY 2000**

Standards Committee 1st Report 2000

