Forward Look

Relevant supporting documents can be found under "Assembly Business", "Documents Laid" which are usually posted 5 working days ahead of the relevant session.

[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 14th June 2005.]

Tuesday 21 June & Wednesday 22 June 2005

Tuesday 28 June & Wednesday 29 June 2005

Tuesday 5 July & Wednesday 6 July 2005

Tuesday 21 June 2005

- First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)
- The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005

The Regulations will transpose and implement, in Wales, the enforcement of EC Directive (2004/19/EC) and lay down specific rules to ensure that consumers are protected from chemicals that might migrate from plastic food materials and articles in food. Directive 2004/19/EC makes routine amendments to the Community list of permitted monomers (small molecules that become chemically bonded to other monomers to form a polymer) and additives and makes provision for a date to be set by which the European Commission shall establish a positive list of additives that may be used in the manufacture of food contact plastics. The above Directive amends Commission Directive 2002/72/EC.

The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005

The Regulations will transpose and implement, in Wales, the enforcement of EC Regulation 1935/2004 and revises the penalties that may be applied for infringements of that Regulation. It also revokes the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1987 and re-enacts provisions from those 1987 Regulations that should remain in force. Finally, it implements EC amending Directive 2004/14/EC on regenerated cellulose film

• The Education Listed Bodies) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2005

The Order updates the lists of Institutions offering degrees on behalf of recognised bodies known as "Listed Bodies". Parallel legislation is being made in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland to ensure the same information is available across the UK.

• Statement by the Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Wales followed by a debate on the Queen's Speech (150 mins)

Wednesday 22 June 2005

- Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (30 mins)
- Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside (30 mins)_
- Statement by the First Minister: The recent European Council meeting (30 mins)_
- Statement by the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning : The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Education and Lifelong Learning's Report on School Transport (30 mins)

The Report focuses on the provision of transport to and from school by bus and makes a number of recommendations for the Welsh Assembly Government, local authorities and bus operators. The main aim of these recommendations is

to improve safety but a number of other issues are also addressed, including procurement, security and quality of provision. The report was debated in Plenary on 3 May 2005.

- Debate on the Rees Review (60 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 28 June 2005

- First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)

• The Individual Learning Accounts Wales (Amendment) Regulations 2005

These Regulations will introduce two amendments to the Individual Learning Accounts (Wales) Regulations 2003. The first amendment is a requirement of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and will allow a civil partner the same status as a spouse, child, or stepchild for the purpose of these Regulations. The intended effect of the second amendment is to help widen access to learning and enable people on low incomes, who may hold higher levels of qualifications, to obtain an Individual Learning Account to pay for a course of learning.

• Motion to approve The Scallop Fishing (Wales) Order 2005 (15 mins)

This Order will implement technical conservation measures to help protect the scallop fishery. The measures will further limit the use of French dredges, limit the size and number of dredges that a vessel can use in inshore waters, control the configuration of this gear, and strengthen enforcement of minimum landing sizes by controlling the carriage of scallops in Welsh waters. The measures have also been extended as a result of consultation to include the introduction of a close season.

• Motion to delegate functions under The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2005 to the First Minister (15 mins)

- Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)
- Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate (45 mins)
- Motion to approve the Periodic Timetable Statement (15 mins)

Wednesday 29 June 2005

- Questions to Brian Gibbons ,Minister for Health and Social Services (30 mins)
- Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport (30 mins)
- House Committee Questions (5 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport: Wales Millennium Stadium (30 mins)
- Debate on the NHS Capital Programme (60 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)

Tuesday 5 July 2005

- First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services: The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Local Government and Public Services' Committee's Review of the PublicService Regulations and Inspection Regime in Wales (30 mins)
- Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)
- Debate on laith Pawb and the Annual report of the Welsh Language Scheme (60

mins)

Wednesday 6 July 2005

- Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (30 mins)
- Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning(30 mins)
- Motion to delegate functions under The Public Sector Ombudsman Wales Act 2005 to the First Minster (15 mins)
- Debate on the First Minister's 2004/2005 Annual Report (60 mins)
- Debate on the Local Government Partnership Scheme Annual Report (45 mins)
- Short debate (30 mins)