

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The Session commenced at 1.15pm

Questions to Jane Hutt, the Minister for Health and Social Services

The first 7 questions were answered.

1.35pm

Questions to Jane Davidson, the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

The first 8 questions were answered. Question 1 was not asked. Question 4 was withdrawn.

2.02pm

The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business proposed a procedural motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following item of business.

A vote was taken on the procedural motion

For 32; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 32

The procedural motion was carried.

Election of Phil Williams as a Director of the Wales European Centre

NNDM1081 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Appoints Phil Williams in place of Ieuan Wyn Jones to be a director of the Wales European Centre.

A vote was taken

For 33; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 33

The motion was carried.

2.03pm

Debate on the Carers' Strategy

NDM1076 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the significant progress made through the Carers Strategy in Wales Implementation Plan in improving and promoting the health and well being of carers and those for whom they care
2. Acknowledges the contribution of the Plan to the Welsh Assembly Government's main themes and values for Wales
3. Supports the proposal to continue to develop the Strategy for Carers and Implementation Plan
4. Reaffirms the contribution made by individual volunteers and voluntary groups to this strategy.

The Carers Strategy and the Implementation Plan can be found by accessing the attached hyperlinks:

Caring About Carers - A Strategy for Carers In Wales - Implementation Plan - June 2000

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/pdf/carers_e.pdf [English](#)

<http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/pdf/carers-w.pdf> [Welsh](#)

The First Report - Caring About Carers - A Strategy for Wales - June 2002

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/carers/caring1-e.pdf> [English](#)

<http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/pdf/carers-w.pdf> - [welsh](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of Point 3:

', recognising that carers make enormous savings to the public purse and therefore require a commitment to secure long term funding.'

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Calls on the Government to ensure that the Strategy for Carers is integral with other Assembly Strategies and policies.'

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Welcomes the acceptance in principle by the Welsh Assembly Government that data on the number of Carers Assesments should be collected on an annual basis.'

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 35; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 35

Amendment 1 was carried.

Amendment 2

For 35; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 35

Amendment 2 was carried.

Amendment 3

For 35; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 35

Amendment 3 was carried.

The motion, as amended

For 35; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 35

The motion, as amended, was carried.

2.47pm

Short Debate: *NDM1075* Eleanor Burnham (North Wales): Reopening of the Ruabon to Barmouth Railway Line

The session concluded at 3.08pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 18th June 2002

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents laid on 13 June 2002

European Union Structural Funds: Maximising the Benefits for Wales - LD1456

Documents laid on 11 June 2002

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 - LD1450

The Wildlife and Countryside (Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1451

The Wildlife and Countryside (Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD1452

The Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1453

The Plant Health (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2002 - LD1454

Documents laid on 10 June 2002

European and External Affairs Committee: Annual Report 2001-2002 - LD1455

Agriculture and Rural Development Committee: Report on ICT in Rural Wales - LD1443

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Documents laid on 11 June 2002

LC483 - Further Education Teachers' Qualifications (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1444

LC484 - The Education (Listed Bodies) (Wales) Order 2002 - LD1445

LC485 - The Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2002 - LD1446

LC495 - The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1447

LC496 - The TSE (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1448

LC471 - The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2002 - LD1449