

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate 30.10.01

Motions tabled on 23.10.2001

NDM808 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 57(8) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 elects Mike German (Liberal Democrat) to its Economic Development Subject Committee.

NDM805 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 34:

(i) considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 22nd October 2001 and,

(ii) approve the following revision to Standing Order 12.5

Standing Order 12.5

At the beginning of the second sentence of Standing Order 12.5 delete the words "within one month" and insert the words "within 30 working days".

NDM806 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, and Standing Order 34:

(i) considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 22nd October 2001;

(ii) approves the following revisions to the Standing Orders;

(iii) resolves that the revisions shall take effect immediately:

Standing Order 15

1. In paragraph 15.1 delete "Committee on European Affairs" and insert

"Committee on European and External Affairs".

2. At the end of paragraph 15.1 add

"(iv) the Assembly's relations with nations external to the European Union."

3. For the first sentence of paragraph 15.3 there shall be substituted the

following sentence:-

"The Committee shall avoid duplicating the work of subject committees, but may draw particular issues to the attention of relevant subject committees and, with the agreement of the relevant subject committee, may consider any matter falling within paragraphs 15.1 or 15.2 which is otherwise wholly within the remit of that subject committee."

NDM807 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act and Standing Order 34:

(i) consider the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 18th October 2001; and

(ii) approve the following revision of standing order.

Standing Order 23, section 3

1. At the start of paragraph 23.9 insert,

"Subject to paragraphs 23.11A to 23.11E,";

2. After paragraph 23.11 insert,

"23.11A. Subject to paragraph 23.11E, the Assembly Cabinet may determine that, in the particular circumstances, it is not reasonably practicable for a draft to be laid before the Assembly under paragraph 23.9 and in that case paragraphs 23.11B to 23.11D shall apply.

23.11B. The draft shall be signed on behalf of the Assembly in accordance

with paragraph 22.26(iii).

23.11C. The relevant Assembly Secretary shall as soon as reasonably practicable after the draft has been signed under paragraph 23.11B lay before the Assembly a memorandum notifying the Assembly that the subordinate legislation has been signed on behalf of the Assembly and explaining its intended effect and likely financial implications.

23.11D. Whenever a memorandum is laid before the Assembly under paragraph 23.11C, a Member may, within the period of 40 working days beginning with the date on which the memorandum is laid, table a motion instructing the relevant Assembly Secretary -

(a) to consider the possibility of the subordinate legislation being revoked in relation to Wales; and

(b) to lay before the Assembly as soon as possible a report stating what action the Assembly Secretary has taken or proposes to take in that respect.

23.11E. Paragraphs 23.11A to 23.11E and, in paragraph 23.9, the words "Subject to paragraphs 23.11A to 23.11E," shall cease to have effect on the 18th January 2002".

3. For paragraph 23.12 substitute:

"23.12. Where subordinate legislation to which this section applies would, if the legislation were made by the Assembly alone, fall within section 1 or section 2 of this standing order, the provisions of that section or those sections shall also apply to it except that:

(a) the reference in paragraphs 23.1 and 23.5 to the provisions of paragraphs 22.2 to 22.30 shall be replaced by references to paragraphs 23.9 to 23.11E; and

(b) in a case to which paragraphs 23.11A to 23.11E apply, paragraph 23.2 shall have effect as if for "after the Assembly has been notified" there were substituted "after that Assembly Secretary has been notified".

Provided that, on and after the 18th January 2002, for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 23.12, substitute:

"the references in paragraphs 23.1 and 23.5 to the provisions of paragraphs 22.2 to 22.30 shall be replaced by references to paragraphs 23.9 to 23.11."

NDM802 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate to the First Minister all the functions of the National Assembly in or under:

(a) The Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce (Abolition) Regulations 2001 which, subject to the approval of the UK Parliament, is proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; and

(b) The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001, which subject to the approval of the UK Parliament, is proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council,

save those functions which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

A copy of the draft of The Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce (Abolition) Regulations 2001 was laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2001.

A copy of the draft of The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001 was laid in the Table Office on 22 October 2001.

NDM803 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 6.5, notes the Report of the Welsh Administration Ombudsman for 2000-2001, laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2001, with personal copies provided to Assembly Members.

NDM804 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 6.5, notes the Report of the Health Service Ombudsman for Wales

2000-01, laid in the Table Office on 9 October 2001, with personal copies provided to Assembly Members.