Motions and Amendments for debate on 23 March 2004

Motions Tabled on 16 March 2004

NDM1875 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Notes the Social Justice Report 2004 of the Welsh Assembly Government Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration;

2. Welcomes the focus upon integrated policies that promote Social Justice in Wales; and

3. Recognises the progress which the report outlines in achieving key Welsh Assembly Government objectives.

A copy of the Social Justice Report 2004 was e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16 March 2004

NDM1876 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the introduction of the changes to residential leasehold tenure enacted by the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002.

The hyperlink below will take you to The Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002. http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/20020015.htm

NDM1877 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 25 February 2004

NDM1878 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 9 March 2004, in relation to the draft order The Education (Induction Arrangements for School

Teachers) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that, The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2004; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2004.

NDM1879 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

NDM1880 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

A Report Under Section 45 (8B), (8C) and (8D) of The Local Government Act 2000 has been laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004

NDM1881 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The NHS (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 2003 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

NDM1882 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The NHS (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 2003 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

NDM1883 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 Commencement (No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

NDM1884 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 Commencement (No. 2) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 16th March 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

Amendments tabled on 18 March 2004

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

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

At the end of point 2 delete 'and' and replace with:

'but acknowledges that the Assembly Government is limited by the current devolution settlement to make an impact on poverty in Wales.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new after point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Notes that the Social Justice Agenda in Wales is also being hindered by the failure of the UK Labour Government to make any substantial progress in this issue despite its commitment to end child poverty in a generation. And further notes that its plans to introduce new indicators to measure child poverty will not truly remove children from poverty but simply remove them from the statistics by changing the definition of poverty.'

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Subject to the outcome of the Commission's investigation of the Voluntary Sector Partnership Scheme, calls on the Assembly Government to review te classification and funding of core services provided by the voluntary sector.'

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Believes it unacceptable that a significant proportion of children in Wales still live in households without the following essentials: a fridge, a washing machine, central heating, a weather-proof coat for each child, toys and one weeks holiday away from home each year.'

5. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 3 in its entirety and replace with:

'Acknowledges the progress towards achieving Social Justice objectives in Wales.'

6. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Accepts that the achievement of Social Justice objectives requires a full and proper engagement with the Independent Sector on all levels within investment and service provision.'

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

'Believes that the Post Office Urban Network Reinvention Programme, itself a direct response to policies pursued by the UK Labour government, has a detrimental effect on social justice in Wales.'

8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

'Regrets that the report fails to methodically assess and measure targets to ensure the robust monitoring of progress.'

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises that the inequities that remain within the leasehold system cannot be addressed within the confines of the current constitutional arrangement.

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Regrets the change from residence to ownership for qualification to purchase the Freehold Reversion.'

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Regrets the failure to introduce a new method of valuation in respect of the calculation of the Freehold Reversion of a block of flats.'

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Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of motion:

', but agrees that this should be subject to meeting all competencies required of teaching staff in Wales'.

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Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the cost of any referendum will fall on Council Tax payers and that requires that information about costs be laid in all public libraries in the area.