

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Debate on 16th April 2002

Motions tabled on 9th April 2002

NDM1023 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Receives the report 'Young people in Wales: findings from the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study 1986-2000', which was emailed to Members on Monday 8 April 2002;
2. Welcomes the intention of the Health and Social Services Minister to ask the Children's Sub Committee of the Cabinet to consider the contents of the report; and
3. Notes that this consideration will lead to a Welsh Assembly Government action plan in order to address the issues raised in the report.

NDM1024 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

The National Assembly:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 24, approves the draft Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance)(England and Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 8th April 2002.
2. In accordance with section 1(5) of the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 agrees that an Order in the form of the said draft be made.

Hyperlinks to the House of Commons and House of Lords Scrutiny Committee reports on the first stage of Parliamentary scrutiny of the Regulatory Reform Order and a copy of the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 can be seen below:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200102/ldselect/lddelreg/92/9202.htm>

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200102/cmselect/cmdereg/663/66302.htm>

<http://www.hmsso.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/20010006.htm>

NDM1025 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the introduction of *Supporting People in Wales*, as a significant step forward in

the provision of accommodation based support services to promote independent living for vulnerable people;

2. Confirms the principle of partnership working between the Welsh Assembly Government, local authorities and the voluntary sector as the basis for achievement in this policy area;

3. Re-asserts the importance of engaging with service users themselves in the development of this work.

A copy of Supporting People in Wales can be located on the Internet using the following hyperlink:

http://assembly/housing/Supporting%20People/supporting_people_home-e.htm

Amendments Tabled on 11 April 2002

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

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1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

At the end of the motion add new point:

Notes with concern the worrying trend in unhealthy lifestyles amongst some young people, particularly the effects of smoking and alcohol consumption.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Believes that adolescent health promotion to be an issue of the utmost importance and therefore directs the Government to produce a costed action plan to address the issues raised in the report, as a matter of urgency.

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1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

After point 2, insert a new point and renumber accordingly:

Ensures that all eligible persons receive adequate specific advice to maximise the support available to them.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of point 2:

and calls on the Minister to encourage Local Authorities to promote good practice by establishing forums where council officers and service providers can discuss issues and ways to improve service provision.

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of point 3:

; and recognises that there may be an inhibition of support scheme development between 2003-06 due to the uncertainty of continued funding thereafter, and calls on the Minister to take action to prevent this.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point:

Calls on the Minister to form a strategy that will ensure adequate funding for cross boundary initiatives after the transfer of funding to Local Authorities from 2006

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point:

Calls on the Minister to make further representations to the Secretary of State recommending that the single room rent restriction on Housing Benefit for young people should be abolished.