# Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 28th May 2002

The Session commenced at 2.00pm

### **Oral Questions to the First Minister**

The first 10 questions were answered

#### 2.44pm

Urgent Question

The Economic Development Minister answered an urgent question from Dai Lloyd regarding the 435 jobs lost with the announcement of the closure of the Dewhirst factory in Swansea.

#### 3.03pm

Statement: The Minister for Education and Life-Long Learning made a statement on 14-19 Learning in Wales Project

#### 3.36pm

**Point of Order** 

Jonathan Morgan under Standing Order 6.8 on the organisation of Assembly Business and subsequent changes

#### 3.38pm

Business Statement: The Minister for Rural Affairs and Assembly Business The business statement was agreed

#### 3.41pm

Point of Order Nick Bourne under Standing Orders 6.8 and 6.11 on the number of Ministerial statements made by the Welsh Assembly Government

# 3.47pm

Approval of the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002

*NDM1063* - To propose that the National Assembly: Considers the principle of The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2002.

#### The following amendment was tabled: Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Culture Minister to bring forward further legislation to bring the former public utilities under the terms of the Welsh Language Act 1993 at the earliest possible opportunity.

### A vote was taken on the amendment to the principle of the Order For 13; Abstain 0; Against 31; Total 44 The amendment to the principle of the order was defeated

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order For 44; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 44 The principle of the order was approved

*NDM1064* - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 14 May 2002;

2. Approves:

a) that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 30 April 2002; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table office on 30 April 2002.

A vote was taken on the Order For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41 The Order was approved

# 4:17pm

The Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair Debate on progress towards achieving participation in the Arts NDM1062 - To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Acknowledges that the Culture Strategy "Creative Future: Cymru Greadigol" promotes participation in the arts in Wales through:

- a) Community Arts
- b) Young People
- c) Diversity and Cultural Inclusion
- d) Arts and the economy

2. Welcomes the significant increase in the Arts Council of Wales' budget.

3. Agrees that the newly restructured Arts Council of Wales is now better equipped to respond to the needs of the Arts sector through:

a) Newly streamlined procedures

b) Decentralisation of services

c) The strengthening of the Council's management team

4. Welcomes progress made by the Arts Council on a five-year arts development strategy, particularly:

a) The core value to "increase the accessibility of the arts to the public"

b) Full and open public consultation with the arts sectors and the public

c) Realistic time-scales for consultation and for introduction of the various aspects of the 5 year plan

d) Implementation of the priorities in "Creative Future: Cymru Greadigol" through the 5 year plan

# The following amendments were tabled:

# Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

In point 4 a) after 'public', insert: 'through the medium of both Welsh and English languages'

# Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

At end of motion, add new point: Calls on the Government to ensure Government expenditure on the Arts is distributed fairly throughout Wales taking full account of public support for the Wales Millennium Centre.

# Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

At end of motion, add new point: Calls on the Government to make a commitment to a National Gallery.

A vote was taken: Amendment 1 For 19; Abstain 0; Against 26; Total 45 Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2 For 19; Abstain 0; Against 25; Total 44 Amendment 2 was defeated

Amendment 3 For 19; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 46 Amendment 3 was defeated **The motion, as amended** For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46 **The motion was carried** 

The session concluded at 5.22pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 30th May 2002

E P Silk

**Clerk to the Assembly** 

# DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

#### Documents laid on 23 May 2002

Annual Report Of The Agriculture & Rural Development Committee 2001-02 - LD1419 Annual Report of the Culture Committee 2001-02 - LD1420 Annual Report of the Economic Development Committee 2001-02 - LD1421 Annual Report of the Education and Lifelong Learning 2001-02 - LD1422 Annual Report of the Environment, Planning and Transport 2001-02 - LD1423 Annual Report of the Planning Decision Committee 2001-02 - LD1424 Annual Report of the Health and Social Services Committee 2001-02 - LD1425 Annual Report of the Local Government and Housing Committee 2001-02 - LD1426

#### Documents laid on 22 May 2002

Periodic Timetable Statement June - October 2002 - LD1417 Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No7) (Wales) 2002 - LD1418 Memorandum of Corrections Pursuant to Standing Order 22.13 - The Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1427 Memorandum of Corrections Pursuant to Standing Order 22.13 - The Meat (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1428

### **Legislation Committee Reports**

### Documents laid on 21 May 2002

LC479 - The Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1412

LC480 - The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2002 - LD1413

LC481 - The Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1414

LC459 - The Child Minding and Day Care (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1415

LC463 - The Registration of Social Care and Independent Healthcare (Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2002 - LD1416