

Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (231)

Date: Wednesday, 24 November 2010

Time: 13.30

Item 1: Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (30 mins)

The first 8 questions were answered.

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14.09

Item 2: Questions to the Deputy First Minister and Minister for the Economy and Transport (30 mins)

The first 8 questions were answered. Questions 5 and 6 were grouped together for answer.

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14.59

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

NDM4599 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

That the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Orders 35.6 and 35.8:

Suspends Standing Order 7.18 (i) and that part of Standing Order 6.10 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 6.3 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow the motion under Item 3 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 24 November 2010.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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14.59

Item 3: Motion to agree an amendment to temporary Standing Order 27.9A in relation to the annual budget timetable (5 mins)

NDM4600 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 35.2:

1. considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 23 November 2010; and

2. approves the amendment to Standing Order 27A.9 set out in the report of the Business Committee.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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15.00

Item 4: Stage 1 Debate on Ann Jones' Proposed Fire Safety (Wales) Measure (60 mins)

NDM4597 Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 23.24:

Agrees to the general principles of the Proposed Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure.

The Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 8 July 2010;

The report of Legislation Committee No. 1 on the Proposed Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure was laid before the Assembly on 12 November 2010

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

15.50

Financial Resolution

NDM4598 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Proposed Domestic Fire Safety (Wales) Measure, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 23.80(ii)(c), arising in consequence of the Measure.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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15.50

Item 5: Debate on the Children and Young People Committee's report 'Children's Budgeting in Wales' (60 mins)

NDM4596 Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Children and Young People Committee "Children's Budgeting in Wales" which was laid in the Table Office on 19 October 2009.

Note: the response of the Deputy Minister for Children to the report was laid in the Table Office on 17 November 2010.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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16.30

Item 6: Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM4595 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the public disquiet about the lack of accountability in the running of the Welsh NHS; and
2. Calls for greater transparency to drive up NHS standards.

Voting on the motion under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion:

| For | Abstain | Against | Total |
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| 16 | 0 | 30 | 46 |

The motion was not agreed.

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17.31

Voting Time

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17.32

Item 7: Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM4594 Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli):

The Right to Play

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17.45

Item 8: Short Debate postponed from 3 November 2010 (30 mins)

NDM4568 Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales):

Protecting Rural Health Services

The meeting concluded at 18.08.

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30 on Tuesday, 30
November 2010.**

Chamber Secretariat