

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 16 January 2007

Motions tabled on 09 January 2007

NDM3393 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the Children's Commissioner for Wales' 05-06 Annual Review; and
2. Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government will report to the National Assembly on this by 31 March 2007.

A copy of the Report was e-mailed to Assembly Members on 9 January 2007

NDM3394 Gwenda Thomas (Neath):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 14.7:

Notes the Equality of Opportunity Committee report on service provision for disabled young people, 'Why is it that disabled young people are always left until last?', which was laid in the Table Office on 8 January 2007.

NDM3395 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of supporting Welsh producers, promoting locally sourced food and reducing food miles.
2. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to:
 - a) Work with public and private sector organisations to increase transparency in the identification of the place of origin on food labelling;
 - b) Promote food patriotism and raise public awareness of Welsh branded produce and the importance of reducing food miles; and
 - c) Introduce a Welsh Year of Food and Farming, working with schools to develop links with local farms to educate children and improve awareness of how food is produced.

Amendments tabled on 10 January 2007

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

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1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Shares the serious concern expressed by the Children's Commissioner that he has had to revisit some of the key issues highlighted in previous years which are cause for continuing concern despite the recommendations of the Commissioner and others.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Recognises that the condition of school buildings is crucial to the quality of school life of young people and children in Wales.

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Recognises that smaller class sizes in schools are vital in providing a more inclusive, beneficial school life for young people and children in Wales.

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes with regret with continuing poor provision of services for children with autistic spectrum disorder and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure improved services in the parts of Wales experiencing difficulties.

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to put in place a strategy for earlier interventions in cases of child neglect.

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the insufficient funding for CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) and the continued failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to give young people access to the services they need.

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of advocacy services available to children and young people in Wales and the failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to implement recommendations of recent reports.

Amendments tabled on 11 January 2007

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

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1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes that this motion resembles the Welsh Liberal Democrat motion on the development of a food strategy passed by the Assembly on 17 October 2006.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Supports 'Wales the True Taste' and calls on the Assembly Government to increase its profile.

The 'Wales the True Taste' website can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wda.co.uk/index.cfm/en3200>

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the Assembly Government to pursue the establishment of a statutory obligation on all supermarkets to print on till receipts how much local food each customer has purchased.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Government to set a target for a significant proportion of publicly procured food to be sourced locally.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the failure of successive UK Governments to address the detrimental effects of the growing dominance of supermarkets within the grocery industry on food supply chains, and on small businesses.

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the "Low milk prices have a high cost" campaign which highlights the increasing difficulties faced by milk producers in Wales.

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to reinforce its commitment to achieve standards contained within the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services by providing an adequate level of funding, and conduct a review of any unmet targets.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Concurs with the Children's Commissioner that CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) provision is in crisis, and calls on the Assembly Government to provide sufficient additional funding to deliver the strategy outlined in Everybody's Business.

A copy of the Everybody's Business Strategy Document can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/publications/men-health-e.pdf>

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to commit funding, and set targets for the recruitment of school nurses across Wales.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Shares the concerns of the Children's Commissioner regarding the delay in the development of the advocacy, complaints, and whistle blowing procedures repeatedly recommended by his office.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to develop a strategy specifically to tackle the underlying causes of low educational attainment amongst looked after children.