

Wednesday, 2nd July 2003

Votes and Proceedings

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

2.00pm

Elections to Regional Committees

NDM1521 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 61(5)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 10.3, elects the following Assembly electoral region Members:

Eleanor Burnham
Mark Isherwood
Janet Ryder
Brynle Williams

to its North Wales Regional Committee.

NDM1522 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 61(5)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 10.3, elects the following Assembly electoral region Members:

Nicholas Bourne
Glyn Davies
Lisa Francis
Helen Mary Jones

to its Mid Wales Regional Committee.

NDM1523 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 61(5)(b) of the Government of

Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 10.3, elects the following Assembly electoral region Members:

Nicholas Bourne
Peter Black
Alun Cairns
Glyn Davies
Janet Davies
Lisa Francis
Helen Mary Jones
Dai Lloyd

to its South West Wales Regional Committee.

NDM1524 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 61(5)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 and Standing Order 10.3, elects the following Assembly electoral region Members:

Peter Black
Alun Cairns
Janet Davies
Jocelyn Davies
William Graham
Michael German
Laura Ann Jones
Dai Lloyd
David Melding
Jonathan Morgan
Owen John Thomas
Leanne Wood

to its South East Wales Regional Committee.

A vote was taken on the Motion,

For 44; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 44

The motion was carried

2.01pm

Motion to Suspend Standing Order 6.12

NDM1545 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 34.4 agrees to suspend

standing order 6.12 to enable No Named Day Motion - NNDM1535 - tabled on 1 July 2003, to be debated in Plenary on Wednesday 2 July 2003.

A vote was taken on the Motion,

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46

The motion was carried

2.01pm

Elections to the Public Audit (Wales) Committee

NNDM1535 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 8.1, elects the following members to the Public Audit (Wales) Committee:

Leighton Andrews (Labour)

Ann Jones (Labour)

Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru)

Alun Cairns (Conservative)

Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru) to be the Chair of the Committee.

A vote was taken on the Motion,

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The motion was carried

2.02pm

Elections to the ad hoc committee on the Audit (Wales) Bill - *Was not moved*

NNDM1525 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 8.3, elects the following members to the Public Audit (Wales) Committee:

Leighton Andrews (Labour)

Janice Gregory (Labour)

Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru)

Alun Cairns (Conservative)

Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru) to be the Chair of the Committee.

2.02pm

Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development & Transport

The first 6 questions were asked.

2.27pm

Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice & Regeneration

The first 7 questions were asked.

2.45pm

Statement by the Minister for Environment, Planning & Countryside : CAP Reform negotiations

3.17pm

Kirsty Williams raised a point of Order about the requirements of Standing Order 29.

Leighton Andrews raised a point of Order on ASPBs responses to questions from

Members.

3.28pm

Motion to approve The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis), The Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) and The Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries)

(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

NDM1526 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling & Analysis), The Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) and The Feeding Stuffs (Establishments & Intermediaries) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 June 2003.

NDM1527 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

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 Feeding Stuffs (Sampling & Analysis), The Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) and The Feeding Stuffs (Establishments & Intermediaries) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 24 June 2003; and

2. Approves:

that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 17 June 2003 and the Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 17 June 2003.

Click [here](#) for the draft Order

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee Report

A vote was taken on the Motion to approve the principle,

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 52; Total 52

The motion to approve the principle was carried

A vote was taken on the Motion,

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The motion was carried

3.46pm

Debate on the procurement of Welsh produce in the public sector

NDM1528 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the collaboration between the Welsh Procurement Initiative teams and the Welsh Development Agency to explore measures aimed at strengthening local Welsh food supply to the public sector,
2. Welcomes the progress being made towards helping small and medium-sized food producers win local public sector business
3. Supports the development of pilot projects to test these measures and notes that the Minister will report back to the National Assembly.

The following amendments were tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer determined the order in which they were taken and decided to group the following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes were taken separately:

(1) & (5)

(2),(3) & (4)

(6) & (7)

Amendment 1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

'Notes with concern the lack of progress being made to help small and medium sized food producers in Wales.'

Amendment 2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

'Calls on the Government to provide greater support towards helping small and medium - sized

food producers win local public sector business.'

Amendment 3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly

'Calls on the Government to set procurement standards that would favour fresh, high quality products produced locally.'

Amendment 4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert as new point 3 and renumber accordingly:

'Calls on the Government to develop infrastructure to ensure local supply chains.'

Amendment 5. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 3 after 'Assembly' insert 'within 6 months'.

Amendment 6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion as a new bullet point:

'Calls on the Minister to consider placing a duty on ASPBs and local authorities to report annually on the amount of local produce they have procured.'

Amendment 7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of motion as a new bullet point:

'Recognises local food procurement by the public sector as a vital means of support for the small family farms that are prevalent in the agricultural sector in Wales.'

A vote was taken on Amendment 1,

For 10; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53

The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 2,

For 25; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 55

The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 3,

For 26; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 56

The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 4,

For 26; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 56

The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 5,
For 26; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 56
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 6,
For 26; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 56
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 7,
For 26; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 56
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on the Motion,
For 56; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 56
The motion was carried

4.29pm

Debate on proposals to improve road safety around schools

NDM1529 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

The National Assembly for Wales recognises the valuable contribution of the Welsh Assembly Government to improving road safety around schools and welcomes the views of Members on progressing this work through the partnerships of the Welsh Road Safety Forum and the aims and objectives of the Road Safety Strategy for Wales.

The Road Safety Strategy for Wales can be located on the Internet at:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subitransport/content/road-safety-e.htm>

<http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subitransport/content/road-safety-w.htm>

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)

(2), (3) & (4)

Amendment 1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to scrutinise road safety improvement projects on the local road network, nominated by local authorities and funded by specific Assembly Grants, before the allocation of funding.'

Amendment 2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

'Calls on the Assembly Government to encourage Local Authorities to make maximum use of traffic calming measures in areas around school entrances.'

Amendment 3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

'Recognises the need for further improvement, with particular regard to the extension of the Safe Routes to Schools programme.'

Amendment 4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

'Supports the principle of adult supervision - in addition to the driver - on school transport provided by Local Authorities, and calls on the Assembly Government to conduct a review of existing provision to this effect.'

A vote was taken on Amendment 1,
For 19; Abstain 0; Against 36; Total 55
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 2,
For 25; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 55
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 3,
For 25; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 55
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on Amendment 4,
For 25; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 55
The amendment was defeated

A vote was taken on the motion.
For 55; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 55
The motion was carried

5.00pm
Short debate - NDM1520 Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); Cardiff's Transport Plan

The meeting concluded at 5.23pm

The Assembly will next meet in Plenary on July 8th, 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 1 July 2003

Memorandum of Corrections - The Food Safety (Ships and Aircraft) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2170

Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: - Pigs - LD2171

Memorandum of Corrections - The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2172

Meorandum of Corrections - The Non -Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2173

Legislation Committee Reports Laid on 1 July 2003

LC713 - The Education (School Organisation Plans) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2174

LC714 - The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2175

LC715 - The Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.2) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2176

LC716 - The Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) - LD2177

LC717 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2178

LC718 - The Contaminants in Food (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2179

LC719 - The Food Safety (Ships and Aircraft) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2180

LC720 - The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (Wales)

Regulations 2003 - LD2181