

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting Votes and Proceedings (225)

Date: Tuesday, 10th October 2006

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2.00pm

Item 1 - Question to the First Minister

The first 10 questions were answered.

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3.05pm

Item 2 - Business Statement

More than 10 Members objected to the Business Statement.

A vote was taken on the Business Statement:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	27	55

The business statement was adopted.

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3.16pm

Item 3 - Statement by the Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and

Networks: The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Report of the Rail Infrastructure Committee

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4.15pm

Item 4 - Motion to approve The Paying Agency (National Assembly for Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

NDM3230 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Paying Agency (National Assembly for Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 19 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
49	0	0	49

The principle of the regulations was agreed.

NDM3231 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 3 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Paying Agency (National Assembly for Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Paying Agency (National Assembly for Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office 19 September 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 19 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the Regulations:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
50	0	0	50

The Regulations were approved.

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4.18pm

Item 5 - Motion to delegate functions under The Commissioner for Older People Act to the First Minister

NDM3232 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62(1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly under the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 to the Assembly First Minister except that of approving the Commissioner's complaints procedure under section 20(4) of the 2006 Act and save those which by law cannot be so delegated:

Nothing in the motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

The motion was approved.

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4.32pm

Item 6 - Motion to approve The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006

NDM3233 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 19 September 2006.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets that in regard to non-devolved matters the UK Government is not required to formally respond to representations from the Commissioner.

A vote was taken on Amendment 1 to the principle of the Order:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
24	28	0	52

Amendment 1 to the principle of the order was agreed.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order, as amended

NDM3233 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 19 September 2006.

Regrets that in regard to non-devolved matters the UK Government is not required to formally respond to representations from the Commissioner.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

The principle of the order, as amended, was agreed.

NDM3234 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 3 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office 19 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the Order:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
50	0	0	50

The Order was approved.

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Item 7 - Motion to approve The Closures Guidance (Railway Services in England and Wales) Order 2006 under Standing Order 26 – Not moved

NDM3229 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 26, gives consent that the Secretary of State makes The Closures Guidance (Railway Services in England and Wales) Order 2006, which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 3 October 2006.

The applicability of the Order in Wales is subject to the consent of the National Assembly for Wales.

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4.40pm

Item 8 - Motion to approve the Budget for the Assembly Parliamentary Service and the National Assembly for Wales Commission

NDM3228 Peter Black (South Wales West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales adopts the draft 2007/8 budget for the Assembly Parliamentary Service and the National Assembly for Wales Commission, as specified in table 1 of the "*Assembly Parliamentary Service and the National Assembly for Wales Commission – Budget for the Year Ending 31st March 2008*", laid before the Assembly on 29th September 2006.

Cynnig bod Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn mabwysiadu cyllideb ddrafft 2007/8 ar gyfer Gwasanaeth Seneddol y Cynulliad a Chomisiwn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, fel y nodwyd yn nhabl 1 "*Assembly Parliamentary Service and the National Assembly for Wales Commission – Budget for the Year Ending 31st March 2008*" (Saesneg yn unig), a osodwyd gerbron y Cynulliad ar 29 Medi 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
47	3	3	53

The motion was approved.

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5.03pm

Item 9 - Debate on the Environment, Planning and Countryside

Committee`s Report on the Marine Bill

NDM3235 Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 6.6 (v)

Notes the report of the Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee`s consideration of Defra`s consultation on a Marine Bill, which was laid in the Table Office on 27 June 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
35	0	0	35

The motion was approved.

The meeting concluded at 5.34pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 11th October 2006.

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

Determinations

Following the meeting of the Business Committee held on 10 October the Deputy Presiding Officer determined, in accordance with Standing Order 24.6 that the following items of legislation need not be referred to a subject committee for extended consideration:

The Housing (Empty Dwelling Management Orders) (Prescribed Exceptions and Requirements) (Wales) Order 2006

Housing (Management Orders and Empty Dwelling Management Orders) (Supplemental Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2006

The Selective Licensing of Houses (Additional Conditions) (Wales) Order 2006

The Selective Licensing of Houses (Specified Exemptions) (Wales) Order 2006

The Introductory Tenancies (Review of Decisions to Extend a Trial Period) (Wales) Regulations 2006

The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2006

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Wales) (No 2) Regulations 2006

The Seed Potatoes (Wales) Regulations 2006