

## **Third Assembly Plenary Meeting**

### **Votes and Proceedings (214)**

**Date: Tuesday, 21 September 2010**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**Tributes were made to Lord Livsey.**

**13.44**

#### **Item 1: Questions to the First Minister**

The first 10 questions were answered. Questions 4 and 8 were grouped together for answer.

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**14.38**

#### **Item 2: Business Statement and Announcement**

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**15.02**

#### **Item 3: Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government: Launch of the public consultation on Public Sector Specific Equality Duty**

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**15.48**

#### **Item 4: Legislative Statement: 1st item of 2010-11 Legislative Programme: Proposed Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure**

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**16.22**

#### **Item 5: Motion to approve the General Principles of the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure**

#### **NDM4532 Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon)**

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

Agrees to the general principles of the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure

The Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure and Explanatory Memorandum were laid before the Assembly on 4 March 2010;

The report of Legislation Committee No. 2 on the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure was laid before the Assembly on 22 July 2010.

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

**The following amendment was tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire)**

Regrets that the Welsh Assembly Government has yet to adopt a clear statement that Welsh and English are the official languages of Wales and have equal validity and status.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	31	45

**Amendment 1 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on motion

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For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	0	0	45

**The motion was agreed.**

**NDM4533 Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Proposed Welsh Language (Wales) Measure,

agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 23.80(ii) (a) and (b), arising in consequence of the Measure.

A vote was taken on the motion:

<b>For</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

The motion was agreed.

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### **17.31**

#### **Item 6: Stage 3 Standing Order 23.57 Debate on the Proposed Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure**

In accordance with Standing Order 23.49, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the proposed Measure. At the conclusion of Stage 3 the Member in charge may propose that the proposed Measure be passed in accordance with Standing Order 23.58.

**The Amendments were grouped for the purposes of the debate and the groupings were debated as follows:**

#### **1. Carers**

2,3

#### **2. Strategy**

6,10

#### **3. Consultation**

7,4,5

#### **4. Relevant/Responsible authorities**

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#### **5. Definition of appropriate information and advice**

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#### **6. Procedure for making Subordinate Legislation**

**Voting was taken in the order set out in the Marshalled List of Amendments:**

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	29	43

**Amendment 2 was not agreed.**

**As Amendment 2 was not agreed, Amendment 3 fell.**

A vote was taken on amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	30	44

**Amendment 6 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	32	47

**Amendment 7 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	28	43

**Amendment 8 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	32	46

**Amendment 9 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	32	46

**Amendment 4 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	30	44

**Amendment 5 was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
14	0	32	46

**Amendment 10 was not agreed.**

**Amendment 1 was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.**

**All sections and schedules of the proposed Measure were deemed agreed, concluding Stage 3 proceedings.**

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**Item 7: Stage 4 Standing Order 23.58 motion to approve the Proposed Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure**

The Minister proposed that the proposed Measure be passed in accordance with Standing Order 23.58

**The Measure was passed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.**

The Measure as passed will be available at the following link:

[http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/bus\\_legislation\\_meas-cs.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-leg-measures/bus_legislation_meas-cs.htm)

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**18.16  
Voting Time**

**The meeting concluded at 18.18**

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 22 September 2010.**

**Chamber Secretariat**