

Forward Look

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[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 21st June 2005.]

Tuesday 28 June & Wednesday 29 June 2005

Tuesday 5 July & Wednesday 6 July 2005

Tuesday 12 July & Wednesday 13 July 2005

Tuesday 28 June 2005

- First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)
- Business Statement (10 mins)
- Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) Regulations 2005 (1 min)
- Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes I GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005 (1 min)
- Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) Regulations 2005 (1 min)
- Motion to approve under 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The NHS Blood and Transplant (Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005 (1 min)
- Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No2) Regulations 2005 (1 min)

- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)**
- **The Individual Learning Accounts Wales (Amendment) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations will introduce two amendments to the Individual Learning Accounts (Wales) Regulations 2003. The first amendment is a requirement of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and will allow a civil partner the same status as a spouse, child, or stepchild for the purpose of these Regulations. The intended effect of the second amendment is to help widen access to learning and enable people on low incomes, who may hold higher levels of qualifications, to obtain an Individual Learning Account to pay for a course of learning.

- **The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges)(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 1988 to increase the amounts used as the basis for calculating entitlement to the payment of travel expenses and the remission of charges. They will enable the Prescription Pricing Authority, who process all UK claims for the Low Income Scheme, to treat claimants equally regardless of their country of origin. The Scheme provides income related help with health costs for people who are not exempt, nor automatically entitled to remission from NHS chargeable services, but who may nevertheless be entitled to help with the certain costs on low income grounds.

- **The Street Works (Recovery of Costs) (Wales) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations establish a consistent basis for the calculation of costs, overheads and other administrative expenses which utility companies can claim from highway authorities, and vice versa for street works activities under Part III of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

- **The Street Works (Sharing of Costs of Works) (Wales) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations replace and revoke the Street Works (Sharing of Costs of Works) Regulations 1992. They will reduce the proportion of the costs of works that a utility company has to bear where their appliances beneath the road need to be disturbed as a result of the construction of a major public transport scheme from 18% to 7.5%. Therefore, the promoter of scheme (i.e. the

highway, bridge or transport authority) would pay for 92.5% of the cost of diverting utility infrastructure rather than 82%.

- **Motion to approve The Scallop Fishing (Wales) Order 2005 (15 mins)**

This Order will implement technical conservation measures to help protect the scallop fishery. The measures will further limit the use of French dredges, limit the size and number of dredges that a vessel can use in inshore waters, control the configuration of this gear, and strengthen enforcement of minimum landing sizes by controlling the carriage of scallops in Welsh waters. The measures have also been extended as a result of consultation to include the introduction of a close season.

- **Motion to approve the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005 under Standing Order 26. (15 mins)**
- **Motion to delegate functions under The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2005 to the First Minister (15 mins)**
- **Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Motion to approve the Periodic Timetable Statement (30 mins)**

Wednesday 29 June 2005

- **Motion(s) to establish an advisory committee for the White Paper : Better Governance for Wales (1 min)**
- **Questions to Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health and Social Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport (30 mins)**
- **House Committee Questions (5 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport: An update on the position with the Wales Millennium Centre (30 mins)**
- **Debate on the NHS Capital Programme (60 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 5 July 2005

- **First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services: The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the Local Government and Public Services' Committee's Review of the Public Service Regulations and Inspection Regime in Wales (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 (1 min)**
- **The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts)(Wales) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations will incrementally increase the maximum and minimum Home Loss Payments from their current levels of £34,000 and £3,400 respectively to £38,000 and £3,800 and increase the flat rate payment from £3,400 to £3,800. A Home Loss Payment is statutory compensation and is paid at a rate of 10 per cent of the market value of the property to owner-occupiers and tenants who are displaced from their homes as a result of compulsory purchase or certain housing orders. These are subject to maximum and minimum payments. Displaced tenants receive a flat rate equal to the minimum payment to owner-occupiers. These Regulations also revoke The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004 No. 1758).

- **The Highways (Schools) Special Extinguishment and Special Diversion Orders (Wales) Regulations 2005**

These Regulations will enable local highway authorities to stop-up or divert rights of way that cross school grounds for the purposes of protecting pupils and staff. They prescribe the forms and notices, and make provisions as to the procedure, that local highway authorities will have to follow when making Special Extinguishment or Special Diversion Orders relating to highways that cross land occupied for the purposes of a school.

- **Motion to approve The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 (15 mins)**

These Regulations revoke and replace the Education (Induction Arrangements

for School Teachers) (Wales) Regulations 2003, as amended by the Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004. The intended effect of this Instrument is to enable more newly qualified teachers in Wales to benefit from the support that statutory Induction provides by increasing the flexibility and accessibility of the Induction framework.

- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (45 mins)**
- **Debate on Iaith Pawb and the Annual report of the Welsh Language Scheme (60 mins)**

Wednesday 6 July 2005

- **Motions to establish the Advisory Committee under Standing Order 8.1 to review school funding. (1min)**
- **Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning (30 mins)**
- **Motion to delegate functions under The Public Sector Ombudsman Wales Act 2005 to the First Minister (15 mins)**
- **Debate on the First Minister's 2004/2005 Annual Report (60 mins)**
- **Debate on the Local Government Partnership Scheme Annual Report (45 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 12 July 2005

- **First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: The Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Report of the Smoking in Public Places**

Committee (30 mins)

- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (60 mins)**
- **Debate on the Social Justice Report 2005 (60 mins)**

Wednesday 13 July 2005

- **Questions to Edwina Hart ,Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Andrew Davies,Minister for Economic Development and Transport (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Hutt, Trefnydd, in accordance with Standing Order 6.28 and as specified in the list of Ministerial responsibilities (30 mins)**
- **Debate on the Annual report of the Voluntary Sector Scheme (45 mins)**
- **Debate on the Audit Committee Annual report (45 mins)**