

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (228)

Date: Wednesday, 18th October 2006

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2.00pm

Minute's silence to commemorate the anniversary of the disaster in Aberfan

2.06pm

Item 1: Questions to Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health and Social Services

The first 10 questions were answered. Questions 1 and 10 were grouped together for answer and question 13 was withdrawn.

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2.54pm

Item 2: Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport

The first 9 questions were answered. Questions 4 and 13 were grouped together for answer. Question 5 & 12 were withdrawn and question 11 was transferred for written answer by the Minister for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills.

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Item 3: Questions to the House Committee

No questions were tabled.

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3.20pm

Item 4: Statement by the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport; Notifiable Transaction under Standing Order 21 - Cardiff County Council

bid to host the UK School Games in 2009

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3.41pm

Item 5: Motion to approve The Avian Influenza (Preventative Measures) (Wales) Regulations 2006 under Standing Order 24.27(iv)

NDM3252 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 11 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	0	0	48

The principle of the Regulations was agreed.

NDM3253 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 11 October 2006.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Regulations:

For	Abstain	Against	Total

48	0	0	48
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The Regulations were approved.

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The following 2 items were debated together but voted on separately.

3.46pm

Item 6: Motion to approve The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2006

NDM3254 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 26 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
48	0	0	48

The principle of the Order was agreed.

NDM3255 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 on 10 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006;

- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006 and
 c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Order:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
49	0	0	49

The Order was approved.

Item 7: Motion to approve The Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices) (Wales) Scheme 2006 under Standing Order 25.2

NDM3256 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices) (Wales) Scheme 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 26 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Scheme:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
49	0	0	49

The principle of the Scheme was agreed.

NDM3257 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 on 10 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices) (Wales) Scheme 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices) (Wales) Scheme 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion to approve the Scheme:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
49	0	0	49

The Scheme was approved.

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Item 8: Motion to approve The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

No motion was tabled.

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3.50pm

Item 9: Motion to approve The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No2) Order 2006 under Standing Order 26

NDM3258 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 National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No.2) Order 2006, which was laid in Table Office on 10 October 2006.

The applicability of the Order in Wales is subject to the consent of the National Assembly for Wales. The Explanatory Memorandum was laid in the Table Office 10 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total

49	0	0	49
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The motion was agreed.

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3.57pm

Item 10: Motion to approve The Closures Guidance (Railway Services in England and Wales) Order 2006 under Standing Order 26

NDM3259 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. The Explanatory Memorandum was laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 3 October 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	7	49

The motion was agreed.

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4.14pm

Item 11: Debate on Sport

5.00pm

Procedural Motion

The Business Minister moved a Procedural Motion under Standing Order 6.21 to extend the meeting for 30 minutes. A vote was taken on the motion:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	6	33

The motion was agreed.

Item 11: Debate on Sport (continued)

NDM3260 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the publication of Climbing Higher: Next Steps, published in July 2006;
2. Notes the additional planned public investment in sport;
3. Notes the successful delivery of Free Swimming for young people and older people.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point after 2 and renumber accordingly:

"Recognises the importance of ensuring sustainable funding for sports projects in all communities in Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	8	0	45

Amendment 1 was agreed.

Amendment 2 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point after 2 and renumber accordingly:

"Recognises that if and when Communities First funding ceases, community sports development programmes need continuation of funding from the Welsh Assembly Government so that these much needed and valued sports projects can continue improving the health and general wellbeing of those in Community First areas."

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
5	7	33	45

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

Amendment 3 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point after 2 and renumber accordingly:

"Regrets that funding for the UK Coaching Certificate has not been incorporated into the budget spending plans."

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	8	27	45

Amendment 3 was not agreed.

Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete Point 3 and replace with.

"Regrets that Labour's Free Swimming policy has failed to meet the diverse needs of the people of Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	8	27	45

Amendment 4 was not agreed.

Amendment 5 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point after 3 and renumber accordingly:

"Recognises that there is room for improvement in the Free Swimming Scheme and awaits the evaluation report in June 2007 to recommend how best to progress the scheme."

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
17	0	27	44

Amendment 5 was not agreed.

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that regional youth sport teams are given free access to local authority sport facilities."

A vote was taken on Amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total

9	4	32	45
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Amendment 6 was not agreed.

Amendment 7 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Supports the position taken by the Football Association of Wales against fielding a UK football team at the 2012 Olympics which could threaten the autonomy of the Football Associations of Wales, Scotland, England and Northern Ireland."

A vote was taken on Amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	29	45

Amendment 7 was not agreed.

Amendment 8 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to publish a report as soon as possible on the progress of the Welsh bid to host the Commonwealth Games and to demonstrate the bid's benefit to the whole of Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
18	0	27	45

Amendment 8 was not agreed.

Amendment 9 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government, in order to promote the use of sports facilities in the community, to conduct an Audit of all sports facilities in Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	8	27	45

Amendment 9 was not agreed.

Amendment 10 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to prioritise investment in high quality coaching facilities."

A vote was taken on Amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
45	0	0	45

Amendment 10 was agreed.

Amendment 11 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to provide an update on any progress made towards establishing a bid for the Commonwealth Games."

A vote was taken on Amendment 11:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
18	0	27	45

Amendment 11 was not agreed.

Amendment 12 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ringfence money which can be used for youth sports teams in Wales to subsidise kit and travel expenses."

A vote was taken on Amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	35	45

Amendment 12 was not agreed.

Amendment 13 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to develop a strategy to improve sporting opportunities for the visually impaired."

A vote was taken on Amendment 13:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	27	43

Amendment 13 was not agreed.

Amendment 14 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Insert new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to provide funding for national sports teams for accommodation and travel expenses when they represent Wales abroad."

A vote was taken on Amendment 14:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
4	8	32	44

Amendment 14 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended:

NDM3260 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the publication of Climbing Higher: Next Steps, published in July 2006;
2. Notes the additional planned public investment in sport;
3. Recognises the importance of ensuring sustainable funding for sports projects in all communities in Wales.
4. Notes the successful delivery of Free Swimming for young people and older people.
5. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to prioritise investment in high quality coaching

facilities.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
37	7	0	44

The motion, as amended was agreed.

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5.30pm

Item 12: Short debate

NDM3251 Tamsin Dunwoody (Preseli Pembrokeshire):

Drums, Sax and Violins

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The meeting concluded at 5.49pm.

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 24th October 2006.

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly