

# Motions and Amendments for Debate on 4 May 2005

## Motions tabled on 26 April 2005

### Short Debate

**NDM2412 Rosemary Butler (Newport West):** Accidents in the home - the hidden epidemic.

**NDM2414 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Establish a committee in accordance with Standing Order 8.1 to be known as the 'Public Audit (Wales) Act (Commencement Order No.3) 2005 Committee'.
2. Membership of the Committee shall comprise five Assembly Members, two from the Labour Party, and one each from Plaid Cymru, the Welsh Conservative Party and the Welsh Liberal Democrats Party.
3. The terms of reference for the Committee will be:
  - a) To consider the commencement of section 54 (1) to (5) as amended, and section 54A of the Public Audit (Wales) Act.
  - b) To report to the Assembly by 10 June 2005 on its conclusions.
4. The Committee shall cease to exist on 30 June.

*The above motion was accompanied by the following assessment of the costs, benefits and any other implications of establishing the committee:*

### **Terms of Reference for the Committee to consider The Public Audit (Wales) Act (Commencement Order No.3) 2005**

The terms of reference for the Committee will be:

1. To consider the commencement of section 54 (1) to (5) as amended, and section 54A of the Public Audit (Wales) Act. Section 54 was amended, and section 54A inserted into the Act, by the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (Relaxation of Restriction on Disclosure) Order 2005. Subsections (6) to (8) of section 54 were brought into force by the National Assembly on 31 January 2005 in order to enable the above Order to be made.
2. To report to the Assembly by 10 June 2005 on its conclusions.

The Committee shall cease to exist on 30 June.

### **Costs of the Committee**

It is expected that the Committee will meet once to discuss its conclusions on the Public Audit (Wales) Act (Commencement Order No.3) 2005. The Committee will be serviced from existing staff resources at no additional cost.

### **Benefits of the Committee**

Establishing the additional Committee, which will comprise representation from both the Audit Committee and the Local Government and Public Services Committee, would be the best way forward to consider the Public Audit (Wales) Act (Commencement Order No.3) 2005

There are no other implications.

*The Public Audit Wales Act can be located using the following hyperlink:*

<http://www.legislation.hmsso.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/20040023.htm>

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### **NDM2416 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of the Countryside Access (Means of Access, Appeals etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 13 April 2005.

### **NDM2415 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 26 April 2005 in relation to the draft Countryside Access (Means of Access, Appeals etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2005 and

2. Approves that the Countryside Access (Means of Access, Appeals etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 April 2005; and

b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly

Members on 26 April 2005; and  
c) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 13 April 2005

**NDM2417 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 April 2005 on the draft Tir Mynydd (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005; and

2. Approves that the Tir Mynydd (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:

a) the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 13 April 2005.

b) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 13 April 2005.

**NDM2418 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Wales) Directions 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly members on 26 April 2005.

**NDM2419 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii) approves the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Wales) Directions 2005 which was laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly members on 26 April 2005.

**NDM2420 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing

Order 26, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly members on 26 April 2005.

*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 26 April 2005.*

## **NDM2421 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14:

1. Approves the draft Home Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 April 2005; and
2. notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly members on 26 April 2005.

## **NDM2422 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training for 2003-04;
2. Welcomes the Chief Inspector's conclusion that standards have risen over the past 5 years with some of the biggest improvements coming in 2003-04;
3. Recognises that the programme of work set out in The Learning Country is on track, with year on year improvements in standards and the quality of provision.

The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales 2003-2004 can be accessed via the attached hyperlink:

[http://www.estyn.gov.uk/publications/Estyn\\_Full\\_Annual\\_Report\\_English.pdf](http://www.estyn.gov.uk/publications/Estyn_Full_Annual_Report_English.pdf)

The Learning Country can be accessed via the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieducationtraining/content/PDF/learningcountry-e.pdf>

## **Motion to Suspend Standing Orders Tabled on 3 May 2005**

### **NDM2423 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 37.5:

Suspends that part of Standing Order 5.4 that requires the Weekly Business Statement to constitute the agreed timetable for Assembly business for the following week, to allow NNDM2413, for the election of Members to the Public Audit (Wales) Act (Commencement Order No.3) 2005 Committee, to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 4 May 2005.

## **Amendments tabled on 27 April 2005**

To propose that the Assembly resolves to adopt the following amendments to motions:

## **NDM2416**

### **David Melding (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to instigate a high profile campaign in conjunction with the media, to advise the general public that not all areas of agricultural land come under Countryside and Rights of Way Act.

## **NDM2422**

### **1. David Melding (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

The National Assembly for Wales notes with concern that too many learners over the age of 16 do not have the qualifications that they need.

### **2. David Melding (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

The National Assembly for Wales notes with concern that the national targets are not being met.

### **3. David Melding (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

The National Assembly for Wales notes with concern that Wales now has a poorer basic skills than any other nation or region in the UK.

## **Amendments Tabled on 28 April 2005**

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

## **NDM2422**

### **1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

Notes that standards in work-based training remain a cause for concern and that the leadership and management of too many work-based training providers are unsatisfactory and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to work with ELWa to review work based training with the aim of dealing with the problems identified in this report.