

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

**First Minister's Question Time**

The first 13 questions were answered. Questions 3+6+7 were withdrawn.

**2.45pm**

**Business Statement**

More than 10 Members objected to the business statement.

**A vote was taken on the business statement:**

For 30; Abstain 0; Against 25; Total 55

The business statement was agreed

**2.53pm**

**Presiding Officer Ruling**

The Presiding Officer said that in future he would expect the Motion for the debate with the Secretary of State for Wales on the Government's Legislative Programme under Standing Order 6.5 (vii) to remit specific Bills to Subject Committees

**2.55pm**

**Statement by the First Minister: The British Irish Council Summit**

**3.13pm**

**Points of Order**

*Jonathan Morgan on the amendment to the Minority Party Debate.*

*Alun Ffred Jones on delays in responses to written questions.*

**3.23pm**

***This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately***

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25**

*NDM1729 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office, and e-mailed to Assembly Members, on 25 November 2003 on the draft regulations "**The LEA Budget, Schools Budget and Individual School Budget (Wales) Regulations 2003**"; and

b) Approves that "The LEA Budget, Schools Budget and Individual School Budget (Wales) Regulations 2003" is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 11 November 2003 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 11 November 2003; and

2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 November 2003 on the draft Order "**The Education (Recognised Bodies)(Wales) Order 2003**"; and

b) Approves that "The Education (Recognised Bodies)(Wales) Order 2003" is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 19 November 2003 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 24 November 2003; and

3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 November 2003 on the draft regulations "**The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement)(Amendment) (Wales) (No2) Regulations 2003**"; and

b) Approves that "The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement)(Amendment) (Wales) (No2) Regulations 2003" is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 20 November 2003 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 November 2003 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 20 November 2003; and

4. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 November 2003 on the draft Order "**The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers Charges) (Amendment) Order 2003**"; and

b) Approves that "The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers Charges) (Amendment) Order 2003" is made in accordance with the draft order laid in the Table Office on 19 November 2003 and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 19 November 2003.

**A vote was taken on the motion:**

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

**The motion was carried**

**3.24pm**

**Debate on the Final Budget**

*NDM1728 Sue Essex (Cardiff North)*

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.3, adopts the final budget for the financial years 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, laid in the Table Office on 24 November 2003 by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services.

**A vote was taken on the motion:**

For 30; Abstain 9; Against 15; Total 54

**The motion was carried**



**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2003**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**

## **DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET**

### **Documents Laid on 01 December 2003**

- Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics 2003 - LD2482

### **Documents Laid on 26 November 2003**

- The Adoption Agencies (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2448
- The Collagen and Gelatine (Intra-Community Trade) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2449
- The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2450
- The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2451
- Adoption Agencies (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2452
- The Collagen and Gelatine (Intra-Community Trade) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2453
- The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2454
- The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2455
- The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2456
- The Central Rating List (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2457
- The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration, Ringing and Marking of Certain Captive Birds) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2458
- The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2459

- The Independent Schools (Religious Character of Schools) (Designation Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2460
- The Independent Schools (Provision of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2461
- The Independent Schools (Publication of Inspection Reports) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2462
- The Independent Schools Standards (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2463
- The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2464
- The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2004 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2465
- The Dog Fouling (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) Order 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2466
- The Litter (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) Order 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2467
- The Education (School Day And School Year) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD2468
- The Independent Schools (Religious Character of Schools) (Designation Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2469
- The Independent Schools (Provision of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2470
- The Independent Schools (Publication of Inspection Reports) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2471
- The Independent School Standards (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2472
- The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2473
- The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment)(No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2474
- The National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2475
- The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2476
- The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2477
- The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2478
- The Central Rating List (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2479
- The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration, Ringing and Marking of Certain Captive Birds) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2480
- The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement Order No. 4) (Wales) Order 2004 - LD2481

