

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate on 19th March 2002

Motions tabled on 12th March 2002

NDM992 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002.

NDM991 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2002.

NDM993 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Welcomes the completion of the quinquennial review of the Countryside Council for Wales and the Welsh Assembly Government's response to the review's recommendations.

Welsh & English versions of the Interim & Final Reports of the Quinquennial Review can be located on the Intranet using the following hyperlinks and were emailed to all Members on 12 March 2002..

The Cabinet's response to the Quinquennial Review was emailed to all Members on 12 March 2002.

Interim report

Welsh http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/countrysidecouncil/ccw_report_w.pdf

English http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/countrysidecouncil/contents_e.htm

Final report

Welsh <http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/countrysidecouncil/final/cover-w.htm>

English <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subieconomics/content/countrysidecouncil/final/cover-e.htm>

NDM994 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);

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

Approves:

1. The Childminding and Day Care (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2002; and
2. The Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 11 March 2002.

[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 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii)].

NDM995 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the Regulations* and National Minimum Standards for childminders and day care services for children under 8, which will underpin the work of the Care Standards Inspectorate from April this year;
2. Notes that the Regulations are designed to introduce stronger protection for children placed in these day care services, and an improvement in the quality of their care.

*A copy of the Childminding and Day Care (Wales) Regulations 2002 was laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2002.

Copies of the sets of National Minimum Standards relating to this motion were emailed to all Members on 7 March 2002. These sets of National Minimum Standards were placed on the Intranet on 7 March 2002 and can be accessed using the hyperlinks shown below:

English http://assembly/subord/Subordinate%20Legislation/part_five.htm

[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 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii)].

NDM996 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);

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

1. Approves:

The Warm Homes & Energy Conservation Act 2000 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

2. Considers:

the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Warm Homes & Energy Conservation Act 2000 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002; and the Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 12 March 2002.

3. Approves:

The Housing (Right to Buy) (Priority of Charges) (Wales) Order 2002 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2002; and

4. Considers:

the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft The Housing (Right to Buy) (Priority of Charges) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2002.

NDM997 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);

The National Assembly (acting under Standing Order 31.9):

1. Endorses the Cabinet's proposals for Bills in the next Parliamentary session as set out in the document laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2002.

2. Requests the Cabinet to pursue these proposals with the UK Government, and to press for primary legislation which reflects the particular needs of Wales and respects the role of the Assembly.

Amendments Tabled on 14 March 2002

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

NDM993

1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In line 1 delete "Welcomes" and replace with "Notes".

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete in line 1 "Welcomes" and insert "Notes" .

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph:

Calls on the Government to address the long term future of environmental bodies in Wales, including the Countryside Council for Wales with a view to addressing anomalies in relation to the Assembly's powers over these bodies and any potential duplication or confusion of function.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph:

Calls on the Government to direct the Countryside Council for Wales to exercise its duties in such a way that promotes Sustainable Development according to Section 21 of the Government of Wales Act.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new paragraph:

Calls on the Government to direct the Countryside Council for Wales to interpret its responsibility for the landscape in such a way as to permit appropriate development.

NDM995

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion

'Notes that these Regulations and National Minimum Standards must be underpinned by improved support and training for child minders and day care service providers.'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion

'Notes that substantial additional public funding will be required in the long term to ensure both the implementation of best practise in childcare and access to good quality childcare for economically disadvantaged families.'

NDM997

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make an additional proposal for a Public Sector Workers Bill, to protect the interests of people currently working in the public sector in Wales."

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make an additional proposal for a Housing (Wales) Bill, to meet the particular housing needs of Wales. "

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make an additional proposal for legislation to abolish tuition fees in Higher Education."

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make an additional proposal for legislation giving the National Assembly general powers to direct local authorities to work together to achieve specific aims."

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make an additional proposal for legislation pertaining to environment agencies in Wales: devolving the functions of the Environment Agency to the National Assembly and enabling the integration of environmental ASPBs within one body. "

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add after 'March 2002' in point 1:

", and calls upon the Government to make a further proposal for legislation to strengthen the position of the Welsh language. "

7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with disappointment the inaction of the UK Government to give effect to the National Assembly's unanimous resolution in favour of making St David's Day a bank holiday in Wales and the failure to prohibit tobacco advertising in Wales.