Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate

No Named Day Motion tabled on 14 March 2001

NNDM582 Andrew Davies (Swansea West)

To propose that the National Assembly, debate at the earliest opportunity, the Foot and Mouth Emergency and its effect on the Farming Industry and the wider economy of Wales.

Amendments Tabled on 19 March 2001

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

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Delete all after 'National Assembly' and replace with:

'recognises the enormous crisis facing agriculture and the wider rural economy in light of the Foot and Mouth outbreak.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Insert at end of motion

Calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs to:

 Immediately commission an all -Wales Action Plan in conjunction with the Rural Partnership which will outline measures to alleviate the current income crisis facing the agricultural, leisure and tourism sectors in Wales and there after promote full recovery. The National Action Plan should be fully funded by the UK Treasury, over and above the Annual Barnett Block.

3. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Insert at end of motion

Calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs to:

• Recognise the shambolic handling of the setting up of Michael Meacher's Foot and

Mouth Taskforce

4. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Insert at end of motion

Calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs to:

 Ensure that all decisions relating to livestock culls are based on scientific advice alone and are fully discussed with farmers in advance who are affected by such decisions

5. Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Insert at end of motion:

Calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs to:

- Promote a longer term Agricultural Policy which would include the following elements:
- · Rebuilding a network of small and medium sized abattoirs
- Promote local food supply chains
- A strategy to assist and develop the food processing industry
- The promotion of equity between retailer, supermarket, processor and farmer