Motions and Amendments for Debate on 20 September 2005

Motions tabled on 13 September 2005

NDM2555 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 June 2005.

NDM2556 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 12 July 2005 in relation to the draft Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005, and

2. Approves that the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2005

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2005

c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 15 July 2005.

NDM2557 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

1. Approves the draft The North West, Severn-Trent and Welsh Regional Flood Defence Committees' (Boundaries Alterations) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 July 2005; and

2. Notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in the Table Office on 14 July 2005.

NDM2558 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62 (1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly contained in or under The Human Tissue Act 2004, to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated and those which require the consent of the Assembly to the making of regulations under sections 14(4) and 16(5) in so far as they relate to museums in Wales.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions delegated to the First Minister will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

The Human Tissue Act 2004 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink: http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/20040030.htm

Explanatory notes to the Human Tissue Act 2004 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink: http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/en2004/2004en30.htm

NDM2559 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's *Social Justice Report 2005*, as presented to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee on 18 May 2005.

Copies of 'the Social Justice Report 2005' were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 13 September 2005.

NDM2560 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31:

1. Welcomes the principle behind the motion NDM2553 tabled by Christine Chapman and debated in plenary on 14 June, and

2. Supports the approach recommended in the feasibly report tabled on 6 September to take forward a scheme from April 2006 to encourage local authorities, as part of their corporate parenting responsibilities to provide an annual contribution of £50 to the Child Trust Funds of children looked after by them.

Copies of the Feasibility Report on Christine Chapman's Standing Order 31 proposal were e-mailed

to Assembly Members and laid in the Table Office on 6 September 2005.

Amendments tabled on 15 September 2005

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

NDM2559

1. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of progress by the Welsh Assembly Government in the sustainable delivery of key Social Justice and Regeneration objectives.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to explore new ways of addressing the affordable housing crisis.

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Reaffirms the view of the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee that in next year's report there should include better measurement of progress through increased information on outputs.

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to investigate new ways of helping people after they have gone through rehabilitation for substance misuse.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Regrets that the Assembly's lack of powers prevents it from addressing the increasing gap between rich and poor in Wales.

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to produce an annual progress report on the Communities First programme which includes any progress made in addressing the inequality gap.