

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (138)
Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 18th May 2005**

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

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2.00pm

Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

The first 7 questions were answered, questions 4+8+9 were grouped, questions 6+10 were also grouped.

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2.40pm

Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

The first 11 questions were answered. Questions 5+11 were grouped

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3.12pm

Debate on "Hidden Harm –Responding to the needs of children of problem drug users"

NDM2451 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the recommendations from the Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse to the Hidden Harm Report - responding to the needs of children of problem drug users.

Copies of 'Hidden Harm - Responding to the needs of children of problem drug users' and the recommendations of the Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse were circulated to Assembly Members on 11 May 2005.

*The following amendments have been tabled:
In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken for the purposes of debate.
Votes will be taken separately:*

Amendment 1. David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

The National Assembly for Wales believes that rehabilitation programmes should do everything possible to involve and support family units.

Amendment 2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to review its guidance on teachers' training so as to ensure that newly qualified teachers are given the skills to identify and take action on children who are affected by parental substance misuse.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1
For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53
Amendment 1 was carried

Amendment 2
For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53
Amendment 2 was carried

The motion
For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53
The motion was carried

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3.57pm

Debate on Broadband Wales

NDM2452 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment and effort in developing and extending Broadband in Wales, and the strategic targets set out in the Broadband Wales Programme Strategy 2005-2007, which was launched in January 2005.

Copies of 'The Broadband Wales Programme Strategy 2005-2007' were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 11 May 2005.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add a new point at end of motion:

Believes that the roll out of broadband in Wales should ensure full value for money, and an open and wholly competitive process in delivering broadband infrastructure.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 23; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 52

Amendment 1 was not carried

The motion

For 43; Abstain 8; Against 0; Total 51

The motion was carried

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5.00pm

Short debate - NDM2450 Peter Black (South Wales West): Why some voters are more equal than others.

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The meeting concluded at 5.27pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 24th May 2005

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 17 May 2005

- [The Education \(Admission Appeals Arrangements\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD3772](#)
- [The Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2005 - LD3773](#)
- [The National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) and \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - LD3774](#)
- [The Special Guardianship \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - LD3775](#)
- [The Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005 - LD3776](#)
- [The Environmental Impact Assessment \(Land Drainage Improvement Works\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005 - LD3777](#)
- [Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee report - Scallop Fishing \(Wales\) Order 2004 - LD3778](#)
- [The Plant Protection Products Regulations 2005 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD3779](#)
- [The Environmental Impact Assessment \(Land Drainage Improvement Works\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD3780](#)
- [The Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2005 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD3781](#)
- [The Special Guardianship \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD3782](#)