

**BUSINESS PAPERS**

**PART 2 – SECTION H**

**VOTES & PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2000**

**The session commenced at 2pm**

**Questions to Rhodri Morgan, First Secretary on Economic Development**

The first 3 questions were reached

**2.18pm**

**Questions to Edwina Hart, Finance Secretary**

The first 4 questions were reached

**2.34pm**

**Statement: The First Secretary made a statement on his recent visit to the Parliament of New South Wales and the trade mission to Sydney, Australia**

**2.53pm**

**Point of Order: Mike German** raised a point of order on the GM crop trial application and asked the Presiding Officer for guidance. **The First Secretary** advised that there was no material application as the farmer in question had withdrawn his application prior to any decisions being made. **The Presiding Officer** advised that he is anxious that issues raised are answered and he felt there had been an attempt to do so in this case. He added that he aims to publish a digest of resolutions passed in Plenary.

**2.56pm**

**Debate on Carer's Special Grant Report**

To propose that the National Assembly, under section 88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.10, approves the Carers' Special Grant Report (No.3) (Wales) 2000, which was laid in the Table Office on Wednesday 7 June 2000

**A vote was taken**

For 40; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 40

**The report was approved.**

**3.45pm**

**Debate on the Agriculture & Rural Development Subject Committee Report**

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Orders 6.5 and 9.9, notes the progress report from the Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, laid in the Table Office on 7 June 2000.

**4.47pm**

**Point of Order**

**Janice Gregory** raised a point of order under Standing Order 7.2, to complain about comments which had been made by Kirsty Williams suggesting that other Members had criticised farmers.

**Kirsty Williams** said that she had not mentioned any particular party or individual Member.

**The Presiding Officer** confirmed that he had listened carefully to the debate and had not considered that anything had been said which contravened the Standing Order, although he hoped that debates would always be conducted with courtesy to other Members even when opposing views were being put forward.

**A vote was taken**

For 47; Abstain 1; Against 0; Total 48.

**The motion was carried.**

**5.00pm**

**Short Debate:**

**Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South); Funding for Citizens Advice Bureau's**

**The session concluded at 5.26pm**

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

**2.00 pm on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2000**

**J W Lloyd**

**Clerk to the Assembly**

**DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET**

**DOCUMENTS LAID ON 13 JUNE 2000**

3 Month Business Statement

The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

Report by the Health and Social Services Committee - The Children (Protection from Offenders) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report No.7 (Wales) 2000 - Local Road Safety Grants 2000/01

Legislation Committee Report (LC96) - Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Legislation Committee Report (LC97) - The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000