

## **Motions and Amendments for Future Debate**

### **No Named Day Motion Tabled on 21 June 2005**

**NNDM2491 Rhodri Morgan (Cardiff West); Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon); Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Mike German (South Wales East)**

That the National Assembly for Wales in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Higher Education Act 2004, and in the light of the Assembly's resolution of 24<sup>th</sup> May which endorsed the principle that Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Wales should receive funding flowing from that Act at a level commensurate with that provided to universities in England, the Welsh Assembly Government seeks the Assembly's approval to draw up a scheme of student support and linked university funding for the academic year 2007/8 onwards based on the following elements:

1. maximum deferred flexible fees in Welsh HEIs of up to £1,800, in addition to the existing fixed fee of £1,200;
2. fee remission grants of £1800 for Welsh domiciled students attending Welsh HEIs;
3. an undertaking to address any funding gap between Welsh HEIs and other comparable institutions in the UK, reporting back to the Assembly with proposals;
4. a scheme to assist students pursuing approved courses not available at Welsh HEIs;
5. a National Bursary Scheme to enhance access for students studying in Wales, financed from additional fee income;
6. further immediate work on funding and support for part-time students in Wales.

The Higher Education Act 2004 can be found on the following hyperlink.

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/20040008.htm>