

Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday, 19 March 2003

The Meeting commenced at 2.00pm

2.00pm

Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health and Social Services

The first 5 questions were asked.

2.25pm

Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

The first 5 questions were asked.

2.42pm

Application for a debate under Standing Order 6.9 on the latest situation in Iraq and its implications for Wales.

A vote was taken

For 52;Abstain 1;Against 0;Total 53

The motion was carried

2.44pm

Debate under Standing Order 6.9 on the latest situation in Iraq and its implications for Wales.

4.17pm

Points of Order

4.23pm

Draft Business Statement

The Business Statement was agreed

4.24pm

The Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities made a statement on The Local Government Electoral Arrangements.

4.39pm

Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25 -

The Powys Health Care National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2003

NDM1409 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Powys Health Care National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2003; and

2. Approves that The Powys Health Care National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2003 is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2003.

Click [here](#) for the draft Order

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee report

A vote was taken on the motion

For 23; Abstain 3; Against 0; Total 26

The motion was carried

4.39pm

Motion to approve The Health Authorities (Transfer of Functions, Staff, Property Rights and Liabilities and Abolition) (Wales) Order 2003

NDM1410 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Health Authorities (Transfer of Functions, Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities and Abolition) Order 2003 laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2003.

The following amendment was tabled:

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Notes that savings of £8.5million in running costs are required to achieve the cost neutrality promised by the Welsh Assembly Government in restructuring the NHS in Wales.

NDM1411 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Health Authorities (Transfer of Functions, Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities and Abolition) Order 2003, laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2003.

Click [here](#) for the Order

Click [here](#) for the report of the Legislation Committee

A vote was taken on the amendment

For 13; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 40

The amendment was not carried

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 27; Abstain 0; Against 13; Total 40

The motion was carried

A vote was taken on the Order

For 24; Abstain 0; Against 14; Total 38

The motion was carried

4.51pm

Motion to approve The Local Health Boards (Transfer of Staff) (Wales) Order 2003

NDM1412 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Local Health Boards (Transfer of Staff)(Wales) Order 2003 laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003.

NDM1413 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Local Health Boards (Transfer of Staff) (Wales) Order 2003, laid in the Table Office on 4 March 2003;
2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003 and the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table office on 11 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for the Order

Click [here](#) for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 25; Abstain 0; Against 13; Total 38

The motion was carried

A vote was taken on the Order

For 27; Abstain 0; Against 11; Total 38

The motion was carried

4.52pm

Motion to approve a temporary Standing Order for the first meeting of the Assembly following the Assembly elections

NDM1407 John Marek (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act and Standing Order 34:

- (i) Considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2003;
- (ii) Approves the temporary Standing Order as set out in the Business Committee report.

Click [here](#) for the report of the Business Committee

A vote was taken on the Order

For 42; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 42

The motion was carried

4.53pm

Motion to approve Special Grant Report No2: Administrative Support in Schools

NDM1414 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 2) (Wales) 2003, which was laid in the Table Office and emailed to Members on 12 March 2003.

Click [here](#) for the report

A vote was taken on the Order

For 42; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 42

The motion was carried

5.00pm

Short debate - NDM1408 Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Owain Glyndwr's Parliament - the 600th Anniversary

The session concluded at 5.17pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Tuesday, 25th March 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 18 March 2003

Explanatory Memorandum - The Apple and Pear Research Council (Dissolution) Order 2003 - LD2015

Explanatory Memorandum - The Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 2003 - LD2016

Supplementary Budget for the Financial Years 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 - LD2017

Documents Laid on 18 March 2003

LC659 - The Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2018

LC660 - The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No.5) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2019

LC661 - The National Assistance (Residential Accommodation) (Disregarding of Resources) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2020

LC662 - The National Assistance (Residential Accommodation) (Additional Payments, Relevant Contributions and Assessment of Resources) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2021

LC667 - The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2022

LC668 - The National Assistance (Sums for personal Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2023

LC669 - The Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD 2024

LC670 - The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of Community Councils) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2025

LC663 - The Education (Remission of Charges Relating to Residential Trips) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2026

LC664 - The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2027

LC671 - The Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2028

LC672 - The Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Rate of Discount for 2003/2004) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2029

LC673 - The Education (Outturn Statements) (Wales) Regulation 2003 - LD2030

LC674 - The Sheep and Goats Identification and Movement (Interim Measures) (Wales) (No.2) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2003 - LD2031

LC665 - Disease Control (Interim Measures) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD2032

LC675 - The Tir Gofal (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD2033