

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

Elections to the Subject Committees

***NDM1482* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 elects the following members to its Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee:

Tamsin Dunwoody-Kneafsey (Labour)
Irene James (Labour)
Catherine Thomas (Labour)
Carl Sargeant (Labour)
Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
Brynle Williams (Conservative)
Glyn Davies (Conservative)
Mick Bates (Liberal Democrats), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Alun Ffred Jones (Plaid Cymru) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 54; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 54

The motion was carried

***NDM1483* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, elects the following members to its Education and Life-Long Learning Committee:

Leighton Andrews (Labour)
Jeff Cuthbert (Labour)
Denise Idris-Jones (Labour)
Irene James (Labour)
Helen Mary Jones (Plaid Cymru)
Owen John Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
David Davies (Conservative)
Mark Isherwood (Conservative), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Peter Black (Liberal Democrat) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

***NDM1484* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 , elects the following members to its Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee:

Leighton Andrews (Labour)
Lorraine Barrett (Labour)
Denise Idris-Jones (Labour)
Owen John Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
Elin Jones (Plaid Cymru)
Lisa Francis (Conservative)
Laura Jones (Conservative)
Eleanor Burnham (Liberal Democrat), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Rosemary Butler (Labour) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The motion was carried

***NDM1485* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Orders 8.4, elects the following members to its Local Government and Public Services Committee:

Lorraine Barrett (Labour)
Tamsin-Dunwoody-Kneafsey (Labour)
Peter Law (Labour)
Janet Ryder (Plaid Cymru)
Dai Lloyd (Plaid Cymru)
Glyn Davies (Conservative)
Laura Jones (Conservative)
Kirsty Williams (Liberal Democrat), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Ann Jones (Labour) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

***NDM1486* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, elects the following members to its Social Justice and Regeneration Committee:

Huw Lewis (Labour)
Sandy Mewies (Labour)
Catherine Thomas (Labour)
Leanne Wood (Plaid Cymru)
Janet Ryder (Plaid Cymru)
William Graham (Conservative)
Mark Isherwood (Conservative)
Peter Black (Liberal Democrat), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Janice Gregory (Labour) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

***NDM1487* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, elects the following members to its Health and Social Services Committee:

John Griffiths (Labour)
Ann Jones (Labour)
Val Lloyd (Labour)
Gwenda Thomas (Labour)
Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru)
Dai Lloyd (Plaid Cymru)
Jonathan Morgan (Conservative)
Kirsty Williams (Liberal Democrat), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects David Melding (Conservative) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 56; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 56

The motion was carried

***NDM1488* To propose that the National Assembly:**

1. in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, elects the following members to its Economic Development & Transport Committee:

Christine Chapman (Labour)
Brian Gibbons (Labour)
Lynne Neagle (Labour)
Elin Jones (Plaid Cymru)
Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru)
Alun Cairns (Conservative)
Lisa Francis (Conservative)
Jenny Randerson (Liberal Democrat), and

2. in accordance with Standing Order 9.3 selects Christine Gwyther (Labour) from the Panel to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

Elections to the Standing Committees

***NDM1491* To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 and 12.1, elects the following Assembly Members to its Audit Committee:**

Leighton Andrews (Labour)
Christine Gwyther (Labour)
Denise Idris-Jones (Labour)
Val Lloyd (Labour)
Carl Sargeant (Labour)
Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru)
Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru)
Alun Cairns (Conservative)
Mark Isherwood (Conservative)
Jenny Randerson (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru) to be the Chair of the committee.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

Delete the name Jenny Randerson and replace with the name Mick Bates

A vote was taken on the amendment to the motion:

For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53

The amendment to the motion was carried

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion, as amended, was carried

NDM1492 To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Orders 8.4 and 14.3, elects the following Assembly Members to its Equality of Opportunity Committee:

Lorraine Barrett (Labour)
John Griffiths (Labour)
Huw Lewis (Labour)
Catherine Thomas (Labour)
Gwenda Thomas (Labour)
Leanne Wood (Plaid Cymru)
Helen Mary Jones (Plaid Cymru)
David Davies (Conservative)
Lisa Francis (Conservative)
Mick Bates (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Gwenda Thomas (Labour) to be the Chair of the committee.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

Delete the name Mick Bates and replace with the name Jenny Randerson.

A vote was taken on the amendment to the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The amendment to the motion was carried

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion, as amended, was carried

NDM1489 To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Orders 8.4 and 11.1, elects the following Assembly Members to its Legislation Committee:

Rosemary Butler (Labour)
Christine Chapman (Labour)
Jeff Cuthbert (Labour)
Irene James (Labour)
Catherine Thomas (Labour)
Dai Lloyd (Plaid Cymru)
Elin Jones (Plaid Cymru)
Glyn Davies (Conservative)
Laura Jones (Conservative)
Eleanor Burnham (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Glyn Davies (Conservative) to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

The motion was defeated

***NDM1490* To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Orders 8.4 and 16.2, elects the following Assembly Members to its Standards Committee:**

Tamsin Dunwoody-Kneafsey (Labour)
Jeff Cuthbert (Labour)
Sandy Mewies (Labour)
Lynne Neagle (Labour)
Gwenda Thomas (Labour)
Jocelyn Davies (Plaid Cymru)
Owen John Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
Brynle Williams (Conservative)
David Davies (Conservative)

and elects Kirsty Williams (Liberal Democrat) to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

The motion was defeated

***NDM1493* To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Orders 8.4 and 15.4, elects the following Assembly Members to its European and External Affairs Committee:**

Rhodri Morgan (Labour)
Rosemary Butler (Labour)
Christine Chapman (Labour)
Christine Gwyther (Labour)
Sandy Mewies (Labour)
Ieuan Wyn Jones (Plaid Cymru)
Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
Nick Bourne (Conservative)
Jonathan Morgan (Conservative)
Mike German (Liberal Democrat)

and elects Sandy Mewies (Labour) to be the Chair of the committee.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 58; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 58

The motion was carried

2.38pm

First Minister's Question Time

The first 10 questions were answered.

3.30pm

Statement by the Minister for Economic Development and Transport on LG Philips Displays Redundancies

4.04pm

Business Statement

More than 10 Members objected to the business statement

A vote was taken on the business statement:

For 29; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 58

As there was an equality of votes the Presiding officer used his casting vote in the negative under Standing Order 1.12.

As the business statement was not adopted the Business Minister is required to bring forward a revised business statement under Standing Order 5.5 as soon as is reasonably practicable.

4.12pm

Conservative Minority Party Debate

NDM1481- The National Assembly for Wales expresses concern over the way public funds are being handled by ELWa and calls for a full Assembly Investigation into the running of ELWa, the way it handled its contracts as well as the role played by the Minister and Department responsible.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

Delete all after "expresses" and replace with "its support for ELWa in the achievement of learning outcomes and requires ELWa to ensure that its management and business processes are brought fully into line with good practice. The National Assembly for Wales has confidence in the procedures of the National Audit Office and the Audit Committee, and deplores the attempt of the Welsh Conservative Party to undermine those procedures and misrepresent the role of the Welsh Assembly Government."

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'into' and insert:

a) the policy decisions taken by the Minister which led to the establishment of the National Council for Education and Training; and

b) failures in corporate governance relating to the National Council, including:

- i. the management of its financial support for education and training programmes;
- ii. procurement practices;
- iii. contracts with outside organisations;
- iv. relationships with education institutions and training providers.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of the motion:

The National Assembly resolves to appoint a suitably qualified, independent investigator to conduct the investigation and report back to the Assembly.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 30; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 57

Amendment 1 was carried

Amendment 2 fell

Amendment 3 fell

The motion, as amended

For 30; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 57

The motion, as amended, was carried

The meeting concluded at 5.22pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 4th June 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 30 May 2003

- The Finances of NHS Wales 2003 - LD2106
- The Management and Delivery of Hospital Cleaning Services in Wales - LD2107

Documents Laid on 29 May 2003

- The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2003 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD2104
- The Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 2003 - Draft - LD2105

Documents Laid on 28 May 2003

- Cost Benefit Analysis for Subordinate Legislation proposed by Huw Lewis AM - LD2103

Documents Laid on 21 May 2003

- The Adoption of Children from Overseas (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 - LD2100
- The Cabinet of the National Assembly response to the Audit Committee Report 03-03: The National Assembly's New Building: Update Report - LD2101
- Statement by the Permanent Secretary on the Temporary Post-Election Arrangements - LD2102