

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (243)

Date: Tuesday, 16th January 2007

Time: 2.00pm

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Item 1 - Questions to the First Minister

The first 11 questions were answered. Question 10 was withdrawn.

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3.02pm

Item 2 - Business Statement

The business statement was adopted.

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3.08pm

Item 3 - Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate

NDM3395 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the importance of supporting Welsh producers, promoting locally sourced food and reducing food miles.
2. Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to:
 - a) Work with public and private sector organisations to increase transparency in the identification of the place of origin on food labelling;
 - b) Promote food patriotism and raise public awareness of Welsh branded produce and the importance of reducing food miles; and
 - c) Introduce a Welsh Year of Food and Farming, working with schools to develop links with local

farms to educate children and improve awareness of how food is produced.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Welcomes that this motion resembles the Welsh Liberal Democrat motion on the development of a food strategy passed by the Assembly on 17 October 2006."

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
6	11	36	53

Amendment 1 was not agreed

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Supports 'Wales the True Taste' and calls on the Assembly Government to increase its profile."

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
53	0	0	53

Amendment 2 was agreed

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls for the Assembly Government to pursue the establishment of a statutory obligation on all supermarkets to print on till receipts how much local food each customer has purchased."

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 3 was not agreed

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Government to set a target for a significant proportion of publicly procured food to be sourced locally."

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 4 was not agreed

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Regrets the failure of successive UK Governments to address the detrimental effects of the growing dominance of supermarkets within the grocery industry on food supply chains, and on small

businesses."

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	10	27	53

Amendment 5 was not agreed

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Welcomes the "Low milk prices have a high cost" campaign which highlights the increasing difficulties faced by milk producers in Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 6 was not agreed

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended,

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3. Supports 'Wales the True Taste' and calls on the Assembly Government to increase its profile.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
52	0	0	52

The motion, as amended, was agreed.

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3.56pm

Item 4 - Debate on the 5th Annual report of the Children`s Commissioner for Wales

NDM3393 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Welcomes the Children`s Commissioner for Wales` 05-06 Annual Review; and
- 2. Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government will report to the National Assembly on this by 31 March 2007.

The following amendments were tabled:

In accordance with Standing Order 6.24, three Members requested that the bell be rung.

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Shares the serious concern expressed by the Children's Commissioner that he has had to revisit some of the key issues highlighted in previous years which are cause for continuing concern despite the recommendations of the Commissioner and others."

A vote was taken on Amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	27	52

Amendment 1 was not agreed

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Recognises that the condition of school buildings is crucial to the quality of school life of young people and children in Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
51	0	0	51

Amendment 2 was agreed

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Recognises that smaller class sizes in schools are vital in providing a more inclusive, beneficial school life for young people and children in Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 3:

As there was an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer cast his vote in the negative.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 3 was not agreed

Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Notes with regret with continuing poor provision of services for children with autistic spectrum disorder and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure improved services in the parts of Wales experiencing difficulties."

A vote was taken on Amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 4 was not agreed

Amendment 5 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to put in place a strategy for earlier interventions in cases of child neglect."

A vote was taken on Amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 5 was not agreed

Amendment 6 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Regrets the insufficient funding for CAMHS and the continued failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to give young people access to the services they need."

A vote was taken on Amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	26	53

Amendment 6 was agreed

Amendment 7 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Regrets the lack of advocacy services available to children and young people in Wales and the failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to implement recommendations of recent reports."

A vote was taken on Amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
25	0	26	51

Amendment 7 was not agreed

Amendment 8 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Assembly Government to reinforce its commitment to achieve standards contained within the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services by providing an adequate level of funding, and conduct a review of any unmet targets."

A vote was taken on Amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
53	0	0	53

Amendment 8 was agreed

Amendment 9 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Concurs with the Children's Commissioner that CAMHS provision is in crisis, and calls on the Assembly Government to provide sufficient additional funding to deliver the strategy outlined in Everybody's Business."

A vote was taken on Amendment 9:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 9 was not agreed

Amendment 10 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Assembly Government to commit funding, and set targets for the recruitment of school nurses across Wales."

A vote was taken on Amendment 10:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 10 was not agreed

Amendment 11 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Shares the concerns of the Children's Commissioner regarding the delay in the development of the advocacy, complaints, and whistle blowing procedures repeatedly recommended by his office."

A vote was taken on Amendment 11:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 11 was not agreed

Amendment 12 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

"Calls on the Assembly Government to develop a strategy specifically to tackle the underlying causes of low educational attainment amongst looked after children."

A vote was taken on Amendment 12:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

Amendment 12 was not agreed

NDM3393 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan):

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1. Welcomes the Children’s Commissioner for Wales’ 05-06 Annual Review; and
2. Notes that the Welsh Assembly Government will report to the National Assembly on this by 31 March 2007.
3. Recognises that the condition of school buildings is crucial to the quality of school life of young people and children in Wales.
4. Regrets the insufficient funding for CAMHS and the continued failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to give young people access to the services they need.
5. Calls on the Assembly Government to reinforce its commitment to achieve standards contained within the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services by providing an adequate level of funding, and conduct a review of any unmet targets.

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended,

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	27	53

The motion, as amended, was not agreed.

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5.09pm

Item 5 - Debate on the Equality of Opportunity Committee policy review : Service Provision for Disabled Young People Report

5.31pm

Procedural Motion

The Business Minister moved a Procedural Motion under Standing Order 6.21 to extend the meeting for 30 minutes. A vote was taken on the motion:

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended,

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	3	30

The motion, was agreed.

Item 5 - Debate on the Equality of Opportunity Committee policy review : Service Provision for Disabled Young People Report (Continued)

NDM3394 Gwenda Thomas (Neath):

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 14.7:

Notes the Equality of Opportunity Committee report on service provision for disabled young people, 'Why is it that disabled young people are always left until last?', which was laid in the Table Office on 8 January 2007.

A vote was taken on the motion

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	0	40

The motion was agreed.

The meeting concluded at 5.48pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 17th

January 2007.

Chamber Secretariat

Determinations

Following the meeting of the Business Committee held on 16 January 2007 the Deputy Presiding Officer determined, in accordance with Standing Order 24.6 that the following items of legislation need not be referred to a subject committee for extended consideration:

- ? The Children's Commissioner For Wales (Amendment) Regulations 2007
- ? The Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated Land And Semi-Natural Areas) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007
- ? The Health Act 2006 (Commencement No.1 And Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2007
- ? The Highways Act 1980 (Gating Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2007
- ? The Tax Credits (Approval Of Child Care Providers) (Wales) Scheme 2007
- ? The Commissioner For Older People In Wales (Appointment) Regulations 2007
- ? Commissioner For Older People In Wales Regulations 2007
- ? The Official Controls (Animals, Feed And Food) (Wales) Regulations 2007
- ? The Smoke-Free Premises Etc. (Wales) Regulations 2007