

**Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 3rd March**

**The meeting commenced at 2.00pm**

**2.00pm**

**Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration**

The 15 questions were asked. Question 8 was transferred for written answer. Questions 9,10,11 were not asked.

**2.29pm**

**Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development and Transport**

The first 6 questions were asked. Question 14 was withdrawn.

**2.56pm**

**Statement by the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside : Flood Defence Arrangements in Wales – The Future - This item was postponed until 24 March**

**2.56pm**

**Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services : Food Co-operatives and the Nutrition Strategy - Agreed that this statement would be transferred to a written statement.**

**2.56pm**

**Debate on Annual Report of Chief Inspector of Social Services**

*NDM1848 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, under section 7 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970:

Notes the Report of the Chief Inspector of Social Services in Wales 2002-03.

*English and Welsh copies of 'Social Services in Wales 2002-03' were laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 February 2004.*

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1**

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Recognises that many local authorities have yet to afford sufficient priority to Social Services, particularly children's services.'

### **Amendment 2**

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Deplores the record of some local authorities who have put the well being of vulnerable children at risk.'

### **Amendment 3**

**Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on upon the Welsh Assembly Government, on the basis of the information in the Chief Inspector's report, to prepare a national strategy which would ensure that the provision for social services throughout Wales is equitable and fair, and commits itself to fully resourcing such a strategy.

**A vote was taken:**

#### **Amendment 1**

For 16; Abstain 0; Against 40; Total 56

**Amendment 1 was defeated**

#### **Amendment 2**

For 16; Abstain 0; Against 40; Total 56

**Amendment 2 was defeated**

#### **Amendment 3**

For 10; Abstain 0; Against 46; Total 56

**Amendment 3 was defeated**

**A vote was taken on the motion:**

For 56; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 56

**The motion was carried**

**4.02pm**

**Debate on Wales Tourist Board Statutory Registration**

*NDM1847 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)*

To propose that the National Assembly:

Welcomes the Minister for Economic Development and Transport's report to the Economic Development and Transport Committee on 25 February and encourages the Welsh Assembly Government to take forward the proposals to implement a scheme for statutory registration of tourist accommodation in Wales.

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1**

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Delete "Welcomes" and replace with "Notes"

**Amendment 2**

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central):**

Delete: 'encourages the Welsh Assembly Government to take forward the proposals to implement a scheme for statutory registration of tourist accommodation in Wales'

and replace with: 'but regrets the additional bureaucratic burden and cost that a statutory registration scheme for tourist accommodation in Wales would cause and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to abandon the proposal'.

**Amendment 3**

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Notes the lack of support that such a statutory registration scheme has amongst tourist businesses and Visit Britain.'

**Amendment 4**

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for any decision on the structure of a scheme for statutory registration of tourist accommodation to take into account cost and the views of representatives of the tourism industry.

**A vote was taken:**

**Amendment 1**

For 10; Abstain 0; Against 46; Total 56

**Amendment 1 was defeated**

**Amendment 2**

For 10; Abstain 0; Against 46; Total 56

**Amendment 2 was defeated**

**Amendment 3**

For 10; Abstain 0; Against 46; Total 56

**Amendment 3 was defeated**

**Amendment 4**

For 16; Abstain 0; Against 40; Total 56

**Amendment 4 was defeated**

**A vote was taken on the motion:**

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 10; Total 56

**The motion was carried**

**5.02pm**

**Short debate - NDM1846 Leanne Wood (South Wales Central); Communities Last: New Labour's Post Office Closure Programme**

**The meeting concluded at 5.19pm**

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**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**

**DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET**

**Documents Laid on 02 March 2004**

- Special Grant Report for Social Services Performance Management Development Fund No. 3 (Wales) 2004 - LD2730

- The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food & Feeding Stuff)(England & Wales) (Amendment)Regulations 2004 - LD2731
- The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food & Feeding Stuff)(England & Wales) (Amendment)Regulations 2004 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD2732
- The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food & Feeding Stuff)(England & Wales) (Amendment)Regulations 2004 - Schedule - LD2733 *No electronic version available*
- The Common Agricultural Policy Non-IACS Support Schemes (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2734
- The Education (School Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2735
- The Inspection of Education and Training (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2736
- The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) Regulations 2004 - LD2737
- The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) Regulations 2004 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD2738
- The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2004 - LD2739
- The NHS Pensions Agency (Asiantaeth Pensiynau'r GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2004 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD2740
- Audit Committee report: The Disposal of the Mid Wales Hospital - LD2723

#### **Documents Laid on 01 March 2004**

- The Leasehold Valuation Tribunals (Procedure) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2718
- The RTM Companies (Memorandum and Articles of Association) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2719
- Leasehold Reform (Collective Enfranchisement and Lease Renewal) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2720
- The Right to Manage (Prescribed Particulars and Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2721
- The Service Charges (Consultation Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD2722

#### **Committee Reports Laid on 02 March 2004**

- LC843 - The Education (School Inspection) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2724
- LC844 - The Inspection of Education and Training (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2725
- LC845 - The Common Agricultural Policy Non-IACS Support Schemes (Appeals)

(Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2726

- LC846 - The Inspection of Youth Support Services in Wales Regulations 2004 - LD2727
- LC847 - The Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") (Wales) Regulations 2004 - LD2728
- LC848 - The Care Council for Wales (Specification of Student Social Workers) (Registration) Order 2004 - LD2729