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Part 1 – Section G

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate

Motions tabled on 25 January 2001

Short Debate Topic

NDM517 Phil Williams (South Wales East); The Role of Science in Wales

NDM518 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

The National Assembly expresses its concern at the delay in dealing with claims for compensation by former miners and their families in Wales following the High Court ruling on the 23rd January 1998, and calls on the First Minister to make the strongest representations to the UK government to:

- Employ more medical and administrative staff to speed up the processing of claims
- To abolish its clawback of benefit payments from the settled claims immediately, and
- End its challenge to the pension loss element of compensation claims.

NDM 519 Andrew Davies (Swansea West)

To propose that the National Assembly:

- Endorses the broad proposals contained in the report from the Committee on Equality of Opportunity entitled 'Report for the National Assembly for Wales Equal Opportunities Committee on Public Appointments to Assembly sponsored Public Bodies', available on the intranet at:

[http://assembly/committees/Equal%20Opportunities%20Committee/Meetings/2000/07-00\(25%20Oct\)/EOC-07-00\(p.1\)%20-%20draft%20report%20on%20public%20appointments.html](http://assembly/committees/Equal%20Opportunities%20Committee/Meetings/2000/07-00(25%20Oct)/EOC-07-00(p.1)%20-%20draft%20report%20on%20public%20appointments.html)

- The National Assembly agrees that the Administration report back on the progress towards implementation by July 2001.

NDM 520 Andrew Davies (Swansea West)

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all the functions of the National Assembly contained in The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 (available on the HMSO web site: <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2000/20001059.htm>) to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in this resolution will have the effect of either reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly, or reducing the role of Assembly Committees in reviewing the effectiveness of policies and in developing new policies, as described in standing order 9.7 (i), in contributing to the development of the Assembly's policies.