Motions and Amendments for Debate on 21 January 2003

Motions tabled on 14 January 2003

NDM1291 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

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

1. Approves:

The Countryside Access (Dedication of Land as Access Land) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002.

2. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Countryside Access (Dedication of Land as Access Land) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2002;

b) The Memorandum Of Corrections laid in Table Office on 13 January 2003; and

c) The Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 13 January 2003.

3. Approves:

The Countryside Access (Exclusion or Restriction of Access) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 10 December 2002.

4. Considers:

a) The report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Countryside Access (Exclusion or Restriction of Access) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 17 December 2002;

b) The Memorandum Of Corrections laid in Table Office on 13 January 2003; and

c) The Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 13 January 2003.

NDM1292 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 12(7) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, requests that the Secretary of State for Wales recommend to Her Majesty in Council that the National Assembly for Wales(Disqualification) Order 2003 be made. The draft order was laid in the Table Office on 13 January 2003.

NDM1293 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, 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 or under the Animal Health Act 2002 to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in the motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

The Animal Health Act 2002 can be located on the Internet using the attached hyperlink: http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/20020042.htm

NDM1294 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the Economic Development Committee entitled, "Review of Energy Policy in Wales, Renewable Energy - Final Report ", which can be found on the Intranet at: <u>http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemecodev/content/energy/renewable-energy-e.pdf</u> <u>http://www.cymru.gov.uk/keypubassemecodev/content/energy/renewable-energy-w.pdf</u>

NDM1295 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4 elects Tom Middlehurst (Labour) and Huw Lewis (Labour) to replace Ann Jones (Labour) and Karen Sinclair (Labour) on the Legislation Committee.

NDM1296 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the significant progress made by the Welsh Assembly Government and its partners in implementing the actions contained in "*Farming for the Future: a new direction for farming in Wales*"

2. Reaffirms the long term strategy to enable farming to adapt as set out in *"Farming for the Future"* based on support for the traditional Welsh family farm and the principles of sustainability in all its aspects – economic, environmental, social and culture.

3. Supports the proposal to continue to develop the action programme in partnership with stakeholders, through regular scrutiny in the Assembly's Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and via an annual stocktake by the Farming Futures Advisory Group.

"Farming for the Future: a new direction for farming in Wales" can be located using the attached hyperlink: http://www.wales.gov.uk/subiagriculture/content/futures/futuresgroup_e.htm#latest

Amendments tabled on 16 January 2003

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM1296

1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end of point 1:

'but condemns the Government's failure to make payments to farmers in a reasonable time, as compared to farmers in the rest of the UK.'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete 'Welcomes the significant' and replace with 'Notes the'

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Calls upon the Minister for Rural Affairs to ensure that the needs of Wales are addressed during negotiations regarding the mid term review of CAP.'

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Calls upon the Minister for Rural Affairs to negotiate for full additionality for agrienvironmental schemes under Pillar 2 within the Rural Development Plan.'

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Calls upon the Minister for Rural Affairs to address the damaging implications of prolonging the 20 day rule and the continuing delays in the payment of European Subsidies.'