Motions and Amendments for Debate on 23 September 2003

Motions tabled on 16 September 2003

Minority Party Debate

NDM1613 Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

The National Assembly condemns the failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to bring forward a programme to tackle the crisis in the health service, rising levels of student debt, and the widening wealth gap between Wales and England.

NDM1614 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Report of the former Agriculture and Rural Development Committee entitled "The Future of Agri-environment schemes in Wales", which was laid in Table Office on 9 April 2003.

NDM1615 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the clear link between participation in sport and active recreation, and health and well being.

2. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment to raising participation levels in sport and active recreation.

3. Welcomes the success of the summer's free swimming scheme for school children.

4. Welcomes the publication of the Assembly Government's draft strategy for sport and active recreation: "Climbing Higher".

"Climbing Higher: Sport & Active Recreation in Wales – Strategy for Consultation" was e-mailed to Members on Tuesday 8 July 2003. The published document is available at:

http://www.wales.gov.uk/subiculture/content/sport/sports-active-e.pdf http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subiculture/content/sport/sports-active-w.pdf

Amendments tabled on 18 September 2003

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

NDM1613

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

'The Assembly further condemns the Assembly Government for failing to accept responsibility for the crisis surrounding ELWA.'

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete all after "a" and replace with:

'comprehensive programme of government for debate in the second session of the National Assembly.'

NDM1615

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of point 4:

'and further calls on the Government to ensure that adequate funding is provided to achieve the aims outlined in the strategy.'

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add at end of point 3:

'and recognises that swimming is one of a number of leisure activities that are beneficial to health and well-being that should be freely accessible to children and young people under the age of 16 in local authority facilities.'

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete Point 2 and replace with:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to increase its commitment to raising the participation levels in sport and active recreation.'

4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 3, delete 'welcomes the success of' and replace with 'Notes the shortcomings of'.

5. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 4, replace "Welcomes" with "Notes"