

Third Assembly Plenary Meeting

Votes and Proceedings (223)

Date: Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Time: 13.30

Item 1: Motion to agree temporary amendments to Standing Order 27 in relation to the annual budget timetable (5 mins)

NDM4561 Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 35.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 13 October 2010; and
2. Approves the amendments to Standing Orders set out in the report of the Business Committee.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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13.30

Item 2: Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (30 mins)

The first 12 questions were answered. Questions 1, 2 and 9 were withdrawn. Question 7 was answered by the Deputy Minister.

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14.04

Item 3: Questions to the Deputy First Minister and Minister for the Economy and Transport (30 mins)

The first 10 questions were answered. Questions 2 & 7 and 5 & 10 were grouped together for answer. Questions 4 and 9 were withdrawn.

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14.40

Urgent Question

Rhodri Glyn Thomas

What discussions has the Minister had regarding the most recent developments on the funding of S4C?

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15.02

Item 4: Debate on the Sustainability Committee's report into Allotment Provisions in Wales (60 mins)

NDM4562 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

The National Assembly for Wales notes:

The Report of the Sustainability Committee on Allotment Provision in Wales laid in the Table Office on 15 July 2010

Note: The response of the Minister for the Environment, Sustainability and Housing was laid in the Table Office on 13 October 2010.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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15.38

Item 5: Debate on the Enterprise and Learning Committee's report 'Structural funds: Implementation of the 2007-13 Programmes' (60 mins)

NDM4564 Gareth Jones (Aberconwy)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Enterprise and Learning Committee's report on Structural Funds: Implementation of the 2007-2013 Programmes which was laid in the Table Office on 7 July 2010.

Note: The response of the Minister for Economy and Transport was laid in the Table Office on 13 October 2010.

The motion was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 7.35.

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16.21

Item 6: Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM4563 Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)

The National Assembly for Wales:

Expresses concern that the Welsh Assembly Government's Climate Change Strategy falls short of the commitments outlined in the 'One Wales' agenda.

The Climate Change Strategy can be accessed via the following hyperlink:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/climatechange/tacklingchange/strategy/walesstrategy/;jsessionid=NBLQM14pTTGL6TDXv1JyzbJgkBvjNggZ3pYZ1ZnVWF8kYy2PVVMw!-69661197?lang=en>

The One Wales agenda can be accessed via the following hyperlink:

<http://wales.gov.uk/about/programmeforgovernment/1wales/?lang=en>

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete all and replace with:

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan which sets out how Wales will take action in specific sectors, such as transport, residential housing, waste and agriculture, in its fight against climate change and achieve a 3% year on year reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Welcomes the input of the cross sector, all-party Climate Change Commission which worked alongside Government to develop and give final approval to the Strategy.

The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan can be accessed via the following hyperlink:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/climatechange/tacklingchange/strategy/walesstrategy/;jsessionid=NBLQM14pTTGL6TDXv1JyzbJgkBvjNgqZ3pYZ1Zn vWF8kYy2PVVMw!-69661197?lang=en>

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
31	0	13	44

Amendment 1 was agreed.

Amendment 2 - Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that there are no identifiable performance indicators against which to measure the Welsh Assembly Government's achievement of the targets in the Climate Change Strategy

A vote was taken on amendment 2:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	31	44

Amendment 2 was not agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

The National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan which sets out how Wales will take action in specific sectors, such as transport, residential housing, waste and agriculture, in its fight against climate change and achieve a 3% year on year reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Welcomes the input of the cross sector, all-party Climate Change Commission which worked alongside Government to develop and give final approval to the Strategy.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
33	11	0	44

The motion as amended was agreed.

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17.17
Voting Time

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17.19
Item 7: Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM4560 Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):

Punitive Penalties in relation to European Agricultural grants

The meeting concluded at 17.49.
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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30 on Tuesday, 2 November 2010.

Chamber Secretariat