

Forward Look

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[Notified by the Business Minister in a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, 21st September 2004.]

Tuesday 28 September 2004 & Wednesday 29 September 2004

Tuesday 5 October 2004 & Wednesday 6 October 2004

Tuesday 12 October 2004 & Wednesday 13 October 2004

Tuesday 28 September 2004

- **Motion to elect Owen John Thomas to the House Committee in place of Janet Davies (1 min)**
- **First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25, 25.13 & 25.14 The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs)(England and Wales) (Amendment) (No3) Regulations 2004 (1 min)**

The European Commission has a major programme to develop Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) to protect short and long term impacts on human health for all the active substances used as pesticides on all significant crops. These Regulations will implement Commission Directive 2004/59/EC and Commission Directive 2004/61/EC.

- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 The Food Labelling (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (1 min)**

These Regulations apply to the labelling of foods to which salatrims have been added voluntarily as an alternative to 'conventional' fats. Salatrims are a group of reduced-energy fats developed for use as an alternative to 'conventional' fats.

- **Motion to approve the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 (Commencement No2 and Savings)(Wales) Order 2004 (10 mins)**

The Anti-social Behaviour Act gives local authorities and also registered social landlords in terms of the housing provisions more tools to deal with the various forms of anti-social behaviour that can cause disruption in our communities. Some of the provisions of the Act relate to devolved areas of responsibility, and the National Assembly will commence these separately for Wales. This commencement order specifically relates to the housing provisions under Sections 13, 14 (part), 16, 17 and 91 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003.

- **Motion to approve the Local Authorities(Allowances for Members of Fire Authorities)(Wales) Regulations 2004 under Standing Order 24.27(iv) (10 mins)**

These Regulations provide for each fire authority in Wales to make a scheme for the payment of allowances to their members and set out who should receive such allowances ; the amount of the allowances; how the allowances should be uprated annually ; the circumstances in which they could be withheld and reclaimed by an authority and to pay care and travel and subsistence allowances to members.

- **Motion to authorise the House Committee to take responsibility for the new Building at an appropriate stage (5 mins)**
- **Motion to approve the budget of the Assembly Parliamentary Service (5 mins)**
- **Plaid Cymru nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on "Fairness for All: A New Commission for Equality and Human Rights." (45 mins)**

The debate will focus on White Paper proposals for a new UK Commission for Equality and Human Rights . The Commission will have a devolved presence in Wales.

Wednesday 29 September 2004

- **Finance Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Carwyn Jones, Minister for Environment, Planning & Countryside (30 mins)**
- **Debate on the First Minister`s Annual Report 2003/2004 (60 mins)**

This is a report on the Welsh Assembly Government`s strategic agenda for the first term after the 2003 National Assembly for Wales election.

- **Debate on the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee`s Report on Housing for Older People(60 mins)**

The Social Justice and Regeneration Committee carried out a policy review into the housing needs for older people as part of the wide ranging debate being conducted with the Welsh Assembly Government's "Strategy for Older People in Wales". The Report was agreed in July 2004.

- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 5 October 2004

- **First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)**

- **Business Statement (10 mins)**

- **Motion to approve under Standing Orders 24.25 The Common Agriculture Policy (Wine) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (1 min)**

These Regulations further amend the Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) (Wales) Regulations 2001, which provide for the enforcement of European Community Regulations concerned with the production and marketing of wine and related products.

- **Debate on the Environment, Planning & Countryside Committee`s Report on Bovine TB (60 mins)**

The Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee recently undertook an inquiry into Bovine Tuberculosis and agreed its report and recommendations in July 2004.

- **Debate on the Energy Efficiency Action Plan (60 mins)**

The Energy Efficiency Plan for Action forms part of the Welsh Assembly Government's energy strategy. The plan makes the link between the decisions made regarding energy use and the effects of climate change. The plan also highlights the work of agencies actively involved in energy efficiency and announces the proposed set up of a portal to provide helpful links to websites giving more detailed information on energy efficiency and other related matters.

Wednesday 6 October 2004

- **Questions to Jane Hutt, Minister for Health & Social Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Alun Pugh, Minister for Culture, Welsh Language & Sport (30 mins)**
- **Questions to the House Committee (5 mins)**
- **Debate on the Richard Commission (120 mins)**

A debate on proposals for developing devolution for Wales in the light of the report of the Commission chaired by Lord Richard.

- **Short debate (30 mins)**

Tuesday 12 October 2004

- **First Minister's Question Time (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration – the Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee's Report on Housing for Older People (30 mins)**

The Report itself is scheduled for debate in Plenary on 29 September 2004.

- **Conservative nominated debate (60 mins)**
- **Debate on a Standing Order 31 motion (NNDM 2083) tabled by David**

Melding AM (60 mins)

This motion takes the form of an Assembly instruction to the Minister for Health and Social Services to bring forward draft subordinate legislation to enable people with a learning disability to receive an annual health review.

Wednesday 13 October 2004

- **Local Government & Public Services Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services (30 mins)**

- **Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning (30 mins)**
- **Debate on the Sustainable Development Action Plan (60 mins)**

This debate will consider the Welsh Assembly Government's Action Plan for implementing the Sustainable Development Scheme and will also provide an opportunity to note the 2003/04 Annual Report on progress in implementing the Scheme.

- **Motion to approve the Code of Conduct for the House Committee (30 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**