

**Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

The Session commenced at 2.00pm

**Oral Questions to the First Minister**

The first 11 questions were answered. Question 3 was withdrawn.

**2.47pm**

**Statement: The Minister for Environment made a statement on Planning - Delivering for Wales**

**3.25pm**

**Business Statement: The Business Minister**

**More than 10 Members objected to the business statement**

**In accordance with Standing Order 6.21 more than 3 Members requested the bell be rung**

A vote was taken:

For 31; Abstain 0; Against 22; Total 53

The Business Statement was agreed

The Business Minister concluded with notification of the DPO's determinations about consideration of draft orders by Subject Committees under Standing Order 22.5. In accordance with Standing Order 5.8 the Business Minister, with the support of ten members, proposed to reverse the Deputy Presiding Officer's determination to refer the Education Act 2002 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2002 to the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee.

**In accordance with Standing Order 6.21 more than 3 Members requested the bell be rung**

A vote was taken:

For 32; Abstain 15; Against 7; Total 54

The motion was carried

**3.54pm**

**Points of Order**

**Nick Bourne** on a recent Ministerial visit to Fishguard. The **Presiding Officer** said that he would like to see all Members treated with the same level of courtesy when being informed of visits to their constituencies.

**Phil Williams** under Standing Order 18 on editorial policy of the Record of Proceedings.

**4.02pm**

**Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Queen's Speech**

**5.02pm**

**Motion to note the proposed forthcoming three month timetable of Assembly Business**

*NDM1224* - To propose that the National Assembly notes the 3 month timetable of Assembly Business under standing order 5.1.

The proposed 3 month timetable of Assembly Business was e-mailed to members on 19 November 2002.

**In accordance with Standing Order 6.21 more than 3 Members requested the bell be rung**

**A vote was taken on the motion:**

For 45; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 45

**The motion was carried**

**The Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair**

**5.04pm**

**Plaid Cymru nominated debate**

*NDM1225* - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Calls for a full inquiry into why farmers in Wales did not receive payments under the Sheep Annual Premiums until after their counterparts in the other parts of the UK; and
2. Further calls for a clear statement on the delivery of other support payments.

**The following amendments were tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

Delete all after "National Assembly for Wales" and replace with;

1. Notes that in the past Wales has made Sheep Annual Premium payments in Advance of other parts of the UK.
2. Congratulates staff on processing payment of Sheep Annual Premium to farmers in Wales and notes that the amount they will have received by the end of November is expected to be 60% more than they received at the same time last year.
3. Welcomes the introduction of a new IT system which will be a platform for making all CAP payments to farmers in Wales in future.

**Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add new point:

Criticises the Minister for Rural Affairs for his failure to protect the interests of Welsh Farmers.

**A vote was taken:**

**Amendment 1**

For 29; Abstain 0; Against 20; Total 49

**Amendment 1 was carried**

**In accordance with Standing Order 6.21 more than 3 Members requested the bell be rung**

**Amendment 2**

For 7; Abstain 0; Against 41; Total 48

**Amendment 2 was defeated**

**The motion, as amended**

For 28; Abstain 0; Against 20; Total 48

**The motion, as amended, was carried**

**The session concluded at 5.42pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at**

**2.00pm on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**

**DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET**

**Documents laid on 25 November 2002**

- Local Government Finance (Wales), Special Grant Report No. 15 (Wales) 2002 - LD1696
- Local Government Finance (Wales), Special Grant Report (No. 16) (Wales) 2002 - LD1695

**Documents laid on 22 November 2002**

- Ancient Monuments Board for Wales Annual Report 2001-2002: Conserving Privately Owned Scheduled Ancient Monuments - LD1693
- Sports Council for Wales 2001/02 Annual Report and Accounts - LD1694