

## AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

### Item 1

#### **Local Government Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Communities**

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### Item 2

#### **Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Environment**

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### Item 3

#### **Questions to the House Committee**

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### Item 4

#### **Statement by Jane Hutt, Minister for Health and Social Services:**

Health Workforce Training Developments

### Item 5

#### **Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25**

#### **The Leasehold Reform (Notices)(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003**

#### **The Leasehold Reform (Collective Enfranchisement)(Counter Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2003**

#### **NDM1458 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

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

1.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 25 March 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Leasehold Reform (Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003; and

b. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table

Office on 19 March 2003.

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2.

a. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 25 March 2003, which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Leasehold Reform (Collective Enfranchisement) (Counter-Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2003; and

b. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2003.

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## **Item 6**

### **Motion to approve The Commission for Health Improvement (Functions)(Wales) Regulations 2003**

#### **NDM1459 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2003.

#### **NDM1460 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 25 March 2003, which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 19 March and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 March 2003.

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Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

## **Item 7**

**Motion to approve The Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment) (No2) Regulations 2003**  
**NDM1461 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 4 March 2003.

**NDM1462 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 18 March 2003, which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft order and Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 4 March and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 March 2003.

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Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Corrections

**Item 8**

**Motion to approve The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003**  
**NDM1463 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 19 March 2003.

**NDM1464 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 25 March 2003, which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 19

March 2003.

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### **Item 9**

#### **Motion to approve the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003**

##### **NDM1465 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003, laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003.

##### **NDM1466 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee, laid in the Table Office on 11 March 2003, which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003;

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 25 February 2003.

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### **Item 10**

#### **Motion to approve under Standing Order 23.10, 23.11 & 22.25 The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

##### **NDM1467 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly:

Acting under Standing Order 22.25, 23.10 & 23.11:

Approves:

a) The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 26 March 2003 and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 March 2003; and

b) The Explanatory Memorandum laid in Table Office on 26 March 2003 and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 March 2003; and

c) The Regulatory Appraisal laid in Table Office on 26 March 2003 and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 26 March 2003.

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Click [here](#) for the Explanatory Memorandum

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

## **Item 11**

### **Suspension of Standing Orders**

**The Business Minister will propose a motion under Standing Order 34.5 to bring forward the following motion.**

### **Motion to approve under Standing Order 27 The National Assistance (Deferred Payments) Directions 2003**

**NNDM1470 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales :

Considers the principle of The National Assistance (Deferred Payments) Directions 2003, which were laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 March 2003.

### **NNDM1471 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 27.2 (iii), approves The National Assistance (Deferred Payments) Directions 2003, which were laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 25 March 2003.

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## **Item 12**

### **Debate on the All Wales Youth Offending Strategy**

**NDM1468 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the draft All Wales Youth Offending Strategy which was e-mailed to Members on 26 March 2003.
2. Recognises that the Strategy provides a framework for preventing offending among children and young people that is directly related to the wider Welsh policy context.
3. Acknowledges that this is a joint Strategy of the Assembly Government and the Youth Justice Board and welcomes the close collaboration between the two organisations in seeking

to prevent and reduce youth crime in Wales.

4. Endorses the Strategy's conclusion that the prevention of youth offending requires a multi-agency approach which considers the needs and entitlements of children and young people at all levels of prevention and intervention.

5. Agrees that the All Wales Youth Offending strategy Group will be responsible for monitoring progress.

Click [here](#) for the All Wales Youth Offending Strategy

### **Item 13**

#### **Debate on the 14-19 Education & Training Action Plan**

##### **NDM1469 Carwyn Jones (Bridgend)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report on the analysis of the consultation responses to '*Learning Country: Learning Pathways 14-19*', which was e-mailed to Members on 26 March 2003;

2. Notes the Action Plan for the implementation of '*Learning Country: Learning Pathways 14-19*', which was e-mailed to Members on 26 March 2003; and

3. Agrees that the Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning should proceed to take steps to implement the Action Plan.

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#### ***The following amendments have been tabled:***

*In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:*

**(1), (2), (3) (4),(5)  
(6)**

#### **Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Insert new point, after point 2, and re-number accordingly:

Notes that the Action Plan outlines measures to establish 14-19 networks despite opposition from education practitioners who insist that "too many networks are taking them away from their main concern, which is the provision of learning opportunities".

**Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Insert new point, after point 2, and re-number accordingly:

Notes the uncertainty and lack of support expressed in relation to the Learning Pathways outlined in the consultation document and emphasises the need for access to flexible and clearly sign-posted learning routes.

**Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Insert new point, after point 2, and re-number accordingly:

Notes the serious concerns raised during the consultation process in relation to funding.

**Amendment 4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Insert new point, after point 2, and re-number accordingly:

Notes with grave concern that the lack of capacity of, and lack of confidence in, ELWa may have a serious impact on the ability to deliver the objectives of Learning Country: Learning Pathways 14-19, and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that effective leadership is in place to enable ELWa to deliver these objectives.

**Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

In point 3:

Delete "Agrees that the Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning should" and replace with "Notes that the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning will".

**Amendment 6 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Expresses doubt as to whether ELWa will be able to play a strategic role in delivering the agenda.

**Item 14**

**Short debate - NDM1457 Peter Rogers (North Wales); North Wales Needs a Stronger Voice in Government**

**The meeting should conclude by 5.30pm**

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