

**Draft Business Statement for the next 3 weeks and the Deputy Presiding Officer's
Determinations for Tuesday 12 December 2006**

Determinations

Following the meeting of the Business Committee held on 12 December the Deputy Presiding Officer determined, in accordance with Standing Order 24.6, that the following items of legislation need not be referred to a subject committee for extended consideration:

- The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Addition of Substances for Specific Nutritional Purposes) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

- The Statutory Nuisances (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales) Order 2007

- The Statutory Nuisances (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2007

- National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) Regulations 2007

Draft Business Statement

Recess 18 December 2006 – 12 January 2007

Tuesday 16 January & Wednesday 17 January 2007

Tuesday 23 January & Wednesday 24 January 2007

Tuesday 30 January & Wednesday 31 January 2007

Tuesday 16 January 2007

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on the 5th Annual report of the Children`s Commissioner for Wales (60 mins)**

- **Debate on the Equality of Opportunity Committee policy review : Service Provision for Disabled Young People Report (60 mins)**

Wednesday 17 January 2007

- **Questions to Brian Gibbons, 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)**
- **Motion to delegate functions under The Commons Act 2006 to the First Minister (10 mins)**
- **Debate on the Local Government Finance Report (No 1) 2007-2008 (60 mins)**
- **Debate on a proposal for subordinate legislation by Michael German AM (60 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.26 (1 min)**

Ø The Seed (Wales) (Amendments For Tests And Trials Etc.) Regulations 2007

These Regulations transpose Commission Decision 2004/842/EC by replacing various regulations within the Seed Marketing (Wales) Regulations with a new regulation. This regulation sets out the detailed requirements for the granting of a marketing authorisation for seed of a variety for which an application for entry in the UK National List or the EC Common Catalogue has been made but not determined. Amendments are also made to the sampling, packaging, sealing and labelling provisions in the Seed Marketing (Wales) Regulations.

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• **Motion to approve The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances)(Wales) Regulations 2007 (15 mins)**

- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (30mins)**

- **Motion to delegate functions under The Tax Credits Act to the First Minister (15 mins)**
- **Plaid Cymru Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on the 2nd phase of Lisa Francis` AM Standing Order 31 proposal (45 mins)**

Standing Order 31 allows Assembly Members, other than Ministers, to make proposals for subordinate legislation.

A motion to propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31.2, supports in principle legislation to:

Amend Article 10(2) of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, to: (a) extend the definition of a Playing Field to include any land in the open air which is used for the purposes of physical education or recreation; and (b) revise the definition of a Playing Pitch to remove the minimum size requirement in relation **to a delineated area**

was supported in Plenary on 4 October 2006

Wednesday 24 January 2007

- **Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government & Public Services (30 mins)**
- **Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education, Lifelong Learning & Skills (30 mins)**
- **Motion to approve The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services)

(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1986 to allow payments for loss of earnings in respect of continuing education and training undertaken by optometrists and ophthalmic medical practitioners on the lists of all Local Health Boards.

- **Debate on Ambulance Services (90 mins)**
- **Short debate (30 mins)**
- **Short debate postponed from 29 November 2006 : Alun Ffred Jones (Caernarfon): Feeling Safe.(30 mins)**

Tuesday 30 January 2007

- **Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)**
- **Business Statement (10 mins)**
- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (45 mins)**
- **Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate (45 mins)**
- **Debate on the Local Government & Public Services Committee`s scrutiny project : “Electoral Arrangements in Wales” (60 mins)**

Wednesday 31 January 2007

- **Questions to Edwina Hart, Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration (30 mins)**

- **Questions to Andrew Davies, Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks (30 mins)**

- **Questions to Jane Hutt , y Trefnydd, in accordance with Standing Order 6.28 and as specified in the list of Ministerial responsibilities (30 mins)**

- **Motion to approve The National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Concerning Independent Nurse Prescribers, Supplementary Prescribers, Nurse Independent Prescribers And Pharmacist Independent Prescribers) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (15 mins)**

These Regulations will ensure that qualified and registered Nurse Independent Prescribers and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers are able to prescribe once their training has been completed.

These Regulations will also make provision for prescribing by other non – medical prescribers.

- **Slot reserved for subordinate legislation (75 mins)**

- **Short Debate (30 mins)**

