

Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 14th January 2003

The Session commenced at 2.00pm

Oral Questions to the First Minister

The first 10 questions were answered.

2.52pm

Business Statement: The Business Minister

The business statement was agreed

3.03pm

Point of Order

Geraint Davies on Ministers informing Assembly Members of visits to their constituencies.

3.08pm

Motion to approve The Housing (Right to Acquire and Right to Buy)(Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions (Wales) Order 2002

NDM1287 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Housing (Right to Acquire and Right to Buy)(Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions)(Wales) Order 2003, laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - William Graham

Insert a new point:

Undertakes to actively promote the Right to Buy scheme, for qualifying tenants, in all other areas in Wales.

A vote was taken on the amendment to the principle of the Order

For 8; Abstain 0; Against 36; Total 44

The amendment to the principle of the order fell

A vote was taken on the principle of the Order

For 47; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 47

The principle of the order was approved

NDM1288 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee 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 Housing (Right to Acquire and Right to Buy)(Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions)(Wales) Order

2003, laid in the Table Office on 3 December 2002.

2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 2 December 2002 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office and emailed to Members on 7 January 2003.

A vote was taken on the Order

For 48; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 48

The Order was approved

3.22pm

Debate on Extending Entitlement

NDM1286 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Welcomes the progress being made in the Extending Entitlement (support for young people aged 11-25) agenda.

Extending Entitlement can be located on the Intranet using the hyperlink. <http://assembly/education/support%20for%20young%20people/support%20for%20young%20people%20index>.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete "Welcomes" and replace with "Notes"

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end ", but recognises that low teacher morale and a government that lacks imagination is hampering that progress."

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 8; Abstain 1; Against 42; Total 51

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2

For 21; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 51

Amendment 2 was defeated

The motion, as amended

For 43; Abstain 0; Against 8; Total 51

The motion was carried

4.10pm

Plaid Cymru Nominated Debate

NDM1285 - The National Assembly for Wales believes that the Coalition Government has failed the people of Wales.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add at end ", and calls for the coalition to be disbanded."

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 9; Abstain 0; Against 44; Total 53

Amendment 1 was defeated

The motion

For 24; Abstain 0; Against 30; Total 54

The motion was defeated

The session concluded at 5.23pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 15th January 2003

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents laid on 07 January 2003

- The National Assembly for Wales Members' Pension Scheme Rules - LD1788
- The Housing (Right to Acquire and Right to Buy)(Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (Wales) Order 2003 - LD1789

Documents laid on 06 January 2003

- National Assembly for Wales Resource Accounts 2001-2002 - LD1783

Documents laid on 23 December 2002

- The Education (Teachers' Qualifications and Health Standards) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD1784
- The Long Residential Tenancies (Principal Forms) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD1785
- [The National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) and \(Dental Charges\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2003 - LD1786](#)
- The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Amendment No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD1787

Documents laid on 20 December 2002

- The Cabinet of the National Assembly for Wales's response to the recommendations of the Audit Committee, following the presentation of their report in December 2002 - LD1782

Documents laid on 19 December 2002

- CADW - Welsh Historic Monuments Annual Report and Accounts 2001-02 - LD1781 *No electronic version*

Legislation Committee Reports

Documents Laid on 18 December 2002

- LC587 - The Local Health Boards (Constitution, Membership and Procedures) (Wales) Regulations 2003 - LD1780