

BUSINESS PAPERS

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Part 1 – Section G

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate

Motions tabled on 18 October 2000

Short debate topic

NDM418 Peter Rogers (North Wales);

The importance of recognising that a successful agricultural industry is essential to maintain a vibrant Welsh countryside.

NDM419 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly considers the report of the Legislation Committee and approves under standing order 22.23A the following draft order:

- The Education (Restriction of Employment) (Wales) Regulations 2000 laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2000 and the report of the Legislation Committee relating to the Order laid in the Table Office on 11 October 2000.

Motions Tabled on 19 October 2000

NDM420 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly notes the Annual Report of the Welsh Administration Ombudsman for 1999-2000, laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2000.

NDM421 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 19.2, notes of the draft budget for the financial years 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, laid in the Table Office on Thursday 19th October by the Minister for Finance and Communities, Edwina Hart.

Amendments Tabled 23 October 2000

To Propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM420

Janet Davies (South Wales West);

Add at end of motion:

That the National Assembly take steps to look into how the independence of the Welsh Ombudsman could be strengthened. **WITHDRAWN**

NDM421

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);

Add at end of motion as new bullet point:

Calls on the Minister for Finance and the Communities to acknowledge the fact that more than half of the total increase in the budget reflects a simple accounting change arising from to the new resource accounting method and does not constitute additional money;

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);

Add at end of motion as new bullet point:

Notes that in reality the Departmental Expenditure Limit for Wales is only 7% compared to the 8.7% increase for all the UK Government Departments;

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);

Add at end of motion as new bullet point:

Instructs the Minister to make allocations in the final budget in accordance with the duty to promote sustainable development; paying particular attention to tackling social

disadvantage and equal opportunities.

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);

Add at end of motion as new bullet point:

- Calls on the coalition Government of Wales to recognise that we will not receive full additionality in relation to the European Funds we are entitled to receive over this period;
- Calls on the coalition Government of Wales to acknowledge the fact that match funding has to be found from existing budgets, especially education, due to the fact that the CSR did not provide any public sector match funding in addition to the block grant;
- Requests that in future drafts of the budget the three elements of items of normal expenditure, the European contribution and the public sector match funding of European projects be presented separately, indicating clearly the total value of all public sector match funding contributions not covered by any increases in the Barnett allocation;

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);

Add at end of motion as new bullet point:

Instructs the Minister for Finance and the Communities to prioritise the following objectives in the final allocation of funding:

- The development of an effective Employment and Job Strategy for Wales;
- The need to increase the capacity of the NHS, particularly with regard to increasing the numbers of nurses and doctors entering the profession in Wales and the numbers of beds available for the treatment of patients;
- The need to allocate funding to encourage recruitment into the social care profession and recognise the high public importance of such professions;
- The development of a bilingual society;
- The need for adequate funding for special educational needs provision.

- The provision of funding for a young farmers new Entrants Scheme;
- The necessary repair of housing stock by significantly increasing the General Capital Funding / SCA's ;
- The need for adequate funding to meet the aspirations of the Culture Review of the Post-16 Education Committee.