Motions and Amendments for Debate on 17 October 2006

Motions tabled on 10 October 2006

Minority Party Debate

NDM3249 Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Calls on the Assembly Government to develop and present for consultation by the end of the year a wide-ranging "Quality of Food" strategy to improve the quality of food consumed in Wales. Such a strategy should embrace:
- a) Making Food Studies part of the National Curriculum, teaching children about nutrition as well how to cook healthy food;
- b) Improving the nutritional standard of school meals and meals provided in hospitals;
- c) Healthy eating schemes aimed at areas of social deprivation;
- d) Reducing the levels of pesticides and toxins in food and
- e) Further encouraging the production and consumption of organic food.

NDM3248 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales resolves:

- 1. That a Committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2006-6, be established in accordance with Standing Order 17 of the Assembly to discharge those functions of the Assembly in respect of the matters identified in the Schedule to this motion which are indicated in respect of each matter in that schedule and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that Committee.
- 2. That the members of that Committee be:

Carwyn Jones (Chair) Lorraine Barrett Glyn Davies Elin Jones

- 3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 17.16 or on the 30 November 2006, whichever is the earlier.
- 4. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed a decision

letter in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion then in that event the functions identified in paragraph 1 above are, in relation to such matter, delegated to the First Minister.

Schedule

CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY MORRIS CONSTRUCTION FOR PROPOSED MIXED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LAND ADJOINING LEESWOOD VILLAGE, FLINTSHIRE

CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY ABERDARE DEVELOPMENTS FOR PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND LEISURE FACILITIES IN FIVE ZONES AT LAND OPPOSITE TOWN CENTRE, ROBERTSTOWN, ABERDARE.

CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY DILLWYN PRODUCTIONS LTD FOR PROPOSED GOLF COURSE, LEISURE FACILITIES AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LLANGYFELACH, SWANSEA

NDM3239 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

- 1.
- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006 on the draft The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- b) Approves that The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
- (i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006;
- (ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- (iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006.
- 2.
- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006 on the draft The Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (Wales) Order 2006; and
- b) Approves that The Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (Wales) Order 2006 are

made in accordance with:

- (i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- (ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006.

3.

- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006 on the draft The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Wales) Order 2006; and
- b) Approves that The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provisions and Savings) (Wales) Order 2006 are made in accordance with:
- (i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006;
- (ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- (iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006.

NDM3240 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Youth and Community Work Education and Training (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 19 September 2006.

NDM3241 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 3 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Youth and Community Work Education and Training (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- 2. Approves that the draft The Youth and Community Work Education and Training (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 19 September 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 19 September 2006.

NDM3242 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 3 October 2006.

NDM3243 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006 in relation to the draft The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006; and
- 2. Approves that the draft The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 October 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 3 October 2006.

NDM3244 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 26 September 2006.

NDM3245 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 3 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- 2. Approves that the draft The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006.

NDM3246 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 26 September 2006.

NDM3247 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 3 October 2006 in relation to the draft The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
- 2. Approves that the draft The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 26 September 2006.

NDM3250 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

The National Assembly for Wales notes the Welsh Assembly Government's response to "Keeping Us Safe", the report of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Children Review.

Copies of "Keeping Us Safe", the report of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Children Review, and the Welsh Assembly Government's response to "Keeping Us Safe" were emailed to Assembly Members on 10 October 2006.

Amendments tabled on 11 October 2006

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

NDM3244

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Expresses concern over the financial implications for Local Authorities.'

NDM3250

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to publish an annual report on the effectiveness of each local authority in fulfilling responsibilities as a corporate parent, which will be presented to the proposed cross-cutting children's services scrutiny committee.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to review the implementation of recommendations contained within the; Waterhouse, Laming, Carlisle, Clywch and Bichard reports, and to present the findings of this review, as well as a timetable to implement any unfulfilled recommendations, to the proposed cross-cutting children's services scrutiny committee.

The above reports can be located using the following hyperlinks:

http://www.childcom.org.uk/clywch/index.html

http://www.bichardinquiry.org.uk/report/

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ERO/records/vc/1/1/finreport/finreport.htm

http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPAmpGBrowsableDocument/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4097884&chk=i/fflL

http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/careandprotection/childprotection/carlile1/? lang=en

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to publish an annual report on educational progress of looked-after children, which will be presented to the proposed cross-cutting children's services scrutiny committee.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to set minimum fostering allowance rates that reflect the real costs of caring for a child.

Amendments tabled on 12 October 2006

To propose that the Assembly resolves to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM3249

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure a reduction in food miles by developing local supplier networks.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to carry out an immediate survey of all schools to assess the implications of providing adequate time and space for all pupils to sit down and eat a meal.

3. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add as new sub point:

Increasing local procurement and working to reduce food miles.

4. Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

In paragraph 1, delete: "by the end of the year" and replace with "by the end of the second Assembly".

NDM3250

1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Requires robust action to transform a system of care in which at present most young people are destined to end up without qualifications, unemployed, homeless or in prison.

2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Requires the Welsh Assembly Government to keep the cost of Local Safeguarding Children Boards in Wales under review to ensure that no unfunded burdens are imposed on local authorities or an equivalent, and believes it would be unacceptable for any serious incident to occur simply because the Boards were not sufficiently well funded.

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that the Children's Commissioner for Wales would be more effectively able to safeguard the needs of children in Wales if they were able to make representations on both devolved and non devolved issues; and to both Assembly and Westminster governments.

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to produce annual updates on the implementation of recommendations made in the various recent child protection reports in Wales.

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to put in place a mechanism to ensure that all public authorities and the voluntary sector conduct Criminal Records Bureau checks on all staff working with children.

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to promote working in partnership and an integrated approach towards vulnerable children and ensure fast and effective services.