

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 2 March 2004

Motion tabled on 18 February 2004

NDM1832 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the progress that has been made by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration over the last year on the implementation of the Substance Misuse Strategy for Wales; and
2. Commends the multi-agency contribution that underpins the strategy in Wales.

The substance misuse strategy can be accessed by using the following hyperlinks:

English:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/direct/Substance%20Misuse%20English.pdf>

Welsh:

<http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subisocialpolicy/content/direct/substance/Welsh.pdf>

Motions Tabled on 24 February 2004

NDM1834 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the tremendous success of the Welsh Assembly Government's National Free Swimming Pilot 2003, as highlighted in the recently published Sports Council for Wales' report;
2. Congratulates the partners involved including: local authorities, WLGA, WASA, the Federation of Disability Sports Wales, and the commitment of leisure centre and swimming pool staff.
3. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment to provide free swimming to children and young people during school holidays in 2004-05;
4. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's commitment to extend the free swimming initiative to deliver free swimming for older people, beginning with a pilot in the autumn.

A copy of the Sports Council for Wales' Report above was e-mailed to Assembly Members

on 24 February 2004.

NDM1835 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 January 2004

NDM1836 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 February 2004 in relation to the draft Regulations The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that The Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft regulations laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2004;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 January; and
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 24 February 2004.

NDM1837 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2004, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 January 2004.

NDM1838 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 February 2004 in relation to the draft order, The Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons)(Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that The Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2004;

- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2004; and
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 24 February 2004.

NDM1839 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Jam and Similar Products (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 January 2004

NDM1840 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 February 2004 in relation to the draft order The Jam and Similar Products (Wales) Regulations 2004; and

2. Approves that, The Jam and Similar Products (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2004;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2004; and
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 24 February 2004.

NDM1841 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Health Professions Wales (Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2004, a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 20 January 2004

NDM1842 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 3 February 2004 in relation to the draft order The Health Professions Wales (Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2004; and

2. Approves that The Health Professions Wales (Transfer of Staff, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004; and
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office on 12 February 2004.

NDM1843 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Health Professions Wales (Establishment, Membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 20 January 2004

NDM1844 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 3 February 2004 in relation to the draft order, The Health Professions Wales (Establishment, Membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2004; and

2. Approves that The Health Professions Wales (Establishment, Membership, Constitution and Functions) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft order laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 20 January 2004; and
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 24 February 2004.

NDM1845 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

That the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 8.4 elects Jeff Cuthbert (Labour) to its Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee in place of Catherine Thomas (Labour).

Amendments Tabled on 19 February 2004

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

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Recognises that the recent re classification of cannabis fails to break the link between drug traffickers and drug users and condemns the confusion caused by this re classification.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Notes that alcohol advertising glamorises drinking to young people and regrets the National Assembly's lack of powers to introduce a ban on alcohol advertising and calls on the Minister to negotiate with the UK Government the transfer of these powers as a matter of urgency.

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Minister to bring forward a report, to a meeting of the Social Justice Committee within the next six months, on how Assembly funds are being used to tackle substance misuse.

Amendments Tabled on 20 February 2004

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

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1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Expresses concern at the failure to account for all the money and resources previously committed within the Health budget for substance misuse services and calls on the Minister to provide regular updates to the Social Justice Committee on efforts to account for these resources.

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Requires the Welsh Assembly Government to increase the number of residential detoxification and rehabilitation facilities in Wales.

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to clarify with the UK Government the application of the law regarding Class C drugs.

4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to promote greater awareness of the dangers of driving whilst under the influence of toxic substances.

5. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

In recognising that abuse encompasses substances - which although they are legal, have a detrimental impact on the individual's health and the services provided for our communities - calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to enhance education programmes which highlight the dangers of alcohol and tobacco.

6. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central) - WITHDRAWN

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Requires the Welsh Assembly Government to address the problem of the emerging sociological trend of increased drinking and smoking by teenage women and girls.

7. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Recognises the accomplishments of our Police Forces in limiting the number of drug related crime in Wales.

Amendments Tabled on 26 February 2004

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

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Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Requires the Welsh Assembly Government to address the problem of the emerging sociological trend of increased drinking and smoking by teenage women and girls, together with the escalation in the reported incidents of the use of date rape drugs.

NDM1834

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises that swimming is one of a number of leisure activities that are beneficial to health and wellbeing and which should be freely available to children and young people under the age of 16 in local authority facilities.

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 2, delete 'the commitment' and replace with 'also the co-operation'.

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

In point 3, replace 'Welcomes' with 'Notes', and add at the end of the sentence 'and calls for a more constructive scheme, adapted to offer free swimming lessons'.

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1 delete all after 2003 and replace with: 'and the success of Rhondda and Caerphilly councils in expanding this scheme to dry sport activities'.

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion

'Calls for the use of integrated local and national advertising to increase participation, specifically amongst the disabled, and those taking up the WASA challenge to improve their swimming skills.'