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Part 1 – Section G

Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate

Motions tabled on 17 May 2000

Topic for Short Debate

NDM303 Brian Hancock (Islwyn); Sub Post Offices

NDM304 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

The general policy of the National Assembly for Wales in respect of its transferred functions under section 111 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 of determining applications for consent to release genetically modified organisms in to the Welsh environment, is not to grant such consents unless the position is that sufficient information is available to the Assembly to enable it to conclude with confidence that the release is not capable of causing damage to the Welsh environment by harming the health of humans or other living organisms or interfering with their ecological systems.

However, the Assembly will consider any representations as to whether it should give consents in a particular case, even where the position is otherwise.

In addition, the Assembly shall have regard to the above general policy in respect of existing simplified procedure consents under section 111 where the holder of such a consent wishes to add a site in Wales to a programme of development of work.