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**Meeting: London Assembly
(Mayor's Question Time)**
Date: Wednesday 26 January 2011
Time: 10.00 am
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Present:

Dee Doocey (Chair)	Nicky Gavron
Jennette Arnold (Deputy Chair)	Darren Johnson
Tony Arbour	Jenny Jones
Gareth Bacon	Joanne McCartney
Richard Barnbrook	Steve O'Connell
Richard Barnes	Caroline Pidgeon
John Biggs	Murad Qureshi
Andrew Boff	Navin Shah
Victoria Borwick	Valerie Shawcross
James Cleverly	Richard Tracey
Len Duvall	Mike Tuffrey
Roger Evans	

1. Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Brian Coleman AM and Kit Malthouse AM.
- 1.2 Andrew Boff AM raised a concern in relation to statements made by the Chair at the Assembly Plenary meeting on 19 January 2011. The Chair indicated that this matter could properly be considered when the minutes of that meeting were presented to the Assembly for approval.
- 1.3 During the course of the meeting, the Chair welcomed to the public gallery students from Greenwich Community College, Ranelagh Primary School in Newham and St Bernadette's School in Harrow.

2. Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 Resolved:

- (a) That the relevant Assembly Members' membership of Functional Bodies and London Borough Councils, as set out in Item 2 on the agenda, be noted and recorded as personal interests;**
- (b) That the Chair's declaration of a personal interest in Item 4 (Questions to the Mayor), arising from her position as a member of the London Youth Games Board, be additionally noted; and**
- (c) That gifts and hospitality received by Members, as set out in the Authority's gifts and hospitality register, be noted.**

3. Mayor's Report (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the Mayor's Report covering the period from 2 December 2010 to 12 January 2011 be noted.

- 3.2 In accordance with Standing Order 5.4A, the Chair had agreed to allow the Mayor to give an oral update on matters occurring since the publication of his report. The record of the oral update, the supplementary questions put to the Mayor by Assembly Members, and the answers to those questions are set out at **Appendix 1**.

4. Questions to the Mayor (Item 4)

- 4.1 The record of the discussion, including oral answers given by the Mayor to Members' questions, is attached as **Appendix 2**.

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- 4.2 The written answers to those questions not asked or answered during the meeting are attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 4.3 At the conclusion of the question and answer session, the Chair formally moved the motion set out on the agenda, namely:

“That the Assembly notes the answers to the questions asked.”

which was agreed by general consensus.

5. Date of Next Meeting (Item 5)

- 5.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Assembly would be a Plenary Assembly meeting, which would take place at 10.00am on Thursday 10 February 2011 in the Chamber, City Hall.
- 5.2 It was noted that this meeting would principally be used to consider and discuss the Draft Consolidated Budget for the GLA Group 2011/12.

6. Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 6)

- 6.1 There was no other urgent business requiring consideration.

7. Close of Meeting

- 7.1 The meeting closed at 12.29pm.

Chair

Date

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