



Devolution in Wales: the Scorecard

Findings from the ESRC Devolution Programme

24 June 2004, Hilton Hotel, Cardiff

09.15 - Welcome and Introduction: Charlie Jeffery (Director, ESRC Devolution programme) **and Ian Diamond** (Chief Executive, ESRC)

09.30 - Session One: The Assembly in Action: Scorecard

- The Assembly as Decision-Making Body – John Osmond (Institute for Welsh Affairs)
- The Legislative Scope of the Assembly – David Lambert and Marie Navarro (Cardiff University)
- Scrutiny and Accountability: the Assembly Committees – Mark Sandford (University College London)
- The Richard Commission – Rick Rawlings (London School of Economics)

10.50 - break

11.20 - Session Two: Clear Red Water?

- Economic Governance – Mark Goodwin (University of Wales Aberystwyth) Phil Cooke and Nick Clifton (Cardiff University)
- Social Policy – Dan Wincott (University of Birmingham)
- Rural Affairs – Sean Loughlin (Cardiff University)
- Language Policy – Alistair Cole/Colin Williams (Cardiff University)

12.40 - lunch

13.40 - Session Three: The Constraints on Devolution

- Does Barnett Allow Clear Red Water? – Alasdair McLeod
- The Welsh-UK Relationship – Robert Hazell (University College London)
- The European Union – Martin Burch (University of Manchester)
- How Welsh are the Political Parties in Wales? – Martin Laffin (University of Durham)

15.00 - break

15.30 - Session Four: Who are the Welsh and What do They Want?

- The Welsh 'Island Story' – Helen Brocklehurst (University of Wales Swansea)
- Devolution 1979 – What do We Know Now? – Duncan Tanner (University of Wales Bangor)
- Attitudes to Devolution since 1997– Roger Scully (University of Wales Aberystwyth)
- Do the Welsh Want Clear Red Water? – Richard Wyn Jones (University of Wales Aberystwyth)

16.50 - Session Five: Keynote Speech by the First Minister of the National Assembly for Wales, Rhodri Morgan AM

17.30 - reception