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Clean Air (indoor and outdoor) public health and greenhouse gases

Motion for a resolution

tabled by Mr Geraint DAVIES and other members of the Assembly

This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

We recognise that air pollution is estimated to lead to 8 million premature deaths per year globally and 400 000 across the European Union at a cost across the World Health Organization European Region of US \$ 1.6 trillion; that emissions cause lung and heart disease, strokes and dementia plus physical and mental ill health.

We call on the Parliamentary Assembly to recognise a right to breathe clean air; to develop policies to reduce the number of people who die prematurely from air pollution or suffer from air pollution indoors and outside and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from pollution; to request Assembly members to set, measure, and report on air quality and pollution emission targets to achieve World Health Organization standards; to enforce air quality targets and to achieve net zero emissions; to develop green and sustainable public, private and commercial transport by road, rail, air and sea; to provide localised air-quality monitoring; to support public awareness of air pollution and public health; to encourage active travel; to restrict polluting vehicles and wood burning stoves in urban areas; and to introduce mandatory environmental recall regimes for the most polluting vehicles.

The Assembly shall provide recommendations to take forward these policies.

Signed (see overleaf)



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