Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 17 April 2013 for answer on 24 April 2013

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.
W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Finance

1. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What progress has been made in negotiations with the Treasury about the transfer of borrowing powers for infrastructure projects? OAQ(4)0244(FIN)

2. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What recent discussions has the Minister had with the Treasury Ministers regarding the allocation of funding for Wales? OAQ(4)0242(FIN)

3. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister provide a progress update on the creation of a Welsh Treasury? OAQ(4)0237(FIN)

4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the overall budget allocation to the Culture and Sport department? OAQ(4)0238(FIN)

5. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister outline what discussions she has had with the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport regarding the allocation of capital funding? OAQ(4)0240(FIN)**W**

6. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact on the management of Welsh Government resources resulting from the Welsh Government's purchase of Cardiff Airport? OAQ(4)0243(FIN)

7. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What recent discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Natural Resources and Food regarding the overall allocation to his portfolio? OAQ(4)0249(FIN)

8. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister update Members on the progress of the National Procurement Service for Wales? OAQ(4)0250(FIN)

9. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with her Cabinet colleagues regarding end-year budgetary positions for their departments? OAQ(4)0246(FIN)**W**

10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the establishment of a new Welsh Treasury function? OAQ(4)0247(FIN)

11. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the overall budget allocation to the Natural Resources and Food portfolio? OAQ(4)0251(FIN)

12. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline her considerations for providing additional funding for the Health and Social Services portfolio? OAQ(4)0245(FIN)

13. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's use of the Research and Evaluation Framework Agreement? OAQ(4)0241(FIN)

14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the resources she has allocated to the Health and Social Services portfolio. OAQ(4)0239(FIN)

15. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What steps will the Welsh Government take to ensure that good whistleblowing practice is not abused by authorities who claim confidentiality issues. OAQ(4)0248(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

1. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the performance of local authorities in areas of Wales hit by last month's heavy snowfalls? OAQ(4)0264(LG)

2. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the Revenue Support Grant? OAQ(4)0256(LG)

3. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Minister take during 2013 to tackle domestic violence in Wales? OAQ(4)0259(LG)

4. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government efforts to tackle domestic violence? OAQ(4)0265(LG)

5. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): What advice has the Welsh Government given to local authorities in Wales on implementing a living wage? OAQ(4)0255(LG)

6. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Welsh Government have to promote greater openness and transparency within local government? OAQ(4)0260(LG)

7. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Standard Spending Assessment (SSA) funding formula for Welsh local authorities? OAQ(4)0266(LG)

8. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline examples of best practice in local government services collaboration? OAQ(4)0262(LG)

9. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the diversity of elected representatives in local government in Wales? OAQ(4)0258(LG)

10. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of value for money by local authorities in North Wales? OAQ(4)0268(LG)

11. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on senior officer remuneration in local government? OAQ(4)0261(LG)**W**

12. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the governance of local authorities? OAQ(4)0257(LG)**W**

13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is supporting households to meet their council tax bills? OAQ(4)0263(LG)

14. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on the operational responsibilities of fire and rescue services across Wales? OAQ(4)0269(LG)

15. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline her priorities for improving local government performance in North Wales? OAQ(4)0267(LG)

To ask the Assembly Commission

No questions tabled