

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 24 April 2013
for answer on 1 May 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 Education and Skills

1. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of pupils who continue with Welsh medium education after receiving Welsh medium education in primary school?

OAQ(4)0254(ESK)W

2. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement concerning the number of local education authorities within South Wales East who are in special measures? OAQ(4)0255(ESK)

3. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on his plans for higher education in North Wales?

OAQ(4)0261(ESK)

4. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): What plans does the Welsh Government have to ensure support for pupils with special needs in getting Welsh medium education? OAQ(4)0259(ESK)W

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) Leiden Ranking 2013 of Welsh universities? OAQ(4)0258(ESK)

6. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister provide an

update on his department's assessment of Powys' Welsh in Education Strategic Plan for 2013–2014? OAQ(4)0264(ESK)

7. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is encouraging more diversity in the teaching profession? OAQ(4)0252(ESK)

8. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to support children with special educational needs? OAQ(4)0260(ESK)W

9. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on creating federated secondary schools to help raise educational standards? OAQ(4)0262(ESK)

10. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on his efforts to promote the Welsh language as a community language? OAQ(4)0266(ESK)W

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister state what provisions have been made within the post 16 education funding settlement for any additional resource costs incurred by Welsh medium schools? OAQ(4)0263(ESK)

12. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the private sector in the promotion of the Welsh language? OAQ(4)0251(ESK)W

13. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What is the Welsh Government doing to achieve the objectives of the Welsh Medium Education Strategy? OAQ(4)0265(ESK)W

14. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): Will the Minister make a

statement on his strategic objectives in relation to nursery education?
OAQ(4)0256(ESK)

15. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of secondary education in Islwyn? OAQ(4)0253(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

1. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage the next generation of Welsh entrepreneurs?
OAQ(4)0249(EST)

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of household disposable income levels on the economy? OAQ(4)0258(EST)

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on support for tourism in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0253(EST)

4. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister provide a progress report on the impact on communities following the introduction of the Regional Transport Service Grant? OAQ(4)0261(EST)

5. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister provide an update regarding the implementation of an hourly train service on the Cambrian Line? OAQ(4)0263(EST)

6. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What are the Welsh Government's priorities for improving transport infrastructure in North Wales? OAQ(4)0262(EST)

7. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions have the Welsh Government had with the UK Government with regard to improvements to the junction between the A55 and the A483? OAQ(4)0252(EST)W

8. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline her priorities for transport in the next twelve months? OAQ(4)0255(EST)

9. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on her considerations for a local Growth Zone in the Teifi Valley? OAQ(4)0260(EST)W

10. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the minister make a statement on progress in implementing the City Regions Report? OAQ(4)0256(EST)

11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the progress towards creating improved transport links in north west Wales? OAQ(4)0251(EST)W

12. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to support the Welsh high street? OAQ(4)0254(EST)

13. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What plans does the Minister have to tackle youth unemployment in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0250(EST)

14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for transport in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0259(EST)W

15. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on plans to improve the A487 around the Dyfi Bridge? OAQ(4)0257(EST)