

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20 November 2013 for answer on 27 November 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. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the current situation in regard to Welsh Government policy on the issue of trade unionist blacklisting? OAQ(4)0335(FIN)
- 2. Julie James (Swansea West):** Will the Minister update the chamber on the process used when drawing up the Welsh Government's budget 2014/15? OAQ(4)0345(FIN)
- 3. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding funding new major capital projects? OAQ(4)0346(FIN)W
- 4. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the draft budget allocation for the Culture and Sport portfolio? OAQ(4)0342(FIN)
- 5. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on action the Welsh Government has taken as a result of the Silk Commission report? OAQ(4)0338(FIN)
- 6. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Minister have to ensure fair funding for Wales? OAQ(4)0347(FIN)
- 7. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's capital budget? OAQ(4)0330(FIN)

8. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the UK Government's response to the Silk Commission report?

OAQ(4)0339(FIN)W

9. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Local Government and Government Business regarding the budget allocation to that portfolio in the draft budget?

OAQ(4)0332(FIN)

10. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide an update on the EU Budget as it effects Wales? OAQ(4)0336(FIN)

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister confirm how much European Social Funding came to Wales in the 2012 - 2013 financial period? OAQ(4)0331(FIN)

12. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the budget allocation to the Culture and Sport portfolio?

OAQ(4)0333(FIN)

13. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the Minister had with her cabinet colleagues regarding departmental budgets? OAQ(4)0344(FIN)

14. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on preventative spending measures outlined in the Welsh Government Budget? OAQ(4)0341(FIN)

15. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the value of public procurement to Wales? OAQ(4)0337(FIN)W

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Minister had on the future of Fire and Rescue Services across Wales?

OAQ(4)0355(LG)W

- 2. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on older people and domestic abuse? OAQ(4)0344(LG)
- 3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the considerations in the Williams review on the future of public services in Wales? OAQ(4)0347(LG)
- 4. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on her plans to reorganise local government? OAQ(4)0342(LG)
- 5. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Minister had with Councils in Mid and West Wales regarding cooperating with other public services? OAQ(4)0356(LG)W
- 6. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What is the Welsh Government doing to raise awareness of domestic abuse and violence against women? OAQ(4)0348(LG)
- 7. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of local public services in west Wales? OAQ(4)0340(LG)
- 8. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** What discussions has the Minister had with Council leaders regarding the Welsh Government's local government budget settlement? OAQ(4)0352(LG)
- 9. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Wales? OAQ(4)0346(LG)
- 10. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking regarding the Fire Service pension discussions? OAQ(4)0350(LG)W

11. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Minister take in the next six months to reduce the number of unreported cases of domestic violence? OAQ(4)0343(LG)

12. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What discussions has the Minister had regarding firefighters' pensions? OAQ(4)0345(LG)

13. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on asset management in Local Government in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0354(LG)

14. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister outline what steps she is taking to ease the burden on Local Government during this time of unprecedented financial pressure? OAQ(4)0353(LG)

15. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the collaboration agenda for local government? OAQ(4)0341(LG)

To ask the Assembly Commission

1. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Commission provide an analysis of any pay gap between male and female employees of the Assembly? OAQ(4)0077(AC)

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Commission make a statement on the Assembly's apprenticeship scheme? OAQ(4)0078(AC)W