

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 27 November 2013 for answer on 4 December 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. **Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support children with special educational needs? OAQ(4)0345(ESK)

2. **Sandy Mewies (Delyn)**: What assessment has the Minister made of the link between deprivation and low educational attainment amongst school children? OAQ(4)0357(ESK)

3. **Leanne Wood (South Wales Central)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Welsh-medium education?
OAQ(4)0354(ESK)

4. **Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**: Will the Minister provide an update on Jobs Growth Wales? OAQ(4)0353(ESK)

5. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: What action will the Welsh Government take in the next six months to improve educational standards in Wales? OAQ(4)0344(ESK)

6. **Leanne Wood (South Wales Central)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the links between poverty and educational attainment?
OAQ(4)0356(ESK)

7. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen)**: Will the Minister make a statement on access to post 16 education in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0348(ESK)

8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the content of the proposed two mathematics qualifications go out for consultation?

OAQ(4)0351(ESK)

9. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): What progress has been made on developing a Memorandum of Understanding with Ofqual?

OAQ(4)0352(ESK)

10. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister provide an update on the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework Implementation Plan? OAQ(4)0349(ESK)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on teacher training in Wales? OAQ(4)0350(ESK)R

12. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on standards in the core subjects? OAQ(4)0355(ESK)

13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Mon): Will the Minister make a statement on ensuring consistency in education funding throughout Wales?

OAQ(4)0359(ESK)W

14. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the publication of Estyn Inspection Reports?

OAQ(4)0362(ESK)

15. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide an update on school banding? OAQ(4)0347(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister make a statement on the economic role of Business Improvement Districts?

OAQ(4)0346(EST)

- 2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on rail infrastructure in North Wales? OAQ(4)0345(EST)
- 3. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Will the Minister outline the key levers open to her to stimulate economic growth in Wales? OAQ(4)0334(EST)
- 4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding investment in science in Wales?
OAQ(4)0341(EST)W
- 5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** How is expertise in environmental technologies being used to support companies in Wales to compete in the market for innovation? OAQ(4)0338(EST)
- 6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What action does the Welsh Government intend to take in the first half of 2014 to help promote growth in the Welsh economy? OAQ(4)0339(EST)
- 7. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for small businesses?
OAQ(4)0348(EST)
- 8. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of bus services in Wales? OAQ(4)0344(EST)
- 9. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for bus transport in the South Wales East City Region? OAQ(4)0343(EST)
- 10. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** How many jobs have been created in Swansea Vale since 1999? OAQ(4)0347(EST)
- 11. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the development plan for Cardiff Airport?
OAQ(4)0349(EST)

12. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide an update on her plans for the two Welsh City Regions? OAQ(4)0335(EST)

13. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the trunk road network in Clwyd West? OAQ(4)0333(EST)

14. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to promote the green economy? OAQ(4)0336(EST)

15. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the introduction of reporting on Enterprise Zone performance in Wales? OAQ(4)0350(EST)