

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 May 2014 for answer on 4 June 2014

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W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

1. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales)**: How is the Welsh Government helping to support the promotion of Welsh produce to Welsh consumers? OAQ(4)0160(NRF)

2. **Lynne Neagle (Torfaen)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of illegal off-road biking on common land in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0167(NRF)

3. **Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement regarding Welsh Government support for the red meat industry in Wales? OAQ(4)0164(NRF)

4. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East)**: Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government action towards eradicating Bovine TB? OAQ(4)0152(NRF)

5. **William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of forestry to the long term rural economy? OAQ(4)0161(NRF)

6. **Peter Black (South Wales West)**: Will the Minister make a statement on actions the Welsh Government is taking to deal with Japanese knotweed? OAQ(4)0155(NRF)

7. **Darren Millar (Clwyd West)**: Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty? OAQ(4)0154(NRF)

8. **Leighton Andrews (Rhondda)**: Will the Minister make a statement on community engagement in recycling? OAQ(4)0163(NRF)

9. **David Rees (Aberavon)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on the exploration and extraction of unconventional gas? OAQ(4)0166(NRF)

10. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government activity to promote the food sector? OAQ(4)0162(NRF)

11. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government plans to increase recycling rates? OAQ(4)0165(NRF)

12. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support farmers in west Wales? OAQ(4)0156(NRF)

13. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What measures is the Minister considering within the Rural Development Plan to support moorland farmers? OAQ(4)0157(NRF)W

14. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the forecast for the softwood industry in Wales? OAQ(4)0153(NRF)W

15. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the coastal defence repairs following the winter 2014 storms? OAQ(4)0159(NRF)

To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide details of the fire safety requirements for HMOs? OAQ(4)0396(HR)

2. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Does the Minister have any plans to limit the use of Ground 8, Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1988 by registered social landlords in Wales pending its abolition in the forthcoming Renting Homes (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0407(HR)

3. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the additional Welsh Government funding announced to mitigate the impact of the Bedroom Tax on tenants in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0410(HR)

4. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister provide an update on action being taken to reduce the number of empty homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0398(HR)

5. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of smaller homes that have been built in Wales since 2010? OAQ(4)0405(HR)

6. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the quality of housing in the private rental sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0408(HR)

7. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the services provided to tenants in areas of high density population? OAQ(4)0409(HR)

8. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policies to increase the provision of new homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0403(HR)

9. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of retrospective planning permissions granted during 2011–2013? OAQ(4)0399(HR)

10. Keith Davies (Llanelli): What is the Welsh Government doing to support homeless people? OAQ(4)0406(HR)W

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister outline how many board members sitting on housing associations in Wales are women who are registered disabled? OAQ(4)0402(HR)

12. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed new power for local councils to discharge their homelessness duty to the private rented sector? OAQ(4)0397(HR)

13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide an update on progress made in regenerating town centres? OAQ(4)0401(HR)

14. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the implementation of the Help to Buy Wales scheme? OAQ(4)0400(HR)

15. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the Help to Buy Wales scheme? OAQ(4)0404(HR)