

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 3 June 2015  
for answer on 10 June 2015**

**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**

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

**1. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the uptake of Welsh as a second language by students in post-16 education? OAQ(4)0588(ESK)

**2. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on participation in lifelong learning? OAQ(4)0591(ESK)

**3. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to improve the uptake of modern foreign languages? OAQ(4)0589(ESK)

**4. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the educational performance of Wales's most deprived young people? OAQ(4)0584(ESK)

**5. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of music education in Wales?  
OAQ(4)0580(ESK)

**6. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress being made in promoting a greater uptake of STEM subjects?  
OAQ(4)0594(ESK)

**7. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Minister had regarding loans to study post-graduate degrees?  
OAQ(4)0593(ESK)W

**8. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the Welsh Government provide an update on the actions being taken to reduce the number of

young people who are not in education, employment or training in Wales? OAQ(4)0592(ESK)

**9. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Lead Creative Schools scheme in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0585(ESK)

**10. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement about funding to higher education institutions? OAQ(4)0586(ESK)

**11. Peter Black (South Wales West):** How is the Welsh Government supporting teachers to safeguard pupils in schools? OAQ(4)0582(ESK)

**12. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionydd):** What new specific measures does the Minister have in place to attract more higher level research students to Wales? OAQ(4)0587(ESK)W

**13. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of education for children with profound additional learning needs? OAQ(4)0590(ESK)R

**14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What consideration has the Minister given to the role of schools in Wales in preparing pupils for work? OAQ(4)0583(ESK)

**15. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on his key priorities for education in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)0578(ESK)

### **To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport**

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

**1. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline Welsh Government proposals for rail services in North Wales? OAQ(4)0569(EST)

- 2. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister provide a detailed timeline for the final decision on the future operation of the westbound entry slip road of junction 41 of the M4? OAQ(4)0581(EST)
- 3. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** What assistance does the Welsh Government provide to small businesses that are disadvantaged by late payments made to them by other companies? OAQ(4)0572(EST)
- 4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the Wales Retail Relief scheme? OAQ(4)0579(EST)
- 5. John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government supports the heavy manufacturing industry and its workforce in Wales? OAQ(4)0580(EST)
- 6. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the north Wales road network? OAQ(4)0571(EST)
- 7. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking to protect our industrial heritage in west Wales? OAQ(4)0577(EST)W
- 8. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of the implementation of the McNulty report on the future delivery of rail services in Wales? OAQ(4)0578(EST)
- 9. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government plans to encourage more small shops and stalls in our town and city centres? OAQ(4)0567(EST)
- 10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed South Wales Metro development's impact on Caerphilly? OAQ(4)0576(EST)
- 11. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the manufacturing industry in mid Wales? OAQ(4)0575(EST)
- 12. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on encouraging people to use Holyhead's new lorry park? OAQ(4)0570(EST)W

**13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's transport priorities for west Wales? OAQ(4)0566(EST)

**14. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister update the Assembly on the progress of the Swansea Bay City Region? OAQ(4)0574(EST)

**15. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the proposed developments in SA1? OAQ(4)0573(EST)