

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 March 2016
for answer on [9 March 2016](#)**

R - Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.
(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

To ask the [Minister for Natural Resources](#)

1. [Altaf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's forestry policy? OAQ(4)0427(NR)
2. [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the ways in which the Welsh Government makes information available to farmers on agriculture and rural affairs? OAQ(4)0416(NR)
3. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on how guidance on opencast mining planning applications considers the needs of local communities? OAQ(4)0421(NR)
4. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the duty of non-devolved bodies to comply with the Environment (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0426(NR)W
5. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): How are environmental issues taken into account when considering large scale planning applications for housing developments? OAQ(4)0418(NR)
6. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government helping people in fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0415(NR)
7. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on flooding issues in north Wales? OAQ(4)0428(NR)
8. [Alun Ffred Jones \(Arfon\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of community energy projects as part of the Welsh Government's climate change strategy? OAQ(4)0419(NR)W
9. [William Powell \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government policy on shooting game birds in Wales? OAQ(4)0422(NR)

10. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to protect coastal communities in west Wales? OAQ(4)0414(NR)

11. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on guidance for hydro-electric power scheme applications? OAQ(4)0417(NR)

12. [Gwyn Price \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the progress local authorities are making in meeting their recycling targets? OAQ(4)0425(NR)

13. [Aled Roberts \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the 2016 single application form for the basic payment scheme? OAQ(4)0424(NR)W

14. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government meeting its obligations under the water framework directive? OAQ(4)0420(NR)W

15. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on actions taken by Natural Resources Wales to protect our countryside? OAQ(4)0423(NR)

To ask the [Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty](#)

1. [William Graham \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government will ensure that supervised play services provided by local authorities are not adversely affected by childcare regulations? OAQ(4)0433(CTP)

2. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on how the achievements of Flying Start can be mainstreamed? OAQ(4)0437(CTP)

3. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government meeting housing demand in rural areas? OAQ(4)0428(CTP)

4. [Dafydd Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): What progress has been made to promote equality and human rights in the fourth Assembly? OAQ(4)0438(CTP)W

5. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister set out progress across Welsh Government portfolios in achieving the objectives of Communities First? OAQ(4)0434(CTP)

6. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How is the Welsh Government supporting families in Wales? OAQ(4)429(CTP)

7. [Janet Haworth \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Communities First funding in North Wales? OAQ(4)0432(CTP)
8. [Dafydd Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): What progress has been made to promote the rights of children and young people during the fourth Assembly? OAQ(4)0439(CTP)W
9. [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to eradicate child poverty in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0440(CTP)
10. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on credit unions in Wales? OAQ(4)0431(CTP)
11. [Gwenda Thomas \(Neath\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of welfare reforms on absolute poverty in Wales? OAQ(4)0427(CTP)
12. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had with the Post Office in relation to the provision of Post Office services in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)430(CTP)
13. [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had with the Post Office in relation to the impact of relocating post offices in Aberystwyth and Tregaron? OAQ(4)0436(CTP)W
14. [Alun Ffred Jones \(Arfon\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the success of the Welsh Government's tackling poverty programmes? OAQ(4)0435(CTP)W
15. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#): What is the Welsh Government doing to regenerate town centres in west Wales? OAQ(4)0426(CTP)