

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 October 2017 for answer on 25 October 2017

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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 [Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government](#)

1. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): How will the Cabinet Secretary assess the progress being made in relation to delivering the Swansea Bay city deal? (OAQ51240)
2. [Dawn Bowden \(Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on how various elements of the draft budget help the most vulnerable groups of people in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney? (OAQ51237)
3. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): Will the Welsh Government scrap the public sector pay cap? (OAQ51243)
4. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): What financial provision has the Cabinet Secretary made for local authorities to meet their prevention duties? (OAQ51227)
5. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the principles that steer the Welsh Government's consideration of new taxes? (OAQ51244)
6. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): What studies has the Welsh Government undertaken on the potential impact of any taxes it is considering introducing during the fifth Assembly? (OAQ51236)
7. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the effect of the Welsh Government's draft budget on funding for the environment and rural affairs portfolio? (OAQ51225)
8. [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary outline how spending allocations are prioritised in the draft budget? (OAQ51231)
9. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on budget allocations to the economy and infrastructure portfolio in relation to the Welsh railway network? (OAQ51239)

10. [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on what impact property transaction tax changes will have on the supply of commercial property? (OAQ51241)

11. [Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the council tax reduction scheme in Wales? (OAQ51232)

12. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the use of national indicators in delivering performance improvement for local government? (OAQ51235)

13. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): What is the Cabinet Secretary doing to ensure that financial aid from the European Union is maximised? (OAQ51230)

14. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the effect of the Welsh Government's draft budget on council tax rates in Wales? (OAQ51224)

15. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with Caerphilly County Borough Council about improving the delivery of services in the area? (OAQ51242)

To ask the [Assembly Commission](#)

1. [Bethan Jenkins \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Commission outline the rules relating to private vendors, such as the Big Issue, on or outside the Assembly estate? (OAQ51228)

2. [Leanne Wood \(Rhondda\)](#): What efforts is the Commission undertaking to promote political education? (OAQ51233)

3. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Commissioner make a statement on how security costs are allocated in the Assembly? (OAQ51247)