

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28/11/2018 for answer on 05/12/2018

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

Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

1 OAQ53050

(e)

In light of warnings from the WLGA about the impact of cuts to local government funding, what discussions has the Cabinet Secretary held with the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services regarding the safeguarding of local services?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

2 OAQ53047

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve the understanding of Welsh rates of income tax?

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

3 OAQ53044

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Welsh Government's long-term strategy for taxation levels in Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

4 OAQ53029

(e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for capital investment in Cynon Valley?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

5 OAQ53025

(e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the Cabinet Secretary for Education about the funding of the Welsh Government's apprenticeship programme?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

6 OAQ53035

(e)

What changes to business rates in Wales does the Cabinet Secretary intend to bring forward following the UK Government's budget announcement regarding business rates in England?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ53056

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the most recent public spending figures for the nations of the UK?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

8 OAQ53030

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of tax levels in Wales between now and the next Assembly election?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

9 OAQ53041

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to protect public services in Islwyn from the impacts of austerity?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

10 OAQ53022

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the impact of the real-terms reduction in the Welsh block grant?

Mandy Jones *North Wales*

11 OAQ53026

(e)

What financial planning is the Welsh Government undertaking in preparation for Brexit?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

12 OAQ53055

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help carers with the cost of council tax?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

13 OAQ53052

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact that devolving the administration of the benefits system will have on the Welsh Government's budget?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

14 OAQ53021

(e)

What consideration does the Cabinet Secretary give to infrastructure projects in west Wales when allocating funding to the economy and transport portfolio?

Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

1 OAQ53046

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on Welsh Government support for rural councils?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

2 OAQ53053

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of local authority funding cuts?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OAQ53059

(e)

How does the Welsh Government encourages innovation in local government?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

4 OAQ53038

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on local government budgets?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

5 OAQ53039

(e)

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the effectiveness of local authority regional working?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

6 OAQ53036

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on youth justice services in Wales?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ53057

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on what the Welsh Government is doing to support veterans in Mid and West Wales?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ53037

(e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the local government settlement for Pembrokeshire County Council?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

9 OAQ53049

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to establish centres for women offenders in Wales as a matter of urgency?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

10 OAQ53058

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support community facilities in Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

11 OAQ53032

(e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to banning no-fault evictions?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

12 OAQ53054

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure that community assets are not lost?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

13 OAQ53043

(w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the Isle of Anglesey County Council's budget in 2019-20?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

14 OAQ53024

(e)

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service about the number of grassland fires in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

15 OAQ53045

(e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the 'People Not Profit' credit union campaign in Scotland?