

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 16 March 2004
for answer on 30 March 2004**

R - Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

For the First Minister

1. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn); Will the First Minister make a statement on the future possibility of West Wales and the Valleys qualifying for Objective One status. (OAQ33612)

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Will the First Minister make a statement on house prices in Wales. (OAQ33606)

3. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of his policies on local government expenditure. (OAQ33632)

4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn); Would the First Minister make a statement on what action the Government has undertaken to tackle date rape in Wales. (OAQ33625) **WITHDRAWN**

5. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Will the First Minister make a statement on the listing of Chardon LL maize. (OAQ33623)

6. David Melding (South Wales Central); Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS staff recruitment and retention in Wales compared to England. (OAQ33618)

7. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Will the First Minister make a statement on the process used by the Welsh Assembly Government to obtain legal advice. (OAQ33643) **W**

8. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly); Will the First Minister make a statement about the introduction of the £3 minimum wage for 16 and 17 year olds from October 2004. (OAQ33638)

9. Denise Idris-Jones (Conwy); Will the First Minister make a statement on his government's plans to move Welsh Assembly offices and departments outside Cardiff. (OAQ33628)

10. Mark Isherwood (North Wales); What discussions has the First Minister had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding his Regulatory Reform Action Plan, as it affects Wales. (OAQ33626) **WITHDRAWN**

11. Janet Davies (South Wales West); Will the First Minister make a statement on research funding for Welsh universities. (OAQ33613)

12. Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East); Will the First Minister make a statement on the contribution of arts and sport to community regeneration. (OAQ33633)

13. Irene James (Islwyn); How many young people have benefited from the New Deal in Wales since May 1999. (OAQ33627)

14. Peter Black (South Wales West); Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Assembly Government's approach to housing stock transfer. (OAQ33624)

15. Brian Gibbons (Aberavon); How is the Welsh Assembly Government engaging with the Scottish Parliament, and learning from them, in developing policies where we both have devolved powers. (OAQ33640)