Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 3 June 2003 for answer on 17 June 2003

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the First Minister

1. Owen John Thomas (South West Central); What plans does the First Minister have to improve the public perception of the National Assembly of Wales. (OAQ25735)

2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales); What plans does the Welsh Assembly Government have to increase awareness on the importance of food hygiene. (OAQ25736)

3. Peter Black (South West Wales); When will the First Minister publish a detailed Government work programme. (OAQ25724)

4. Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to support older people in Cardiff South and Penarth. (OAQ25730)

5. Sandy Mewies (Delyn); Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of Pharmacy Services in the Delyn constituency. (OAQ25747)

6. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What is the First Minister's role and responsibility for Education policy development in the National Assembly. (OAQ25726)

7. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Will the First Minister make a statement on improving hospital waiting times in Wales. (OAQ25757)

8. Alun Cairns (South Wales West); What guidelines are in place requiring or regulating background checks on Directors of companies that receive Government or ASPB grants. (OAQ25734)

9. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire); Will the First Minister make a statement on 24 hour ambulance cover in rural areas. (OAQ25733)

10. Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales); Will the First Minister make a statement on how his Government's education policies are benefiting young people in Wales. (OAQ25756)

11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); When does the First Minister intend to publish a programme for Government. (OAQ25739)

12. Mick Bates (Montgomery); What plans does the Welsh Assembly Government have to extend the rural and small schools policy. (OAQ25743)

13. Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside); Would the First Minister make a statement on the progress of Broadband investment in Wales. (OAQ25748)

14. leuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn); Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact his Government's programme will have on the newly restructured health service in Wales. (OAQ25740)

15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales); Could the First Minister make a statement on the Postcode lottery that has seen 30% of all Care Bed losses in Wales since April 2002 falling within the North East region. (OAQ25749)