

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 3 July 2001 for answer on  
17 July 2001**

**R Signifies the Member has declared an interest.**

**W Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.**

**(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)**

To the Assembly Secretary for First Minister

- 1. Gareth Jones (Conwy);** Will he make a statement on the role Wales has to play in EU enlargement. (OAQ12660)
- 2. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales);** Will he outline the criteria by which he allocates responsibilities to Cabinet Ministers. (OAQ12670)
- 3. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales);** How can the Assembly scrutinise the Government of Wales' work during the Assembly recess. (OAQ12656)
- 4. Christine Gwyther AM (Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire);** What mechanisms have been set up to forge links between Wales and the new candidate countries of the European Union. (OAQ12665)
- 5. Janice Gregory (Ogmore);** Has the First Minister had any discussions with the UK government about the possible dates for a referendum on membership of the single European currency. (OAQ12676)
- 6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion);** How many policy announcements through written statements has he and his Cabinet made during the lifetime of the Assembly. (OAQ12654)
- 7. Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** If he will make a statement on how the cabinet plan to involve outside organisations in the delivery of the Assembly's policy initiatives. (OAQ12675)
- 8. William Graham (South Wales East);** Will the Minister make a statement concerning how the implementation of the policies outlined in Putting Wales First have effected South East Wales. (OAQ12671)
- 9. Phil Williams (South Wales East);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State regarding the effects of EU enlargement on Wales. (OAQ12659)

**10. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** What functions has he undertaken recently to fulfil his role as having responsibility over the Assembly's partnership with business. (OAQ12655)

**11. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central);** Will he make a statement on the relationship between his Cabinet colleagues and the subject committees. (OAQ12668)

**12. Geraint Davies (Rhondda);** Will he make a statement on the recommendations for the National Assembly made in the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee report, 'Wales in the World: The Role of the UK Government in Promoting Wales Abroad'. (OAQ12669)

**13. Peter Black (South Wales West);** Will he make a statement on his contribution towards tackling racism in Wales. (OAQ12664)

**14. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** If the Liberal Democrat – Labour Administration plans to bring together proposals in Putting Wales First and betterwales.com in a single document. (OAQ12652).

**15. Lynne Neagle AM (Torfaen);** What meetings has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State regarding the enlargement of the European Union. (OAQ12673)

**16. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** Will he make a statement on the effectiveness of consultation between the National Assembly for Wales and the UK Government via the Secretary of State. (OAQ12674).

**17. Peter Rogers (North Wales);** What discussions has he had with the Prime Minister on co-ordinating a full and independent public inquiry into the foot and mouth crisis and its effects on all sectors of society, once the disease has been eliminated. (OAQ12653)R

**18. Janet Davies (South Wales West);** What procedures are in place to allow the Assembly to monitor Cabinet Ministers work over the summer recess. (OAQ12657).

**19. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West);** How many official engagements will he and his Cabinet Ministers fulfil over the summer recess. (OAQ12667)

**20. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire);** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding improving Wales' profile abroad. (OAQ12679).

**21. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire);** Can he make a statement on the relationship between Wales and the candidate countries for EU enlargement. (OAQ12666).

**WITHDRAWN**

- 22. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the provision of public services has developed in South Wales Central under the Partnership government. (OAQ12651).**W**
- 23. Brian Gibbons (Aberavon);** What steps is the First Minister taking to ensure that external organisations have a reasonable amount of time to study, and respond to consultation documents issued by the Assembly. (OAQ12661).**WITHDRAWN**
- 24. Alison Halford (Delyn);** Would the First Minister make a statement about his recent WalesTrade trip to South America. (OAQ12678).
- 25. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley);** If he would make a statement of progress regarding the co-ordination of policy in North Wales. (OAQ12672).
- 26. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);** How will he monitor the performance of his Cabinet colleagues over the summer recess. (OAQ12658).
- 27. John Griffiths (Newport East);** What strategy will be followed to further develop relations between Wales and Ireland. (OAQ12677).