

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 5 December 2000 for answer on

19 December 2000

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 First Minister

1. William Graham (South Wales East); Will he make a statement on any discussions he has held with members of the Westminster Government, concerning the legislative programme outlined in the Queen's Speech. (OAQ8621)

2. Alun Cairns (South Wales West); Would he make a statement on the actions he is taking to ensure Wales is not left behind as a result of the enlargement of Europe. (OAQ8591)

3. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); How does he intend to secure more effective openness and accountability in the relationship between the Assembly Cabinet and the people of Wales. (OAQ8610).

- 4. Peter Rogers (North Wales);** As First Minister for North Wales, what representations has he received regarding the proposed designation of the Menai Strait as a Special Area of Conservation. (OAQ8607)
- 5. Alun Pugh (Clwyd West);** Has he discussed the recent flooding in North Wales with the Secretary of State for Wales. (OAQ8623)
- 6. Janet Davies (South Wales West);** Would he give a brief statement on the role of the National Assembly regarding UK primary legislation that affects Wales. (OAQ8613)
- 7. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales);** What steps has he taken to develop a framework for discussing future primary legislation with the UK Government as it applies to Wales. (OAQ8617)
- 8. Janet Ryder (North Wales);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding policy co-ordination on crosscutting issues. (OAQ8619)
- 9. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire);** Will he make a statement on the specific benefits for Wales contained in the recent Queen's Speech in the Westminster Parliament (OAQ8592)
- 10. Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South);** What discussion has he had with the . Department of Environment, Transport & Regions about the Wrexham URBAN2 bid (OAQ8594)
- 11. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** Would he make a statement on the introduction of a 'Protocol on the Freedom of Information' by the end of 2000. (OAQ8609)
- 12. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn);** Would he make a brief statement about progress with constitutional review. (OAQ8608)
- 13. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);** How will the First Minister ensure that policies developed by the Assembly address crosscutting issues, such as sustainability, equal opportunity and life long learning. (OAQ8618)
- 14. Elin Jones (Ceredigion);** How will he ensure that all Assembly policies take environmental policy into account. (OAQ8611)
- 15. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** Can he report on his progress in the co-ordination of policy for North Wales. (OAQ8590)
- 16. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon);** What discussions has he had with the Prime Minister

regarding the action required to implement the Labour-Liberal coalition's programme for government in Wales. (OAQ8622) W

17. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire); Will he make a statement about the representation of North and West Wales in the Cabinet(OAQ8588)**WITHDRAWN**

18. David Davies (Monmouth); Will he make a statement on any action taken to promote discussion with the Civil Service in Wales on its relationship with the National Assembly. (OAQ8606)

19. Alison Halford (Delyn); What actions are to be taken to co-ordinate policy in North Wales to ensure the success of the

"Communities First" proposals. (OAQ8595)

20. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen & East Dinefwr); Could he make a brief statement on Wales' contribution to Policy development regarding climate change at a European level. (OAQ8616)**WITHDRAWN**

21. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); If he will make a statement on progress towards implementing *Putting Wales First*. (OAQ8583)

22. Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire); What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales on the impact for Wales of the Rural White Paper. (OAQ8593)**WITHDRAWN**

23. Peter Black (South Wales West); What action has he taken to ensure that the National Assembly has greater input into UK Government Bills. (OAQ8587)

24. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); What discussions has he had with Ministers in Westminster regarding facilitating the process of using secondary legislation in order to deal with the needs of Wales. (OAQ8586) **W**

25. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central); What plans does the First Minister have regarding an increased profile for Wales within the United Kingdom. (OAQ8615)**WITHDRAWN**

26. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); Would he make a brief statement on policy consultation between the Assembly and Westminster. (OAQ8612)**WITHDRAWN**

27. David Melding (South Wales Central); If he would make a statement on the administration's forward work programme for 2000-2001 as announced on 21 November. (OAQ8585)

28. Gareth Jones (Conwy); How will he ensure that social inclusion is addressed in the overall development of Assembly policy. (OAQ8620)**WITHDRAWN**

29. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Will he make a statement on the implications for Wales of this year's Queen's Speech. (OAQ8589)

30. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); If he will make a statement on how he has discharged his responsibilities in relation to North Wales since the formation of the Partnership Cabinet. (OAQ8584)