Written Assembly Questions for answer on 19 June 2003

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W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney); Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the Wanless Review in respect of the future of the NHS in Wales. (WAQ26245)

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney); Will the Minister make a statement on the development of the new Neighbourhood Hospital in Merthyr Tydfil. (WAQ26246)

Janet Davies (South Wales West); Will the Minister make a statement on injuries inflicted by barglasses and bottles. (WAQ26247)

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda); Will the Minister make a statement on public health promotion in the Rhondda Cynon Taf area. (WAQ26248)

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda); Will the Minister make a statement on the planning for the new hospital at Llwynypia. (WAQ26249)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement concerning the incidence of sexually transmitted disease in Wales. (WAQ26250)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement on the decline in numbers of children who do not complete a primary course of immunisation. (WAQ26251)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of audiology services in Wales. (WAQ26252)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to increase awareness of the financial incentives available to GPs to work in Wales. (WAQ26253)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); Can the Minister make a statement on support for young people suffering from ME. (WAQ26254)

Rosemary Butler (Newport West); Would the Minister report on the position in relation to orthopaedic waiting times in Gwent. (WAQ26255)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What action is the Minister taking to tackle shortages of radiographers in Wales. (WAQ26256)

Mike German (South Wales East); What progress is being made to implement the resolution made by the National Assembly to make prescriptions free for people suffering from chronic long-term illnesses. (WAQ26257)

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Will the Minister make a statement on when Sports Therapy will become a state registered occupation. (WAQ26260)**R**

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); How has the Minister ensured that no Local Health Boards will receive less financial support as a result of the implementation of the Townsend formula. (WAQ26261)**R**

Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Will the Minister make a statement on how the interests of Welsh patients treated at the proposed Foundation Trust hospital will be represented. (WAQ26262)**R**

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What are the details of the forthcoming review into neurology services in Wales. (WAQ26258)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); Of the 12,780 increase of NHS staff since 1999, what number represents non-medical/technical staff. (WAQ26259)

To ask the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration

Peter Black (South Wales West); Will the Minister publish a statement on progress towards establishing a substance misuse rehabilitation facility for former prisoners in the YMCA in Swansea. (WAQ26263)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What is the capital expenditure profile on a substance misuse rehabilitation facility for former prisoners in the YMCA in Swansea. (WAQ26264)

Peter Black (South Wales West); When is it envisaged that the substance misuse rehabilitation facility for former prisoners in the YMCA in Swansea will take in its first clients. (WAQ26265)

Peter Black (South Wales West); Who will be running the substance misuse rehabilitation facility for former prisoners in the YMCA in Swansea. (WAQ26266)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What are the revenue costs of the substance misuse rehabilitation facility for former prisoners in the YMCA in Swansea and how will they be funded. (WAQ26267)

To ask the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

John Marek (Wrexham); What changes will there be at each office of ELWa as a result of the recently announced cutbacks. (WAQ26268)

John Marek (Wrexham); Will the Minister list all offices of ELWa and give the total number of employees at each location. (WAQ26269)

Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Will the Minister make a statement on the introduction of free school milk at Key Stage Two in primary schools. (WAQ26228)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); Can the Minister make a statement on the provision for art in the National Curriculum. (WAQ26229)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); Would the Minister make a statement on the latest developments at ELWa. (WAQ26230)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will the Minister make a statement on the use of deprivation factors by Welsh LEAs in the formulae for determining Delegated School Budgets. (WAQ26231)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to improve educational opportunities in Cardiff South and Penarth. (WAQ26232)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will the Minister make a statement on inequalities in education in Wales. (WAQ26233)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement concerning the impact of commercial voucher promotion schemes on the provision of classroom equipment in Wales. (WAQ26234)**R**

Mike German (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement on tests at Key Stage Two. (WAQ26235)

Peter Law (Blaenau Gwent); How does the Minister monitor the standards and performance of training companies throughout Wales. (WAQ26236)

John Griffiths (Newport East); Would the Minister make a statement on the funding of Higher Education in Wales. (WAQ26237)

John Griffiths (Newport East); What strategy will be followed to facilitate the expansion of Higher Education institutions in Wales to provide educational and cross-cutting benefits. (WAQ26238)

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda); What was the final level of spend on schools by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council for the financial year 2002-2003. (WAQ26239)

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda); Will the Minister make a statement on the Assembly Learning Grant scheme. (WAQ26240)

Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire); Will the Minister make a statement on federated schools in Wales. (WAQ26241)

Sandy Mewies (Delyn); Would the Minister make a statement on Further Education provision in the constituency of Delyn. (WAQ26242)

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney); Will the Minister make a statement on the expansion of further education provision in the South Wales Valleys. (WAQ26243)

Peter Black (South Wales West); How many Local Education Authorities increased funding for schools by 9.2% or above in the current financial year. (WAQ26244)**R**

To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Transport

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); How much public money has the Assembly given to support improvements at Swansea Airport. (WAQ26270)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Will the Minister make a statement on changes in the number of economically inactive 18-24 year olds that are students since 2001. (WAQ26271)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Will the Minister make a statement on the change in economic inactivity amongst 18-24 year olds since 2001 and the change in the proportion of these that are students. (WAQ26272)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); What discussions has the Minister had regarding safeguarding jobs with Transco based in Wales. (WAQ26273)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); What discussions has the Minister had regarding safeguarding jobs in offices of the privatised utilities in Wales. (WAQ26274)

To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); Further to the Minister's response to WAQ25707, will the Minister make a statement on the amount of hectares used during the limited trials of a variety of GM oilseed. (WAQ26275)**W**

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); Further to the Minister's response to WAQ25707, will the Minister make a statement on what exactly happened to the harvest of the limited trials of a variety of GM oilseed rape. (WAQ26276)**W**

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); Further to the Minister's response to WAQ25707, will the Minister make a statement on the assessments made to obtain any evidence of cross - contamination as a result of the limited trials of a variety of GM oilseed rape. (WAQ26277)W