

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part I - Section D

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 6 October 1999

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Local Government and Environment

Janet Ryder (North Wales); What progress has been made on a review of the Standard Spending Assessment formula and who is carrying out this review. (WAQ1421VB)

Brian Hancock (Islwyn); What plans he has to review the way in which Community Councils are wound up and appointed. (WAQ1420VB)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Education and Children

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); To whom the external assessors, involved in the administration of performance related pay in Wales will be responsible. (WAQ1422VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What support will be offered to voluntary controlled schools who wish to become voluntary aided schools. (WAQ1424VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What powers the external assessors will have during the appraisal of teachers in Wales under the proposed performance related pay scheme. (WAQ1423VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What level of support will be given to governors of voluntary aided schools in Wales who will be involved in the appraisal of teachers under the proposed performance related pay scheme. (WAQ1425VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); Whether existing maintenance budgets for schools will be able to meet the Government's expectations for improving school buildings. (WAQ1426VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); Whether she has any plans to combat budgeting differentials between Local Education Authorities. (WAQ1427VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What plans she has to improve the mathematics and science results achieved by 11 year old pupils. (WAQ1429VB)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What support will be available to teachers in Wales who do not meet the performance criteria as set under the proposed performance related pay scheme. (WAQ1428VB)

Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire); What progress has he made in securing an effective voice for the Assembly in rail transport policy in Wales. (WAQ1432VB)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Education and Training

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Whether he will be seeking a grant for new technology in education in museums in Wales , proportionally comparable to the £1 million provided by the DCMS for such technology in England. (WAQ1430JS)

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Is he aware of the announcement on 6 January 1999 of DfEE monies for English museums and galleries (£2.5m), and whether he will be making a similar announcement in the near future in relation to a similar proportion of grant for Welsh museums and galleries. (WAQ1431JS)