

## Written Assembly Questions for answer on 2 December 2003

**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 ask the First Minister***

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** How many Ministerial vehicles are used by the Welsh Assembly Government. (WAQ30398)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** How much money has been spent on the provision and running of Ministerial vehicles by the Welsh Assembly Government in: a) 1999, b) 2000, c) 2001, d) 2002 and e) 2003. (WAQ30399)

### ***To ask the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport***

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** Has the Minister received Welsh Language Schemes from each Local Health Board. (WAQ30425) **W**

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to create a legislative framework which makes it a requirement for the maximum number of bodies to prepare Welsh Language Schemes. (WAQ30426) **W**

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to ensure that matters concerning the Welsh Language are included as relevant elements in the development of policies and in providing services throughout the Assembly's departments and across all Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies. (WAQ30427) **W**

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to establish a Welsh Language Unit within the Welsh Assembly Government administration to facilitate the process of implementing and monitoring the Government's Welsh Language Scheme. (WAQ30428) **W**

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to develop, compile and publish a range of statistical indicators and language-use surveys concerning the use of the Welsh language, fluency levels and infiltration. (WAQ30429) **W**

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to consult on the proposals for a Language Forum. (WAQ30431) **W**

## ***To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Transport***

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed Llandeilo by-pass. (WAQ30377)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister agree to meet a delegation from my constituency to discuss the proposed Llandeilo by-pass. (WAQ30375)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement on the timescale for commencement of work for the proposed Llandeilo by-pass. (WAQ30378)

## ***To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside***

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a progress report on new legislation for mink keeping for Wales. (WAQ30403)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Has the Minister any intention to introduce new measures during the next twelve months with regard to wetlands, land use change and flood management. (WAQ30404)

## ***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Mike German (South Wales East);** Can the Minister guarantee that the hospital home-coming service organised by Age Concern and the Local Health Board in Pembrokeshire is continued. (WAQ30376)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** How many patients have been waiting over six months to see a cardiologist during the last six months. (WAQ30400)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** How many patients have been waiting over eight months for cardiac surgery for the last six months. (WAQ30401)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** What is the post-operative death rate for cardiac surgery in the last six months. (WAQ30402)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** What discussions has the Minister held with colleagues in Westminster regarding how Welsh patients will be able to access treatment at Foundation Hospitals in England. (WAQ30405)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** What discussions has the Minister held with NHS staff or representatives of NHS staff in Wales with regard to the implications of introducing Foundation Hospitals in England. (WAQ30406)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What discussions has the Minister had with the Chief Executive of Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust with regard to the recent problems relating to Accident and Emergency Services in the Heath Hospital, and will the Minister make a statement. (WAQ30407)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What reassurances can the Minister give to patients who may need Accident and Emergency Treatment at the University Hospital of Wales in future that they will be treated promptly and without undue delay. (WAQ30408)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** How many complaints have been received by NHS Wales from patients who have been treated or have waited to be treated at the University Hospital of Wales, and will the Minister make a statement. (WAQ30409)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What further plans does the Minister have to implement the recommendations made by the Review of Health and Social Care in Wales, and when will these recommendations be implemented, following the announcement that all patients waiting over 18 months will have the right to be treated elsewhere by April 2004. (WAQ30410)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Following the Minister's pledge to reduce deaths from stroke by 20% in the 65-74 age group by 2012, will the Minister explain: a) what wider strategy this aim forms a part of, b) how she intends to fulfil this pledge, c) what detailed policies she plans to implement to achieve this pledge, and d) with which stakeholder organisations she intends to consult when working towards this goal. (WAQ30411)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Following the Minister's pledge to reduce hip fractures by 10% in the 75-plus age group by 2012, will the Minister explain: a) what wider strategy this aim forms a part of, b) how she intends to fulfil this pledge, c) what detailed policies she plans to implement to achieve this pledge, and d) with which stakeholder organisations she intends to consult when working towards this goal. (WAQ30412)

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What action has the Minister taken to enable social care providers to address the needs of service users in the medium of Welsh. (WAQ30430) **W**