

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part I - Section D

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 07/11/00

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 Assembly Minister for Rural Affairs:

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What plans does he have to encourage and support the organic farming industry in Wales? (WAQ7736)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What plans has he to discuss with Westminster colleagues the need for compensation for damage caused by OP Sheep Dips to Welsh farmers from the Dip manufacturers and the government bodies which licence the chemicals? (WAQ7737)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What representations has he received regarding exposure to Organo-Phosphorous Sheep Dips, and will he publish any received? (WAQ7738)

To ask the Assembly Minister for the Environment:

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What discussions has she had with Welsh farmers and hauliers following the recent fuel duty protests? (WAQ7739)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What discussions has she had with her Westminster colleagues in relation to cutting fuel tax? (WAQ7740)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Has she had discussion with Railtrack and with Westminster colleagues regarding the safety of the track at Gwyn y Gaer in the former South Glamorgan? (WAQ7741)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What discussions has she had with her Westminster colleagues in relation to the way in which they will deal with any future fuel duty

protests? (WAQ7750)

Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon); What requests has she received for her to modify the Assembly's Sustainable Development Scheme to include consideration of the social environment; and will she make a statement on this matter? (WAQ7751) **W**

To ask the Assembly Minister for Health and Social Services:

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What provisions have been put in place to deal with the annual winter beds crisis in Welsh hospitals? (WAQ7742)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); Further to WAQ 7243, who will be involved in her Task Force and what will be the nomination process for membership? (WAQ7743)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); How much extra is being spent by the NHS in Wales on fuel now, in comparison to May 1997? (WAQ7744)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); What guidelines are in place for public sector organisations in providing induction loops for the hearing impaired? (WAQ7745)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); What information can the Minister give in relation to the sale of premises that are being used or have recently been used as residential and nursing homes? (WAQ7749)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Culture and Sports:

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); What plans are in place to demonstrate the Assembly's support for the Wales Ryder Cup bid 2009? (WAQ7746)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Economic Development:

Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon); Will he list the industrial estates in Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy which are partly or entirely in public ownership; and note for every estate how many advance factories are empty at the moment and available to be let, and how big the units are. (WAQ7747) **W**

Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon); How many e-commerce centres are now open in Wales and how many have closed during the last year? (WAQ7748) **W**