

## Written Assembly Questions for answer on 08 June 2006

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

**Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East ):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Assembly Government is promoting croquet in Wales. (WAQ47149)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities to review the map of festivals and designate some for significantly greater investment as outlined in A Culture Strategy for Wales. (WAQ47157)

### ***To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks***

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** What consultations did the Minister have with Ministerial colleagues before making appointments to the new advisory group on economic and transport policies. (WAQ47158)

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** What consultations did the Minister have with Trade Unions in Wales before making appointments to the new advisory group on economic and transport policies. (WAQ47159)

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** What consultations did the Minister have with business organisations in Wales before making appointments to the new advisory group on economic and transport policies. (WAQ47160)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):** What is the projected total cost to the Welsh Assembly Government of reopening the Ebbw Vale line. (WAQ47161)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):** What was the total cost to the Welsh Assembly Government of reopening the Vale of Glamorgan line. (WAQ47162)

### ***To ask the Minister for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills***

**William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline how many universities in Wales are participating in the BRIDGE (British Degrees in Russia) programme. (WAQ47138)

**William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Assembly Government ensures the implementation of anti bullying strategies within schools in Wales. (WAQ47146)

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

**Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside):** Will the Minister make a statement on the regulations governing landfill sites. (WAQ47139)

**Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside):** What action is the Minister taking to protect wetland wildlife. (WAQ47140)

**Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Environment Strategy for Wales. (WAQ47141)

**Mike German (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on how global warming will affect Wales. (WAQ47142)

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister update us on the implementation of the Assembly Government's TAN 8, Renewable Energy planning guidance. (WAQ47143)

**Peter Black (South West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on funding for meeting recycling targets. (WAQ47144)

**John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the Minister make a statement on Assembly Government Policy to improve monitoring of air pollution in Wales. (WAQ47145)

### ***To ask the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services***

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of public services in Wales. (WAQ47147)

**Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside):** Will the Minister make a statement on the overall budget provision for the Enterprise Innovation and Networks portfolio in 2006-07. (WAQ47150)

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the carry forward of funds for the next financial year. (WAQ47151)

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on initiatives to increase the power of Welsh Assembly Government spending. (WAQ47152)

**Mike German (South Wales East):** What discussions has the Minister had with UK government Ministers regarding the future funding of the Welsh Assembly. (WAQ47153)

**Mike German (South Wales East):** What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the police mergers on the overall Assembly budget. (WAQ47154)

**John Griffiths (Newport East):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Assembly Government policy to move further towards longer term budgets to assist effective budgetary planning by organisations in receipt of Welsh Assembly Government funding. (WAQ47155)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister update us on the funding of the health service. (WAQ47156)

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

**Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside):** What is the Welsh Assembly Government doing to improve mental health services in Wales. (WAQ47148)