

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 17 December 2002

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W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What legal provisions can voluntary-aided schools, with a religious character, rely upon to protect that religious character through their admissions policy. (WAQ21396)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What statutory provision exists to allow voluntary-aided schools, with a religious character, to preserve that religious character by setting aside 75% of their potential admissions for pupils from their faith community. (WAQ21397)

Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); Can the Minister state by how much education spending in Wales will increase over the three years beginning in April 2003, according to the provisions of the Assembly budget (WAQ21398)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); How much additional money is being provided to Strade, Bro Myrddin and maes yr Yrfa schools to enable pupils to choose to receive science and mathematics lessons through the medium of the Welsh language. (WAQ21408) **W**

To ask the Assembly Minister for Culture, Sport and the Welsh Language

David Ian Jones (North Wales); What contingency plans are being put in place to ensure that adequate funding of sport in Wales is maintained in the effect of the continuing decline in popularity of the National Lottery. (WAQ21399)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Health and Social Services

David Melding (South Wales Central); Will the Minister set a target to increase the rate of pacemaker implantation in Wales (per million of population). (WAQ21400)

David Melding (South Wales Central); What is the rate of pacemaker implantation in Wales (per million of population). (WAQ21401)

David Melding (South Wales Central); How many patients in Wales are waiting to have a pacemaker fitted. (WAQ21402)

David Melding (South Wales Central); Will the Minister make a statement on pacemaker implantation services in Wales. (WAQ21406)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Will the Minister make a statement on Assembly Government support for the Air Ambulance Service. (WAQ21407) **W**

To ask the Assembly Minister for Economic Development

Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales); What consultation with Cabinet colleagues and outside organisations was undertaken prior to the announcement of the establishment of Wales International Centres. (WAQ21403)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales); By whom was the announcement of the establishment of Wales International Centres on 1 March 2002 made. (WAQ21404)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales); Where was the announcement of the establishment of Wales International Centres on 1 March 2002 made. (WAQ21405)

To ask the House Committee

Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); What has been the total annual cost of the Assembly's Regional Committees over the last three years. (WAQ21409)