

# BUSINESS PAPERS

## Part I - Section D

### Written Assembly Questions for answer on 21/02/01

**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 Health and Social Services

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the administration plans to make bedside televisions and phones available in every major hospital in Wales by 2004. (WAQ9909)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the administration will provide access for patients to rapid access chest pain clinics across the country by 2003. (WAQ9910)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** What resources have been set aside over the next three financial years for hospital cleaning, in Wales. (WAQ9911)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** Will the administration take steps to ensure that patients will be able to see a General Practitioner, in Wales, within 48 hours by 2004. (WAQ9996)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** Will the administration take steps to ensure that the average waiting time for an outpatient appointment, in Wales, will fall to five weeks by 2005. (WAQ9997)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** When the administration plans to set up specialist surgical units, in Wales, for elective treatment. (WAQ10016)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** To what extent will the new leadership Centre for Health in England will open to staff from NHS Cymru. (WAQ10017)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If all GP practices, in Wales, will be connected to

NHSnet by 2004. (WAQ10018)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the Commission for Health Improvement will be permitted to classify the status of hospitals, in Wales, after appraisal in 'red', 'yellow' or 'green' categories. (WAQ10019)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** To what extent will the Modernisation Agency's remit extend to Wales. (WAQ10020)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the administration has set aside capital funding for the construction of a National Children's Hospitals for Wales. (OAQ10021)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the administration will reduce the maximum waiting time for inpatient and day case treatment to six months by the end of 2005, in Wales. (WAQ10022)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If she will pilot a Care Trust Wales, as provided for by the Health and Social Care Bill. (WAQ10023)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If she will establish a hypothecated 'Children's Fund', in Wales, as is being established by the Department of Health. (WAQ10024)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** How many new linear accelerators will be provided in Wales by 2004. (WAQ10025)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** How many extra NHS beds will be provided by 2004, in Wales. (WAQ10026)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** What will be the nature of the regional tier NHS Cymru as outlined in Improving Health in Wales. (WAQ10027)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** To outline the possible options for the reconstitution of Local Health Groups after Health Authorities are abolished in 2003. (WAQ10028)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If she will link some funding of NHS organisations in Wales to the results of regular patient surveys. (WAQ10029)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** How she plans to improve the quality of food in Welsh Hospitals. (WAQ10030)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** What proportion of NHS Cymru's estate will be less than 15 years old by 2010. (WAQ10031)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** How many new primary care centres will be built by 2004, in Wales. (WAQ10032)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** To what extent does the remit of the NHS Modernisation Board extend to Wales. (WAQ10033)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If women only day centres will be established in Wales. (WAQ10034)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** How many new acute units will be opened in Wales by 2010. (WAQ10035)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** Will she make provision for Local Health Groups who wish to take on additional powers to reconstitute themselves as Trusts under Part I of the Health Act 1999 after Health Authorities are wound up in 2003. (WAQ10036)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** If the administration will take steps to ensure that no patient, in Wales, will wait more than four hours in an Accident and Emergency unit from arrival to discharge or transfer. (WAQ10037)

**David Melding (South Wales Central);** Will the administration take steps to ensure that all inpatient appointments, in Wales, will be 'booked' by the end of 2005. (WAQ10038)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Economic Development:

**Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** When was technical assistance made available to private sector organisations in Wales to support Objective 1 applications. (WAQ9912)

**Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** How much technical assistance has been offered to private sector firms in Wales since the start of the Objective 1 programme. (WAQ9913)

**Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** What initiatives are underway in Wales to encourage private sector involvement in Objective 1. (WAQ9914)

**Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** What are the restrictions in place, set either by the European commission or by the Assembly, for the use of technical assistance to support the private sector in Wales. (WAQ9915)

**David Davies (Monmouth);** What plans he has to lesson the impact of the Job loses at Llanwern and Ebbw Vale on the area. (WAQ10014)

**David Davies (Monmouth);** How many business start-ups were there in Wales, last year. (WAQ10015)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Rural Affairs

**Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** What plans does he have to hold a consultation in Wales equivalent to that being conducted at [www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/agriculture/gmseeds\\_lett.asp](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/agriculture/gmseeds_lett.asp) on the European Commission working document on the adventitious presence of GM seeds in seed of conventional varieties. (WAQ10008)

To ask the Assembly Minister for the Environment

**David Davies (Monmouth);** What action she is taking to bring Welsh Road Network up to standard. (WAQ10009)

**David Davies (Monmouth);** What plans does she have to increase openness in planning procedures. (WAQ10013)