

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 June 2002
for answer on 18 June 2002**

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

- 1. Gwenda Thomas (Neath);** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the official Department of Work and Pensions figures on the success rates of appeals against decisions on benefit entitlement and their significance for claimants in Wales. (OAQ18382)
- 2. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli);** Will the First Minister comment on what is being done by the Assembly to eliminate social and racist injustice in Wales. (OAQ18431)
- 3. Janice Gregory (Ogmore);** What actions is the First Minister's Government taking to bring decision making closer to the people of Wales. (OAQ18403)
- 4. John Griffiths (Newport East);** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the criminal justice system in Wales. (OAQ18435)
- 5. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** In his role as policy development co-ordinator of crosscutting issues, what is the First Minister doing to boost prosperity in South Wales. (OAQ18429)
- 6. Eleanor Burnham (North Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on how he is co-ordinating a policy approach to help tackle the problems of deprivation in Wales. (OAQ18437)
- 7. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the fact that some English Universities refuse an 'A' Level in Welsh as a valid qualification for entry. (OAQ18426)
- 8. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** If the First Minister would make a statement on how the Assembly is engaging young people to become more interested in political matters in South Wales Central. (OAQ18443)
- 9. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the effect of Assembly policies in tackling economic deprivation. (OAQ18430)

- 10. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** How does the First Minister ensure Assembly Government policy is effectively co-ordinated. (OAQ18408)
- 11. Alison Halford (Delyn);** What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government over concerns raised by Kevin Brennan MP over the cost implications of damage the Cardiff Bay lake is causing to houses in the city. (OAQ18441)
- 12. David Davies (Monmouth);** What is the First Minister doing to monitor the effectiveness of public information campaigns. (OAQ18439)
- 13. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** What is being done to combat poverty to boost educational attainment in deprived areas. (OAQ18424)
- 14. David Melding (South Wales Central);** If he will make a statement on his administrations use of the accelerated procedure for subordinate legislation. (OAQ18442)
- 15. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon);** Will the First Minister make a statement on his government's priorities for education in North Wales. (OAQ18381) **W**