

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 February 2001 for answer on

27 February 2001

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 the Assembly First Minister

- 1. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon);** Has the First Minister had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding competing legislative interests between the National Assembly for Wales and the UK Government. (OAQ 9884).
- 2. Cynog Dafis (Mid & West Wales);** How will he continue to balance competing demands of an efficient Welsh infrastructure with sustainable development and social inclusion. (OAQ 9888).
- 3. Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales);** What recent discussions has he had with the Home Office about the implications for Wales of European Policy on people seeking asylum in Member States. (OAQ 9893).
- 4. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen & East Dinefwr);** Has the First Minister had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding "Son of Star Wars"/US National Missile Defence System, and its implications for Wales. (OAQ 9874).
- 5. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli);** What approaches has he taken to ensure that forward

planning plays an essential role in the Assembly's policy development. (OAQ 9881).

6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East); Will he make a statement on how the Assembly has succeeded in tackling social disadvantage as outlined in betterwales.com. (OAQ 9885).

7. William Graham (South Wales East); Will he make a statement on discussions he has held with the Secretary of State for Wales concerning the Auditor General's report on the National Assembly for Wales. (OAQ 9876).

8. Peter Rogers (North Wales); Will the Minister make a statement on the policy priorities of the Assembly for the forthcoming year. (OAQ 9890).

9. Alun Cairns (South Wales West); Would he make a statement on whether he sets targets for, and achievement by, the Ministers in the Assembly Cabinet. (OAQ 9891).

10. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central); Does he have any plans to increase the importance of a healthy and sustainable Wales through policy development and the co-ordination of cross-cutting issues. (OAQ 9883).

11. Geraint Davies (Rhondda); Can he make a statement on current progress stated in betterwales.com of adding 37,000 jobs in the west of Wales and the Valleys by March 2003. (OAQ 9878)

12. Janet Ryder (North Wales); Will he make a statement regarding the increased importance of an Assembly Cabinet which represents the full needs of Wales, socially and geographically. (OAQ 9889).

13. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn); Will he make a statement on the mechanisms and resources used to ensure stated policy targets are being achieved. (OAQ 9879).

14. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); How will he continue to balance the competing demands of social inclusion with health policy and economic development in the development of policies within the Assembly. (OAQ 9882).

15. Val Feld (Swansea East); Will the First Minister please make a statement on the extent of the Assembly's policy on enlargement of the European Union. (OAQ9873) **WITHDRAWN**

16. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); Will he make a further statement on the relationship between National Assembly departments and corresponding Government departments in Westminster, and the way in which the Concordats between these establishments are implemented. (OAQ9857) **W**

- 17. Janet Davies (South Wales West);** As his role as policy development co-ordinator, what actions has he taken to ensure the Assembly is taking a holistic approach to all Welsh policy matters. (OAQ9877)
- 18. David Davies (Monmouth);** What meetings has the Minister had with Corus to discuss the impact of any redundancies from their plants on the communities in Wales. (OAQ9856)
- 19. David Melding (South Wales Central);** If he would make a statement on progress towards achieving the goals set out in his *Annual Government Business Programme* made to the Assembly on 21 November 2000. (OAQ9875) **WITHDRAWN**
- 20. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** Will he make a statement on discussions between himself and the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the future of a Welsh Assembly with primary legislation powers. (OAQ9886)
- 21. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What steps his administration is taking to promote the image of Wales. (OAQ9892) **WITHDRAWN**
- 22. Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West & South Pems);** What discussions has he had with his Ministerial colleagues at Westminster about the potential implications to Wales of the Euro when it becomes fully operational in 2002. (OAQ9858) **WITHDRAWN**
- 23. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire);** To make a statement on his role as policy development co-ordinator. (OAQ9859) **WITHDRAWN**
- 24. John Griffiths (Newport East);** What discussions has the First Minister had with Corus on the impact their decision to streamline production in their plants will have on Welsh communities. (OAQ9894)
- 25. Phil Williams (South Wales East);** Can he make a statement on recent discussions between the Assembly and the Business Partnership Council regarding a rise in minimum wage. (OAQ9880)
- 26. Elin Jones (Ceredigion);** Can he make a statement on the Assembly's progress in addressing the needs of all social groups in Wales. (OAQ9887)