

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 January 2004
for answer on 13 January 2004**

**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. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** What is the Government's priorities for Health and Social Services during the next 12 months. (OAQ30915)
- 2. Mike German (South Wales East);** Will the First Minister make a statement on increasing awareness among further education students of their eligibility for Assembly Learning Grants. (OAQ30907)
- 3. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West);** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the additional £22 million announced last November for local government will be allocated. (OAQ30909)
- 4. Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth);** What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in Cardiff South and Penarth. (OAQ30904)
- 5. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn);** Will the First Minister make a statement about bed-blocking in Wales. (OAQ30910)
- 6. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the latest position regarding the National Botanic Gardens of Wales. (OAQ30901)
- 7. Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Will the First Minister indicate whether the Welsh Assembly Government will be providing additional funds to account for the overspend in completing the Mwrog Street Flood Alleviation Scheme. (OAQ30923)
- 8. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Assembly is doing to help reduce the increasing pressures on local government in Wales. (OAQ30917)
- 9. Carl Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside);** How have this Government's economic development policies affected the people of Flintshire. (OAQ30902)
- 10. Peter Black (South Wales West);** Will the First Minister make a statement on any further discussions he has had with the UK Government on variable tuition fees.

(OAQ30897)

11. Peter Law (Blaenau Gwent); What discussions has the First Minister had about the proposals of the train operating companies to remove their contract from the Serco call centre in Cardiff with a possible loss of over 400 jobs. (OAQ30916)

12. Janet Davies (South Wales West); Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact to Wales of implementing the proposed Traffic Management Bill. (OAQ30911)

13. Leanne Wood (South Wales Central); What recent discussions has the First Minister held with his colleagues in Westminster regarding GM crops in Wales. (OAQ30914)

14. William Graham (South Wales East); Will the First Minister make a statement concerning discussions held between his Administration and the Westminster Government on setting the level of Council Tax for 2004-05. (OAQ30925)

15. Elin Jones (Ceredigion); What recent discussions has the First Minister had regarding reforming the Barnett formula. (OAQ30899) **W**