BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 January 2001 for answer on 6 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. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales)**; How will the cross-cutting issues of sustainable development and social inclusion continue to be mainstreamed in with future Assembly affairs. (OAQ9325)
- 2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); If he will make a statement on the interface between the policy documents Putting Wales First and betterwales.com. (OAQ9330)
- **3. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales)**; Will he make a statement on raising the profile of Wales abroad. (OAQ9339)
- **4. Peter Rogers (North Wales)**; Will he make a statement on the average length of time his Cabinet Ministers take to reply to letters from Assembly Members over the past year. (OAQ9314)
- **5. Alison Halford (Delyn)**; In his role as policy co-ordinator for Wales, what steps is he taking to encourage greater community involvement and consultation in government inward investment programmes. (OAQ 9345)
- 6. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen & East Dinefwr); Can he make a statement on the

progress of betterwales.com. (OAQ9323)

- **7. Peter Black (South Wales West)**; If he will make a statement on any meetings he has had with Government Ministers with regards to additional powers for the National Assembly. (OAQ9316)
- **8. Delyth Evans (Mid and West Wales)**; What is the First Minister doing to encourage policy and research links with Welsh Universities. (OAQ9336)
- **9. Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South & Penarth);** Will he clarify the process by which he discusses and monitors the progress of Bill's through Parliament that will affect Wales, with the Secretary of State for Wales. (OAQ9317)
- **10. Phil Williams (South Wales East)**; Will he make a statement on relations between Wales and the United States. (OAQ9324)
- 11. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Can he report on any recent discussions that he has had with his Westminster colleagues in relation to Welsh issues that are non-devolved. (OAQ9338)
- **12. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**; Can he make a statement regarding the functions of the Assembly Cabinet. (OAQ9322)**WITHDRAWN**
- **13. leuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon)**; Will he make a statement on the progress of overall policy development in Wales. (OAQ9318**WITHDRAWN**
- **14. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon)**; Will he make a brief statement on progress of policy regarding cross-cutting issues. (OAQ9333)**WITHDRAWN**
- **15. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**; What discussions has he had with the Home Secretary regarding the operation of the Criminal Records Bureau in Wales. (OAQ9329) **WITHDRAWN**
- **16. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembs)**; In his role as policy development co-ordinator what is he doing to promote community involvement in the social, economic and cultural development of Wales. (OAQ9327)**WITHDRAWN**
- **17. Val Feld (Swansea East)**; Will the First Minister make a statement on the extent of the Assembly's policy on enlargement of the European Union. (OAQ9343) **WITHDRAWN**

- **18. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** What discussions has he had with the Home Secretary regarding the operation of the Criminal Records Bureau in Wales. (OAQ9340)**WITHDRAWN**
- **19.** Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West & South Pembs); 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. (OAQ9328)WITHDRAWN
- **20. Janice Gregory (Ogmore)**; Will he make a statement on miner's compensation claims and payouts in Wales. (OAQ9342) **WITHDRAWN**
- **21. Brian Hancock (Islwyn)**; Will he make a statement on discussions with the Business Partnership Council regarding the development of Small and Medium Enterprises in Wales. (OAQ9320)**WITHDRAWN**
- 22. Alun Cairns (South Wales West); Can he make a statement in relation to any recent meetings that he has had with his European colleagues as regards Welsh issues. (OAQ9344)
- 23. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central); Will he make a brief statement on how his role as policy development co-ordinator affects rural affairs policies. (OAQ9332)WITHDRAWN
- **24. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli);** Will he make a brief statement on his recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales. (OAQ9334)**WITHDRAWN**
- 25. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West); Will he make a statement on future discussions between the National Assembly for Wales and the British Irish Council. (OAQ9321)WITHDRAWN
- **26. Janet Davies (South Wales West)**; Could he make a brief statement further to his speech "variable geometry UK" made to the Institute of Welsh Affairs on February 2nd, 2000. (OAQ9341)**WITHDRAWN**
- **27. David Melding (South Wales Central)**; If he has had discussions with the Secretary of State regarding matters concerning Wales not devolved to the Assembly. (OAQ9337) **WITHDRAWN**
- **28. Janet Ryder (North Wales)**; As co-ordinator of government policy in North Wales, is he fulfilling his commitment made on the 31st October, 2000, in which he said he would attend every North Wales Regional Committee meeting he was invited to. (OAQ9335)**WITHDRAWN**
- 29. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); Will the First Minister take action to ensure that his ministerial departments seek agreement with their counterparts in Whitehall

departments to ensure that announcements on issues of mutual interest are co-ordinated. (OAQ9315)**W**

30. Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Can he make a further statement on his response in plenary on October 17th, 2000, in which he said that he would give the Assembly and the children of Wales his absolute assurance that children's rights would be given the importance they deserve. (OAQ9331)**WITHDRAWN**