

## Written Assembly Questions for answer on 29 January 2004

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

### ***To ask the First Minister***

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** Further to his answer to WAQ31491, will the First Minister say what was the upshot of those discussions. (WAQ31743)

### ***To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside***

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Does the Minister have any plans to collect information on the statistics on the number and total acreage of building developments authorised on Welsh playing fields and publish this information on an annual basis. (WAQ31741)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the statistics on the number and total acreage of building developments authorised on Welsh playing fields are collected and how this process compares with how they are collected in England. (WAQ31742)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the planning policies of the National Parks in Wales. (WAQ31712)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on applications to build on playing fields in Wales. (WAQ31715)

**Brynle Williams (North Wales);** What steps are being taken to prevent further cases of the tree disease phytophthora ramorum. (WAQ31713)

**Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Will the Minister state the cost to Councils of opening up all footpaths in Wales. (WAQ31714)

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What plans does the Minister have to compensate farmers affected by the potato ring-rot outbreak in Mid Wales last year. (WAQ31716)

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd);** What plans does the Minister have to bring forward legislation to speed up the removal of abandoned vehicles in Wales. (WAQ31717)

**William Graham (South Wales East);** Will the Minister make a statement concerning TAN 15 and Flood Plain Development. (WAQ31718)

**Peter Black (South Wales West);** What is the Assembly Government doing to encourage composting. (WAQ31726)

**Peter Black (South Wales West);** What percentage of Wales' waste is disposed of in landfill sites. (WAQ31727)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Would the Minister make a statement on proposals to cut Carbon Monoxide emissions. (WAQ31728)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Would the Minister make a statement on the installation of TETRA Police Communication masts. (WAQ31729)

**Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales);** Does the Minister have any intentions of establishing a young entrants scheme. (WAQ31730)

### ***To ask the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services***

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the cost of the new Assembly debating chamber. (WAQ31719)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the acquisition of plots of land by the National Assembly for Wales. (WAQ31722)

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd);** Will the Minister make a statement on the location of Assembly Government offices in North Wales. (WAQ31720)

**William Graham (South Wales East);** Will the Minister indicate the costs for fixtures and fittings of the new Assembly building. (WAQ31721)

**Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the purchase of the land adjacent to the Assembly. (WAQ31723)

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What proposals does the Minister have to increase the budget for the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport portfolio. (WAQ31724)

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** Does the Minister have any proposals to increase the budget for the Economic Development and Transport portfolio. (WAQ31725)

**Peter Black (South Wales West);** What discussions has the Minister had with Ministers in the UK Government and Scottish Executive about the creation of a needs based funding

settlement. (WAQ31731)

**Peter Black (South Wales West);** What are the rules surrounding the spending of extra money coming into Wales as a result of the Chancellor's pre-budget report. (WAQ31732)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Would the Minister make a statement on the consequences for Wales of the UK Government's fiscal policy. (WAQ31734)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of the 2004/5 budget on local authorities and schools in Wales. (WAQ31733)

### ***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement regarding the Appraisal Consultation Document by NICE: Technologies for the prevention and treatment of osteoporotic fractures in postmenopausal women. (WAQ31735)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement on the effect or likely effect of the high level prescribing indicators (black triangle drugs) on the take-up of new drugs. (WAQ31736)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement regarding the progress in implementing the recommendations of the Auditor General report: The Procurement of Primary Care Medicines. (WAQ31737)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Under the NICE regulations, who will be responsible for the monitoring of the up-take of new drugs. (WAQ31738)

**Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** How much money has been given to NHS trusts and Local Health Boards in South East Wales to tackle the orthopaedic waiting lists in that area. (WAQ31739)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr);** Will the Minister make a statement regarding the partnership and dialogue between NHS Wales and the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry sub groups specifically Diabetes National Service Framework sub group. (WAQ31740)

### ***To ask a representative of the House Committee***

**Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Will the House Committee representative list all the occasions where Assembly meetings will be held in North Wales. (WAQ31744)

**Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Does the Assembly plan to hold any meetings in England due to accommodation problems in North Wales. (WAQ31745)