

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part I - Section D

Written Assembly Questions for answer 31 January 2000

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Finance

Peter Black (South Wales West); With reference to her replies to OAQ2993 on 19 January 2000, what are the 22 legislative areas where money has not been transferred to the National Assembly as part of the Welsh block grant to meet statutory obligations. (WAQ3367)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Health and Social Services

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Will she provide an estimate of the amount of government resources saved through the unpaid efforts of carers of people with dementia. (WAQ3368)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Whether she will estimate the amount saved on prescription frauds since patients were required to provide evidence of entitlement to exemption from prescription charges. (WAQ33369)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What measures are in place to ensure that those who suffer from post-meningitis illnesses receive adequate health care. (WAQ3370)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What proportion of the overall health budget is accounted for by labour costs, broken down by staff type and grade for the current financial year. (WAQ3371)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What pilot schemes are envisaged in Wales for up to date hearing aid technology and digital hearing aids. (WAQ3377)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Education and Children

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What plans she has to ensure minimum nutritional standards for school meals. (WAQ3372)

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Who has been given a copy of the full version of the report prepared by Mr Mike Ponton regarding the recent Estyn Management Review. (WAQ3406) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Who has been given a copy of the summary report prepared by Mr Mike Ponton regarding the recent Estyn Management Review. (WAQ3407) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); How, and by whom, was Mr Ponton appointed to conduct the Estyn Management Review. (WAQ3408) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Will she arrange for a copy of the report prepared by Mr Mike Ponton regarding the Estyn Management Review is placed in the Assembly Library. (WAQ3409) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); What representations has she received, in writing and verbally, regarding the Estyn Management Review held by Mr Mike Ponton and what is her response to these representations. (WAQ3410) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Will she insist that the process of appointing new staff in Estyn should be postponed until an investigation has been conducted into allegations made in writing which she and the First Secretary have received regarding this matter. (WAQ3411) W

Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Is she prepared to state (a) who compiled the advert for the three new posts in Estyn which are presently under consideration (b) who will be responsible for compiling a short list for the appointments (c) who will be on the interview panel (d) who is responsible for appointing these members. (WAQ3412)W

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Education and Training

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); What plans does he have for promoting Wales as a location for film and broadcast programmes and will this form part of the review of Arts and Culture policy currently being undertaken. (WAQ3374)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Local Government and the Environment

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire); Following the consultation exercise on the proposed crossing on the A40 at Crickhowell, what progress has been made in taking these proposals forward. (WAQ3373)