## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 21 September 2004 for answer on 5 October 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. Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on NHS dental provision in North Wales. (OAQ37963)

**2. Alun Ffred Jones (Caernarfon);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Government's policy to promote the Welsh language. (OAQ37983) **W** 

**3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire);** Will the First Minister make a statement on access to education in rural areas. (OAQ37965)

**4. Eleanor Burnham (North Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the future of the National Botanic Garden of Wales. (OAQ37977)

**5. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Assembly Government is doing to promote green transport policies. (OAQ37968)

**6. Mike German (South Wales East);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the openness and accountability of Local Government management structures. (OAQ37962)

**7. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** What criteria does the First Minister use to decide whether a national quango is to be merged into the Assembly. (OAQ37981)

**8. Elin Jones (Ceredigion);** Will the First Minister make a statement on public transport between Ceredigion and Cardiff. (OAQ37985) **W WITHDRAWN** 

**9. Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Public Audit (Wales) Bill. (WAQ37974)

**10. Brian Gibbons (Aberavon);** What discussions has the Government had with the UK Government to promote the non-wind renewable energy sectors. (OAQ37950)

**11. David Melding (South Wales Central)**; Will the First Minister make a statement on the inaugural Cowbridge Celtic Wine, Drink and Food Festival to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

November 2004. (OAQ37971)

**12. David Davies (Monmouth);** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Local Government Minister regarding Council Tax increase policy. (OAQ37979) **WITHDRAWN** 

**13. Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales);** Will the First Minister make a statement on any measures he plans to introduce regarding increasing voter participation. (OAQ37953)

**14. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the progress made in tackling long term youth unemployment in Wales since 1997. (OAQ37972)

**15. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of children's centres in Wales. (OAQ37973)