

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 23 November for answer on 7 December

R Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

To ask the First Secretary

- 1. Gareth Jones (Conwy);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales concerning proposed UK Government legislation on teacher salaries and performance management in Wales. (OAQ2460JS)
- 2. Alison Halford (Delyn);** Has he held discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales over child care issues. (OAQ2445TS)
- 3. Janet Ryder (North Wales);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales concerning proposed UK Government legislation on road charging schemes as it affects Wales. (OAQ2444JS)
- 4. Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** Does he intend to ask the Treasury via the Secretary of State for Wales for additional money over and above the Barnett block grant to support the objective 1 programme. (OAQ2464JS)
- 5. Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central);** Will he explain the reasons for the decision to let the contract for the preparation of the new index of deprivation for Wales to the University of Oxford. (OAQ2446JS)
- 6. Christine Humphreys (North Wales);** Will he update the Assembly with regard to an air link between North and South Wales, acknowledging the economic benefits that a regular flight would bring to Wales. (OAQ2465JS)
- 7. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** Whether he would lend his support to the idea of naming one of the main roads in Cardiff Bay as Heol Owain Glyndwr (Owain Glyndwr Way) as an appropriate memorial to one of Wales' greatest heroes, given the year 2000 will be the sixcentenary of Glyndwr's heroic uprising for his country. (OAQ2442JS) [w]

- 8. Rhodri Thomas (East Carmarthenshire and Dinefwr);** Has the First Secretary had discussions with Paul Murphey on the Regulators' reports (Ofwat and Ofgen) into Hyder's activities. (OAQ2452JS) [w]
- 9. Michael German (South Wales East);** What instructions, if any, have been sent to the Chief Executives of ASPBs concerning contact with Members of the National Assembly. (OAQ2457JS)
- 10. Peter Rogers (North Wales);** What plans he has to discuss with the EU the reform of the Flax and Hemp Scheme. (OAQ2466JS)
- 11. William Graham (South Wales East);** What comprehensive strategies will he employ to raise the image of Wales in the world. (OAQ2451JS)
- 12. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire);** What plans does he have to review the role and functions of the Assembly Sponsored Bodies. (OAQ2453JS)
- 13. David Melding (South Wales Central);** If he will raise the issue of the Cardiff-Wales International Airport access road at the next meeting of the partnership council. (OAQ2456JS)
- 14. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon);** What plans he has to address the additionality problem regarding the failure to provide any additional public spending cover to reflect the extra revenue Wales is entitled to draw down from European Structural Funds from 2000 onwards. (OAQ2463JS)
- 15. David Davies (Monmouth);** If the decision by Forest Enterprise to encourage the development of holiday homes on an area of woodland near Chepstow is consistent with an Assembly commitment to sustainable development. (OAQ2447JS)
- 16. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales concerning the possible need for UK government legislation to secure sufficient powers for the Children's Commissioner for Wales. (OAQ2461JS)
- 17. Nick Bourne (Mid & West Wales);** Whether he will make a statement regarding his discussions with the Secretary of State regarding match funds for European funding purposes. (OAQ2455JS)
- 18. John Griffiths (Newport East);** When the initial feedback on the Assembly's social inclusion strategy will be available so that progress may be effectively monitored. (OAQ2439JS)

19. Jane Davidson (Pontypridd); Has he received assurances from Rhondda Cynon Taff Council and the WDA that the construction contract for Coed Ely Land Reclamation Scheme is now in place and that ERDF funding will be awarded by 31st December 1999. (OAQ2441JS)

20. Brian Hancock (Islwyn); If he will make it his policy to address the responsibilities of health and safety at work legislation and regulations within the National Assembly for Wales. (OAQ2462JS) (R)

21. Peter Black (South Wales West); Will he make a statement on how he considers the Assembly should pursue "Dynamic Devolution" (OAQ2440JS)

22. Glyn Davies (Mid & West Wales); Will he give an assurance that the needs of nesting Curlews will be considered in the application of any proposed right-to-roam legislation to Montgomeryshire. (OAQ2454JS)