Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 January 2003 for answer on 21 January 2003

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 Assembly First Minister

1. Brian Hancock (Islwyn); Will the First Minister make a statement on the distribution of broadband in Wales. (OAQ21628)

2. Janet Davies (South Wales West); Has the First Minister had any discussions with the appropriate business organisations regarding the effects on economic development of the termination of flights from Cardiff to Brussels. (OAQ21633)

3. Brian Gibbons (Aberavon); Has the First Minister had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales on UK government plans to tackle environmental problems created by plastic carrier bags. (OAQ21638)

4. Delyth Evans (Mid and West Wales); What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to support young people in the Mid and West Wales region. (OAQ21647)

5. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley); Will the First Minister make a statement of progress with European Structural Funds in Wales. (OAQ21645) **WITHDRAWN**

6. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr); Will the First Minister make a statement on the impact of his government's agricultural policy on the farming industry in Wales. (OAQ21626)

7. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales); Will the First Minister make a statement on steps taken by the government to regenerate the economy of Pembrokeshire. (OAQ21629) **W**

8. Janice Gregory (Ogmore); What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK government regarding the regulation of fireworks. (OAQ21625)

9. Peter Rogers (North Wales); Will the First Minister make a statement on the rising instance of drug abuse and crime in Wales. (OAQ21646)

10. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); Will the First Minister make a statement on any future plans for his coalition government. (OAQ21630)

11. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will the First Minister make a statement on the measures being taken to eradicate child poverty in Wales. (OAQ21639)

12. leuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn); Will the First Minister make a statement on his cabinet's priorities for the next three months. (OAQ21631)

13. Peter Black (South Wales West); How is the First Minister promoting the benefits of European Community Membership in Wales. (OAQ21642)

14. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); How are the Government's policies addressing education standards in Cardiff. (OAQ21635)

15. David Melding (South Wales Central); Will the First Minister make a statement on measures taken to promote the National Eisteddfod. (OAQ21641)