

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 26 January 2006

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 Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport

David Melding (South Wales Central): Will the Minister include 'The Anathemata' by David Jones on the Library of Wales series of re-printed modern Welsh classic books. (WAQ45569)

To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Transport

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on schemes that seek to reduce economic inactivity in rural Wales. (WAQ45564)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What help is the Minister giving to those who need transport to access employment opportunities in rural Wales. (WAQ45565)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West): Would the Minister make a statement on the short and medium term plans of the aggregation of IT services in Wales. (WAQ45566)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West): Would the Minister make a statement on the current stages of public sector IT projects in Wales. (WAQ45567)

To ask the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the implementation of the review of ITT (Initial Teacher Training) provision in Wales. (WAQ45541)

Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South): Will the Minister make a statement on school standards in North East Wales. (WAQ45551)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on school reorganisations across South Wales Central. (WAQ45552)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central): What is the Minister doing to reduce class sizes to improve teacher-pupil access across Wales. (WAQ45553)

Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on ACCAC's report on the Welsh-medium education continuum. (WAQ45554) **W**

Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on sport and athletics in Welsh schools. (WAQ45555)

Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed closure of Ponthir VC Primary School. (WAQ45556)

Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central): What steps has the Minister taken to arrange that LEAs undertake surveys to establish the demand for Welsh-medium education. (WAQ45557) **W**

John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on progress in improving community education in Wales. (WAQ45558)

Val Lloyd (Swansea East): Will the Minister give an update on action that is being taken to tackle bullying and the affects of bullying in schools across Wales. (WAQ45559)

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): What is the Minister doing to ensure early recognition of learning disabilities in schools across Wales. (WAQ45560)

Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the implementation of the Sir Michael Bichard Report. (WAQ45561)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the costs of insuring school buildings. (WAQ45562)

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of children requiring specialised education provision in Wales. (WAQ45563)

To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister detail the reported incidence of TB amongst cats for each year since 1999. (WAQ45536)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister detail the number of TB breakdowns in 'closed herds' for each year since 1999, and will he detail this also as a percentage of all breakdowns for those years. (WAQ45537)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister detail the specific objectives of the 'Found Dead' measures with regard to assessing the prevalence of TB amongst the badger population, and will he detail how the effectiveness of these objectives shall be measured. (WAQ45568)

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

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Minister had with colleagues on Cardiff Council on the improvement of public services in the capital over the coming financial year. (WAQ45539)

Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Assembly Government is doing to improve the delivery of services at the local level. (WAQ45540)

Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East): How is the Welsh Assembly Government ensuring that local government is implementing the Disability Discrimination Act. (WAQ45542)

John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Assembly Government's achievements in the field of local government in Newport East. (WAQ45543)

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of licensed premises whose applications for amended licences were not processed by 24th November 2005. (WAQ45544)

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): What recent discussions has the Minister had with UK Government Ministers regarding the Lyons review on public sector relocation. (WAQ45545)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the consistency of recording of spending on electoral registration between local authorities in Wales. (WAQ45546)

Peter Black (South Wales West): What discussions has the Minister held recently with the UK Government regarding changes she is considering making with regard to electoral arrangements for local government. (WAQ45547)

Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on joint working between local authorities. (WAQ45548)

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline the procedure to initiate the capping of councils within Wales. (WAQ45549)

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline guidance issued by the Welsh Assembly Government to those who levy a precept for Council Tax. (WAQ45550)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail what support is available to nurses in Wales wishing to enter vocational courses, and will the Minister make specific mention of financial support available, and how this differs from the situation in other parts of the UK. (WAQ45538)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West): What assessment has the Minister made of Cancer rates in the Menai Straights area in comparison to the rest of Wales and the UK. (WAQ45570)