Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 1 May 2001 for answer on

15 May 2001

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly First Minister

- **1. Alun Pugh (Clwyd West)**; Further to your letter to be dated 30 April 2001 will you make a statement on Assembly accommodation in North Wales. (OAQ11352).
- **2. Gareth Jones (Conwy)**; Will he seek to ensure that changes made by Cabinet Ministers to the provisions contained in the Partnership Agreement are published. (OAQ 11338).
- 3. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen & East Dinefwr); Will he make a statement on the recently published National Assembly Performance Report 1999-2000. (OAQ 11337).
- **4. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales)**; Can he report on any new progress made with implementing the policies contained in Putting Wales First. (OAQ 11351).
- **5. Eleanor Burnham (North Wales)**; What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry regarding maintaining the Post Office network in Wales. (OAQ 11349).
- **6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**; Will he make a statement on progress towards fulfilling commitments made in the Partnership Agreement. (OAQ 11340).
- 7. Alison Halford (Delyn); What discussions has the First Minister had with the Secretary of State over the proposed review of public sector ombudsmen services in Wales. (OAQ 11347).
- **8. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli)**; What discussions has he had with the Home Office regarding the detention of Asylum seekers in Welsh prisons. (OAQ 11339).
- **9. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**; Following the decision not to pursue a prohibition notice for the trials of GM crops in Mathry, Pembrokeshire, will the First Minister

make a statement on the effects of such trials on the health, environment, economy and tourism in the local area, whether he will have discussions with the Secretary of State about seeking a moratorium. (OAQ 11332).

- 10. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); What he has done to co-ordinate the policies of the Assembly Government with regard to the development of Cardiff Airport. (OAQ 11330) W
- **11. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire)**; What representations has he made to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry regarding measures to aid the survival of rural post offices in Wales. (OAQ 11346).
- **12. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd);** Will he make a statement about the co-ordination of policy in North Wales. (OAQ 11329)
- **13. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**; What recent discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry regarding the survival of the post office network in rural Wales. (OAQ11348)
- **14. Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**; How will he co-ordinate policy development to address the findings of the National Assembly Performance Report 1999-2000. (OAQ11343)
- **15. leuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn)**; What steps can he take to co-ordinate policy development in the National Assembly which will contribute towards the creation of new jobs in the most socially deprived areas of Wales. (OAQ11344)
- **16. Cynog Dafis (Mid & West Wales)**; In his capacity as policy co-ordinator how is he attempting to ensure the development of an employment strategy which meets the social and economic needs of Wales. (OAQ11336)**WITHDRAWN**
- **17. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West)**; Will there be any new measures introduced following on from the findings of the National Assembly Performance Report 1999-2000. (OAQ11345) **WITHDRAWN**
- **18. Peter Rogers (North Wales)**; Will he attend the next meeting of the North Wales Regional Committee. (OAQ11350)
- **19. Alun Cairns (South Wales West)**; Would the First Minister make a statement on the role of Assembly Deputy Ministers. (OAQ11333)
- 20. Janet Ryder (North Wales); In his capacity as Policy Development Co-ordinator, how

does he assess the Government of Wales' success in embedding cross-cutting issues throughout National Assembly policies. (OAQ11341) **WITHDRAWN**

- **21. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon)**; In his role as policy development co-ordinator, what steps can he take to ensure that the communities which most need social and economic assistance are receiving it. (OAQ11335)**WITHDRAWN**
- 22. Peter Black (South Wales West); Will he make a statement on any recent visits he has made to tourist attractions around Wales in his capacity as First Minister. (OAQ11334)
- 23. Christine Gwyther AM (Carmarthen West & South Pembs); What discussions has he had with his Westminster colleagues regarding recent Budget measures aimed to help vulnerable people in Wales. (OAQ11331) WITHDRAWN
- **24. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central)**; What steps can he take to ensure that the Sustainable Development Scheme provides the over-arching framework for all policy development within the Assembly. (OAQ11342) **WITHDRAWN**