

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 25 November 2004

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What is the Minister doing to ensure proper maintenance of mountain bike trails at Coed y Brenin and Afan Argoed. (WAQ40196)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What is the Minister doing to ensure retention of rangers who will ensure the maintenance of mountain bike trails in the following Forest Enterprise areas; Coed y Brenin and Afan Argoed. (WAQ40197)

Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): Can the Minister confirm whether there are any plans to subsidise the cost in acquiring licences to handle and refine used vegetable oils or whether any representations have/will be made to the Environment Agency to lighten the burden of such costs. (WAQ40167)

Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): Can the Minister clarify the types of licences needed to handle and refine used vegetable oils. (WAQ40168)

Helen Mary Jones (Mid and West Wales): Can the Minister specify the costs in acquiring licences that are needed to handle and refine used vegetable oils. (WAQ40169)

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Assembly Government is doing to help protect the environment in the South Wales Valleys. (WAQ40170)

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the environmental impact of off road vehicle use in Wales. (WAQ40171)

Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East): Would the Minister make a statement on the proposed Ffos-y-Fran opencast mining scheme in Merthyr Tydfil. (WAQ40172)

David Davies (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on Farming Connect. (WAQ40173)

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): Will the Minister make a statement on in-land flood protection measures in Wales. (WAQ40174)

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What action has the Assembly Government taken to assist households at risk of flooding. (WAQ40175)

John Griffiths (Newport East): Would the Minister make a statement on strategy to protect and enhance the natural environment in Wales. (WAQ40176)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth): What action is the Welsh Assembly Government taking to increase recycling in Cardiff. (WAQ40177)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth): Can the Minister make a statement on dredging of Marine Aggregates. (WAQ40178)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement about the 2004 bathing water quality results in Wales. (WAQ40179)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement about the Assembly Government's input into the consultation on the draft Animal Welfare Bill. (WAQ40180)

Laura Anne Jones (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on whether there will be a public consultation on the proposed Ffos y Fran opencast mining scheme. (WAQ40215)

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

Peter Black (South Wales West): In drawing up this year's budget, what representations did the Minister receive regarding increased funding for the Local Government and Public Services Portfolio. (WAQ40181)

Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on how many budget expenditure lines will receive the same funding in 2005/06 as in 2004/05. (WAQ40182)

Huw Lewis (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): Will the Minister make a statement on the overall funding she has allocated to the Local Government and Public Services budget in 2004/05. (WAQ40183)

John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on progress in developing budgetary practice to further the Welsh Assembly Government's strategic goals. (WAQ40184)

John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on strategy to further develop best practice in Assembly budgeting practice. (WAQ40185)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth): How many GPs does each Local Health Board plan to put through a training course on deaf awareness in the coming year. (WAQ40166)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What contingency plans do Gwynedd Local Health Board have in respect of flooding and accidents on roads in Gwynedd during GP out of hours cover. (WAQ40186)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What contingency plans do Gwynedd Local Health Board have in respect of road closures/blockages in Gwynedd during GP out of hours cover. (WAQ40187)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on any applications made by Jamma Umoja to open a family centre in a disused hotel in Glanamman and what is the intended goal of this centre. (WAQ40214)

To ask the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on section 64 of the Health Services and Public Health Act of 1968 and its affect on the provision of funds for substance misuse rehabilitation centre services in Wales. (WAQ40188)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What assessment has been made by the Welsh Assembly Government of the impact of proposals to change funding coming directly from section 64 of the Health Services and Public Health Act, to funding coming directly from Community Safety Partnerships, for registered residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres in Wales. (WAQ40189)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible de-registration of Rhoserchan care home for substance misusers and the assessment carried out by the Welsh Assembly Government and the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales of the impact this will have on Rhoserchan and its ability to carry out treatment. (WAQ40190)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible de-registration of Rhoserchan care home for substance misusers and the assessment carried out by the Welsh Assembly Government and the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales of the impact this will have on the local community. (WAQ40191)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible de-registration of Rhoserchan care home for substance misusers and the assessment carried out by the Welsh Assembly Government and the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales of the impact this will have on the families of residents. (WAQ40192)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible de-

registration of Rhoserchan care home for substance misusers and the assessment carried out by the Welsh Assembly Government and the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales of the impact this will have on similar drug and rehabilitation centres. (WAQ40193)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the possible de-registration of Rhoserchan care home for substance misusers and the assessment carried out by the Welsh Assembly Government and the Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales of the impact this will have on the centre and its residents. (WAQ40194)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of drug and alcohol substance misusers in Mid and West Wales. (WAQ40209)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of drug and alcohol substance misusers Wales. (WAQ40210)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What initiatives are the Welsh Assembly Government taking to reduce the amount of drug and alcohol related crime in Wales. (WAQ40211)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What is the Welsh Assembly Government doing to ensure public safety across Wales from drug and alcohol abuse. (WAQ40212)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of people suffering from drug addiction in Amman Valley. (WAQ40213)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Assembly Government's provision of financial support for residential rehabilitation centres for people with drug and alcohol addiction and how these centres would be affected if funding was instead received by Community Safety Partnerships. (WAQ40195)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What preventative methods are the Welsh Assembly Government implementing to stop individuals developing drug and alcohol addiction in Wales. (WAQ40198)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on what funding the Welsh Assembly Government has given to Rhoserchan Rehabilitation Centre each year since 1999. (WAQ40199)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Does the Welsh Assembly Government intend to continue giving funds to Rhoserchan Rehabilitation Centre, Aberystwyth in the near future. (WAQ40200)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): How many drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres in Wales have referrals from England and what is the cost per patient. (WAQ40201)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on availability of drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment services in Mid and West Wales. (WAQ40202)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on access to drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment services in Mid and West Wales. (WAQ40203)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): How many drug and alcohol substance misusers are being referred to units in England and what is the cost per patient. (WAQ40204)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Assembly Government's aim to increase the availability of drug and alcohol rehabilitation treatment places by 50%. (WAQ40205)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): When does the Welsh Assembly Government expect to achieve its aim of increasing drug and alcohol rehabilitation places by 50%. (WAQ40206)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What are the Welsh Assembly Government doing in Mid and West Wales to ensure there is an increase in registered residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres. (WAQ40207)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What is the Welsh Assembly Government doing at a national, regional and local level to ensure there are more registered residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres. (WAQ40208)