

# BUSINESS PAPERS

## Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 30 January 2001 for answer on  
13 February 2001

**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 the First Minister

- 1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);** Can he make a statement regarding the functions of the Assembly Cabinet. (OAQ9551)
- 2. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire);** In his role as policy development co-ordinator what is he doing to promote community involvement in the social, economic and cultural development of Wales. (OAQ9574)
- 3. Janet Ryder (North Wales);** As co-ordinator of government policy in North Wales, is he fulfilling his commitment made on 31 October 2000, in which he said he would attend every North Wales Regional Committee meeting he was invited to. (OAQ9562)
- 4. Elin Jones (Ceredigion);** Can he make a further statement on his response in Plenary on 17 October 2000, in which he said that he would give the Assembly and the children of Wales his absolute assurance that children's rights would be given the importance they deserve. (OAQ9554)
- 5. David Melding (South Wales Central);** If he has had discussions with the Secretary of State regarding matters concerning Wales not devolved to the Assembly. (OAQ9559)

- 6. Alun Pugh (Clwyd West);** In his capacity as North Wales policy co-ordinator, has he had an opportunity to meet with council leaders in North Wales. (OAQ9572)
- 7. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** If he would make a statement on progress towards achieving the goals set out in his *Annual Government Business Programme* made to the Assembly on 21 November 2000. (OAQ9561)
- 8. Peter Rogers (North Wales);** Will he make a statement on whether North Wales has benefited from his decision to take on special responsibility for the region. (OAQ9576)
- 9. Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon);** Will he make a brief statement on progress of policy regarding cross-cutting issues. (OAQ9550)
- 10. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen & East Dinefwr);** Can he make a statement on policies he will discuss with the Business Partnership Council concerning Wales. (OAQ9555)
- 11. Alison Halford (Delyn);** With regard to policy development and co-ordination of cross cutting issues, what lessons has the Assembly learned from the recent dealings with Corus in order to prevent such actions in the future. (OAQ9578)
- 12. Geraint Davies (Rhondda);** If he would make a statement on the discussions in the Business Partnership Council on e-commerce. (OAQ9569)
- 13. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West);** Will he make a statement on discussions between the National Assembly for Wales and the British- Irish Council. (OAQ9558)
- 14. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** Will he make a statement on discussions with the Business Partnership Council regarding the development of Small & Medium Enterprises in Wales. (OAQ9553)
- 15. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales);** What is the role of the Liberal Democrat/Labour coalition Special Advisors. (OAQ9568)
- 16. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn);** Will he make a brief statement on the progress of overall policy development in Wales. (OAQ9556)
- 17. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli);** Will he make a brief statement on his recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales concerning policy development of non-devolved issues that relate to Wales. (OAQ9552)
- 18. William Graham (South Wales East);** Will he make a statement on recent measures he

has taken to promote Wales internationally. (OAQ9577)

**19. Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West & South Pems);** What discussions has he had with his Ministerial colleagues at Westminster about the potential implications to Wales of the Euro when it becomes fully operational in 2002. (OAQ9575)

**20. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central);** Will he make a brief statement on how his role as policy development co-ordinator affects rural affairs policies. (OAQ9557)

**21. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** What discussions has he had with the Home Secretary regarding the operation of the Criminal Records Bureau in Wales. (OAQ9571)

**22. Janet Davies (South Wales West);** Could he make a brief statement further to his speech "variable geometry UK" made to the Institute of Welsh Affairs on 2 February 2000. (OAQ9549)

**23. Peter Black (South Wales West);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding provision for Wales in current bills before Parliament. (OAQ9547)

**24. David Davies (Monmouth);** If any assessment has been made into the effects of EU policies on the prosperity of people of Wales. (OAQ9548)

**25. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd);** Will he make a statement about the opportunities for Wales to host major national and international events over the next 3 years. (OAQ9566)

**26. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What is he doing to raise the profile of Wales within the UK. (OAQ9560)

**27. Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** Will he make a statement on how the Assembly sets its targets in different departments. (OAQ9570)

**28. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West);** How will he balance the competing demands of renewable energy schemes with economic development and social needs. (OAQ9565)

**29. Val Feld (Swansea East);** Will the First Minister make a statement on the extent of the Assembly's policy on enlargement of the European Union. (OAQ9573)

**30. Phil Williams (South Wales East);** Can he make a brief statement on whether the Liberal Democrat – Labour coalition has ensured stability, vision, and an Assembly putting Wales first. (OAQ9567)