

BUSINESS PAPERS

Part 1- Section F

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 June 2000 for answer

on 27 June 2000

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 Assembly First Secretary

- 1. Cynog Dafis (Mid and West Wales):** What progress has been made to meet the recommendation agreed in betterwales.com for an early examination of the extent to which the National Assembly is able effectively to link Policy Development, Legislation and Implementation in order to bring forward proposals for improvements. (OAQ6012)
- 2. Gwenda Thomas (Neath);** What discussion has he had with the DTI on the distribution in Wales of a proportion of the £10 million package of measures, designed to help Britain's clothing industry (OAQ6007)
- 3. Carwyn Jones (Bridgend);** What was the purpose of his recent visit to New South Wales. (OAQ5992)
- 4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** If he will make a statement on the policy development process employed by the administration. (OAQ6006)
- 5. Janet Davies (South Wales West);** What discussions has he had with the Voluntary Sector regarding their role in achieving the Better Wales targets. (OAQ5995)
- 6. John Griffiths (Newport East);** What discussions he has had with his colleagues in Westminster on a strategy to support and increase jobs in Wales in our areas of traditional industrial strength. (OAQ5989)

- 7. Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales);** Does he have any plans to meet the Home Secretary to discuss the involvement of the National Assembly in any decision to ban Hunting with dogs. (OAQ6008)
- 8. Peter Rogers (North Wales);** If he will make a statement with regard to the creation of a policy to encourage economic growth and social development in deprived areas of North Wales (OAQ6027)
- 9. Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire);** Has the First Secretary had any discussion with Welsh firms interested in the probable enlargement of the European Union and will he make a statement (OAQ6010)
- 10. Phil Williams (South Wales East);** Can he report on the progress of the setting up of a Development Fund to aid SMEs as mentioned in Better Wales. (OQA6002)
- 11. Alison Halford (Delyn);** Has he had any discussions with the North Wales business community to consider a proposal to appoint a champion for Welsh business. (OAQ6025)
- 12. Brian Hancock (Islwyn);** How does he propose to encourage good practice in Green Housekeeping for the Assembly buildings and operations. (OAQ5993)
- 13. Geraint Davies (Rhondda);** What efforts is he making to include the Voluntary Sector in the National Assembly's Policy Development. (OAQ6013)
- 14. Peter Black (South Wales West);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding appropriate support for companies using New Technology in Wales. (OAQ6000)
- 15. Dai Lloyd (South Wales West);** Will he make a statement on the recycling targets for 2010, given in Better Wales. (OAQ6015).
- 16. Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What discussions has he had with UK Ministers about the possibility of the Assembly deciding whether hunting with dogs should be banned in Wales. (OAQ6020)
- 17. Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth);** Has he had any discussions with the Secretary of State for Wales on how the report of the Burns inquiry will affect Wales. (OAQ6028)
- 18. Alun Cairns (South Wales West);** What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales and the Home Secretary in relation to a decision on hunting with hounds being

made in the National Assembly for Wales. (OAQ6018)

19. Christine Humphreys (North Wales); How does he propose to increase the involvement of North Wales in the Assembly's policy making process. (OAQ6011)

20. Janet Ryder (North Wales); Has he had any meetings with Local Authority representatives to discuss the implication of Better Wales. (OAQ6001)

21. David Melding (South Wales Central); If he will make a statement on how the administration's policies are affecting the Vale of Glamorgan. (OAQ6005)

22. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); What discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Wales and other Ministers regarding the effect of the New Deal in Wales. (OAQ6009)

23. Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central); Does he have any plans to appoint any further political advisors. (OAQ6016)

24. Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central); Will he be making a statement on his proposals for changes to the Cabinet sufficiently early for any necessary alterations to the committee structure to be introduced before the summer recess. (OAQ5994)

25. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn); What efforts is he making to encourage a greater awareness of European Policies that affect Wales. (OAQ5998)

26. Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); How will he nourish stronger links between the various layers of Government in Wales during the development and delivery of National Assembly policies. (OAQ6014)

27. Richard Edwards (Preseli Pembrokeshire); If he would make a statement on the quality of service the people of Wales should receive from the National Assembly for Wales. (OAQ5991)

28. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire); What has been done to make the UK Government take into account the Assembly's concerns, expressed in its motion of 18th January, regarding the Post Office Bill. (OAQ6017)

29. Brian Gibbons (Aberavon); What plans are in place to ensure closer links between this Assembly and the Northern Ireland Assembly. (OAQ6019)

30. Pauline Jarman (South Wales Central); Has he had any discussion with schools regarding their role in fulfilling the Assembly's strategic targets. (OAQ5999)