

## Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 26/01/2010

*[R] signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

*[W] signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

### Questions to the First Minister

#### Tobacco Control Measures

**Q11 David Lloyd:** Will the First Minister make a statement on recent discussions he has had regarding tobacco control measures? OAQ(3)2568(FM)

**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** I have not taken part in discussions on tobacco control measures to date. Reducing smoking is a priority for the Assembly Government. The Minister for Health and Social Services is setting up a stakeholder group to develop a tobacco strategy for Wales, which will develop proposals on this important issue.

#### Public Service Improvements

**Q12 Andrew R.T. Davies:** When will the First Minister next be meeting with Cabinet colleagues to discuss public services improvements in South Wales Central? OAQ(3)2555(FM)

**The First Minister:** Public service improvement is at the heart of our 'One Wales' agenda and I intend to maintain a constant dialogue with Cabinet colleagues about public service improvement throughout Wales.

#### The Welsh Assembly Government and the UK Parliament

**Q13 William Graham:** Will the First Minister outline how he will enhance the relationship between the Welsh Assembly Government and the UK Parliament? OAQ(3)2554(FM)

**The First Minister:** The Welsh Assembly Government will continue to work constructively and effectively with UK Ministers and the UK Parliament, in particular to ensure the smooth passage through Parliament of legislative competence Orders and Bills conferring additional powers on the Assembly.

#### Retrofit Housing Stock

**Q14 Mick Bates:** Will the First Minister make a statement on plans to retrofit housing stock to improve energy efficiency? OAQ(3)2569(FM)

**The First Minister:** The Arbed strategic energy performance investment programme is a joint housing, regeneration and energy efficiency initiative, which invests in the energy performance of homes and which, in turn, will generate green jobs and drive innovation. The initial phase will see over £30 million of strategic capital investment funds invested in projects across Wales's strategic regeneration areas.

*Tynnwyd cwestiwn 15, OAQ(3)2561(FM), yn ôl.*

*Question 15, OAQ(3)2561(FM), was withdrawn.*