Oral Questions tabled on 26/06/2020 for answer on 01/07/2020

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

First Minister

Caroline Jones  South Wales West

1  OQ55394  
(e)  What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure Wales is equipped to deal with future pandemics?

Jack Sargeant  Alyn and Deeside

2  OQ55393  
(e)  Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support the aviation sector in Wales?

Neil Hamilton  Mid and West Wales

3  OQ55357  
(e)  What assessment has the First Minister made of the impact of the coronavirus crisis on the Welsh economy?

John Griffiths  Newport East

4  OQ55369  
(e)  How will the Welsh Government use infrastructure projects to reinvigorate the Welsh economy in light of Covid-19?

Hefin David  Caerphilly

5  OQ55386  
(e)  Will the First Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for businesses affected by Covid-19?

Mandy Jones  North Wales

6  OQ55364  
(e)
What assessment has the First Minister made of the effect of lockdown on educational attainment in North Wales?

**Neil McEvoy**  *South Wales Central*

7  OQ55389  
(e)  
Will the First Minister make a statement on the selection process for the expert panel that is to consider the application to dump mud dredged from outside Hinkley nuclear reactor in Welsh waters?

**Leanne Wood**  *Rhondda*

8  OQ55387  
(e)  
What is the Welsh Government doing to improve flood management in the Rhondda?

**Nick Ramsay**  *Monmouth*

9  OQ55388  
(e)  
Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Government’s policies for supporting tourism?

**Gareth Bennett**  *South Wales Central*

10  OQ55395  
(e)  
What assessment has the First Minister made of how effective the co-ordinated UK-wide response to coronavirus has been?

**Carwyn Jones**  *Bridgend*

11  OQ55390  
(e)  
Will the First Minister outline what financial help has been given by the Welsh Government to businesses in Bridgend since the Covid-19 outbreak?

**Jenny Rathbone**  *Cardiff Central*

12  OQ55391  
(e)  
What priority is the Welsh Government giving to children’s rights to an education in light of the public health measures required to combat coronavirus?

**Counsel General**

**Helen Mary Jones**  *Mid and West Wales*

1  OQ55380  
(e)
What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on human rights in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders  Aberconwy
2 OQ55373
(e)
What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government in relation to improving children's access to mental health support in Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies  Ogmore
3 OQ55360
(e)
What legal representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government regarding inter-governmental structures within the UK?

Sian Gwenllian  Arfon
4 OQ55383
(w)
What legal advice has the Counsel General provided on the effect of Covid-19 regulations on the Welsh Government's ability to fulfil its policies?

Janet Finch-Saunders  Aberconwy
5 OQ55372
(e)
What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government on whether its response to Covid-19 is in accordance with human rights legislation?

Helen Mary Jones  Mid and West Wales
6 OQ55379
(e)
What recent discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the legal steps being taken by the women against state pension inequality against the changes made to their pension entitlement by the UK Government?

Alun Davies  Blaenau Gwent
7 OQ55377
(e)
Will the Counsel General make a statement on the implementation of the recommendations of the Thomas Commission on Justice in Wales?

Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Caroline Jones  South Wales West
1 OQ55374
(e)
What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of Covid-19 on its local taxation policy?

Suzy Davies  South Wales West

2 OQ55361
(e)
How will the Welsh Government distribute the £78 million earmarked as part of the local government hardship fund within the budget in order to help local authorities manage loss of income due to Covid-19?

Lynne Neagle  Torfaen

3 OQ55385
(e)
How will the Minister ensure that the mental health implications of the Covid-19 pandemic are recognised in the Welsh Government's budget allocations?

Rhun ap Iorwerth  Ynys Môn

4 OQ55375
(w)
What extra allocations will be available during the current budget round to support the tracking element of the test track and protect strategy?

Mike Hedges  Swansea East

5 OQ55346
(e)
Will the Minister indicate the additional funding that is expected as a result of spending by the UK Government in England in areas devolved to Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders  Aberconwy

6 OQ55370
(e)
What additional allocations will be made available by the Welsh Government during the current budget round to support the social care sector?

Mandy Jones  North Wales

7 OQ55355
(e)
What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of Covid-19 on future Welsh budgets?

Russell George  Montgomeryshire
8  OQ55353
   (e)
   Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of business rates relief grants for the not-for-profit sector during the Covid-19 pandemic?

   Rhianon Passmore  Islwyn

9  OQ55345
   (e)
   Will the Minister provide an update on changes to the Welsh Government’s taxation policy to support businesses in light of the Covid-19 pandemic?

   Dai Lloyd  South Wales West

10 OQ55365
    (e)
    Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government’s capital spending plans in South Wales West?

   Paul Davies  Preseli Pembrokeshire

11 OQ55354
    (e)
    What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the Welsh Government’s public procurement policy?

   Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

   Mike Hedges  Swansea East

1  OQ55349
   (w)
   Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for local Welsh-medium publications during the Covid-19 pandemic?

   Russell George  Montgomeryshire

2  OQ55352
   (e)
   Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of mid Wales as a tourist destination?

   Mark Isherwood  North Wales

3  OQ55351
   (e)
   How is the Welsh Government supporting tourism in North Wales?

   Dai Lloyd  South Wales West

4  OQ55367
What assessment has the Minister made of the effectiveness of broadcasting in Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic?

Hefin David  Caerphilly

Will the Minister provide an update on the reintroduction of outdoor sports for children and young people following Covid-19?

Jayne Bryant  Newport West

What discussions is the Welsh Government having with Welsh businesses regarding the future trade relations of the UK?

Sian Gwenllian  Arfon

What assessment has the Minister made of the effect of the proposed curriculum bill on the Welsh language?

John Griffiths  Newport East

What aspects of Wales’s international relations may be strengthened as a result of the experience of Covid-19?

Llyr Gruffydd  North Wales

What steps will the Minister take to protect the interests of Welsh businesses in any international trade deals after the end of the transition period with the European Union?

Huw Irranca-Davies  Ogmore

What assessment has the Minister made of any risks to consumers and producers in Wales resulting from a UK/US trade deal?

Andrew R.T. Davies  South Wales Central
Will the Minister make a statement on the resumption of recreational sport in Wales?

**Neil Hamilton   Mid and West Wales**

Will the Minister provide an update on the discussions held with the UK Government on promoting international trade as part of the Brexit process?

**Senedd Commission**

**Helen Mary Jones   Mid and West Wales**

What preparations has the Commission put in place regarding the extension of the franchise for Senedd elections, despite the coronavirus pandemic?

**Mandy Jones   North Wales**

What assessment has the Commission made of the impact of lockdown on future working practices for both Members of the Senedd and Commission staff?

**Alun Davies   Blaenau Gwent**

Will the Commission make a statement on arrangements to support Senedd business as the lockdown is eased?

**Janet Finch-Saunders   Aberconwy**

Will the Commission provide guidance to Members on the safe reopening of constituency offices?

**Andrew R.T. Davies   South Wales Central**

Will the Commission make a statement on its ability to reopen the Welsh Parliament estate?

**Huw Irranca-Davies   Ogmore**

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What consideration has been given to increased digital support to allow the expansion of home-working and remote-working amongst Commission staff?