

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 3 January 2013
for answer on 16 January 2013**

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 ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

1. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on how advances in GM technology are assessed in Wales.

OAQ(4)0209(ESD)

2. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's energy policy priorities for mid Wales. OAQ(4)0201(ESD)

3. Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West): Will the Minister make a statement on air quality standards in inner city areas in Wales. OAQ(4)0199(ESD)

4. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of animal welfare. OAQ(4)0205(ESD)

5. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister confirm the Welsh Government's position on the devolution of energy policy. OAQ(4)0206(ESD)

6. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement about the role of the Welsh language within the planning process. OAQ(4)0204(ESD)W

7. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for environmental projects in Islwyn. OAQ(4)0200(ESD)

8. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister provide an update on the development of the new planning system for Wales. OAQ(4)0202(ESD) **WITHDRAWN**

9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What discussions has the Minister has with Hafren Power regarding the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Severn Barrage. OAQ(4)0210(ESD)

10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps has the Welsh Government taken to ensure that planning applicants will get a response to inquiries from Natural Resources Wales within a set time frame. OAQ(4)0211(ESD)

11. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on the costs to the consumer of transporting energy to Wales. OAQ(4)0203(ESD)

12. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline his budget priorities for the next 12 months. OAQ(4)0198(ESD)

13. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the joint research being commissioned to study the impact of releasing air lanterns. OAQ(4)0212(ESD)

14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What consultation has the Minister had with Cabinet colleagues about the application of the City Region concept to the planning process. OAQ(4)0207(ESD)

15. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's targets for household recycling in Wales. OAQ(4)0208(ESD)

To ask the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage

1. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister outline his priorities for tackling homelessness over the next six months. OAQ(4)0199(HRH)

2. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What is the Welsh Government doing to promote participation in sport in Wales. OAQ(4)0207(HRH)

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How does the Minister plan to promote take up of the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme in Rural Areas. OAQ(4)0210(HRH)

4. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is helping first time buyers get on the housing ladder. OAQ(4)0205(HRH)

5. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on the take up of sport amongst people under the age of 16 in Wales. OAQ(4)0206(HRH)

6. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the Welsh Government's Affordable Housing Revenue Grant Scheme. OAQ(4)0200(HRH) **WITHDRAWN**

7. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on Cadw's change of use procedures for Listed Buildings. OAQ(4)0208(HRH)

8. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on his portfolio priorities for 2013. OAQ(4)0197(HRH)

9. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policies to tackle homelessness. OAQ(4)0202(HRH)

10. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister provide an update on his priorities for 2013. OAQ(4)0196(HRH) **WITHDRAWN**

11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the latest figures regarding participation in sport and physical activities. OAQ(4)0211(HRH)W

12. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the Minister outline his priorities for north Wales in the next twelve months. OAQ(4)0198(HRH)

13. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's regeneration priorities for mid Wales. OAQ(4)0204(HRH)

14. David Rees (Aberavon): What is the Welsh Government doing in response to the impact of housing benefit change. OAQ(4)0209(HRH)

15. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline what he is doing to protect religious buildings in Wales. OAQ(4)0201(HRH)