

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 January 2013  
for answer on 22 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)**

The Presiding Officer has agreed to call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

**To ask the First Minister**

**1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the reduction in the number of Welsh students applying to universities and the effect on the Welsh Government's policy as regards funding students. OAQ(4)0862(FM)W

**2. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on sustainable food production across Wales.  
OAQ(4)0865(FM)

**3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What progress has the Welsh Government made to introduce the next generation of broadband to Wales.  
OAQ(4)0857(FM)W

**4. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister make a statement on his policy with regards to Welsh Higher Education.  
OAQ(4)0854(FM)

**5. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the First Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to support the most vulnerable people in Torfaen. OAQ(4)0867(FM)

- 6. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales):** Does the Welsh Government have any plans to commemorate the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace this year. OAQ(4)0868(FM)
- 7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the economic benefits brought to the Swansea Bay region thanks to Swansea City's promotion to the Premier League. OAQ(4)0855(FM)
- 8. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What measures is the Welsh Government introducing to improve the lives of the residents of South Wales Central. OAQ(4)0860(FM)
- 9. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Does the First Minister have any concerns with regards to the reputation of the Welsh Higher Education sector. OAQ(4)0859(FM)
- 10. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on council tax benefit. OAQ(4)0856(FM)W
- 11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to alleviate poverty in Wales. OAQ(4)0858(FM)
- 12. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans for economic growth in North Wales. OAQ(4)0863(FM)
- 13. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister outline his priorities for health in north Wales. OAQ(4)0866(FM)
- 14. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage business growth in Wales. OAQ(4)0861(FM)

**15. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What are the First Minister's priorities in terms of exercising his strategic responsibilities for energy policy during 2013. OAQ(4)0864(FM)W