

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 16 January 2013
for answer on 30 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 Education and Skills

- 1. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister make a statement on curriculum developments for schools. OAQ(4)0232(ESK)
- 2. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on specialist support for children with ADHD in schools. OAQ(4)0220(ESK)
- 3. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on policies he intends to deliver in 2013. OAQ(4)0233(ESK)
- 4. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on the collection and use by schools and colleges of pupils' biometric data. OAQ(4)0225(ESK)
- 5. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What is the Minister's response to Estyn's assessment that gaps in teachers' knowledge are preventing children from learning Welsh. OAQ(4)0230(ESK) **W**
- 6. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on school discipline in South Wales East. OAQ(4)0218(ESK)
- 7. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline his portfolio priorities for North Wales in 2013. OAQ(4)0231(ESK)
- 8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to improve literacy levels in the Vale of Clwyd. OAQ(4)0226(ESK)
- 9. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for the next twelve months. OAQ(4)0217(ESK)
- 10. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What actions is the Welsh Government taking to improve the teaching of Welsh as a second language. OAQ(4)0219(ESK)

11. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on school improvements in Mid and West Wales. OAQ(4)0224(ESK)

12. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Estyn Inspection of Powys LEA. OAQ(4)0222(ESK)

13. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on access to apprenticeships in Wales. OAQ(4)0228(ESK)

14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the 21st Century Schools Programme. OAQ(4)0221(ESK)

15. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the provision of support for learners with Special Education Needs in Wales. OAQ(4)0234(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

1. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government addresses incidents of failure to provide best practice by local authorities. OAQ(4)0235(LGC)

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policies in relation to community safety. OAQ(4)0232(LGC)

3. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): How many people in Mid and West Wales now have to pay council tax since the latest council tax regulations were passed. OAQ(4)0229(LGC)W

4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on his plans for the future of public transport in Wales. OAQ(4)0226(LGC)

5. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement concerning the collaboration between the Welsh Government and the voluntary sector. OAQ(4)0236(LGC)

6. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on local government collaboration to deliver improved public transport. OAQ(4)0225(LGC)

7. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for cycling in 2013. OAQ(4)0238(LGC)

8. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to improving road safety in Wales. OAQ(4)0234(LGC)

9. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister outline his priorities for Torfaen for the forthcoming year. OAQ(4)0237(LGC)

10. Kirsty Williams (Brecon & Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for local government in mid Wales. OAQ(4)0228(LGC)

11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on salary structures in local authorities. OAQ(4)0224(LGC)

12. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for reducing crime in the Vale of Clwyd. OAQ(4)0230(LGC)

13. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on the work of the South East Wales Integrated Transport task force. OAQ(4)0227(LGC)

14. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister outline his priorities for local government for the next six months. OAQ(4)0231(LGC)

15. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on improving accessibility to public transport for users who are blind or partially sighted. OAQ(4)0233(LGC)