

Oral Questions tabled on 05/07/2023 for answer on 12/07/2023

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

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

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OQ59820 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the creation of corporate joint committees?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

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OQ59845 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Climate Change regarding funding public transport grants for local authorities in South Wales West?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ59824 (e)

What consideration did the Minister give to the need for additional support for local authorities to tackle the public bus emergency when allocating funding to the climate change portfolio?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

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OQ59831 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the funding formula for local authorities?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

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OQ59816 (e)

How does the Welsh Government hold local authorities to account for the discharge of their duties under Welsh legislation?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

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OQ59839 (e)

What discussions is the Minister having with local authorities about the staffing and recruitment challenges they face?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

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OQ59846 (e)

How does the Welsh Government ensure that councils in South Wales West are properly funded?

Alun Davies *Blaenau Gwent*

- 8** OQ59849 (e)
Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government financial support for Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

- 9** OQ59842 (e)
What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education and Welsh Language regarding the funding provided to local authorities for education?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

- 10** OQ59828 (e)
What consideration does the Minister give to supporting care leavers when drawing up the Welsh Government's budget?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

- 11** OQ59818 (e)
What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that revenue support grant funding is sustainable for the future?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

- 12** OQ59822 (e)
What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education and Welsh Language regarding additional financial support for local authorities to continue providing free school meals to those eligible during the school holidays?

MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND NORTH WALES, AND TREFNYDD

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

- 1** OQ59821 (e)
How does the Welsh Government support food innovation?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

- 2** OQ59814 (e)

How will the sustainable farming scheme deliver better recreational access to the countryside?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

3 OQ59819 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with local authorities and other stakeholders to reduce the number of pets, such as goldfish, being given away as prizes?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

4 OQ59844 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's response to cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

5 OQ59829 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with government colleagues about Transport for Wales's recently announced improvement plan for services on the Wrexham to Bidston line?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

6 OQ59837 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the beverage industry based in Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

7 OQ59815 (e)

What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the introduction of mandatory cat microchipping in Wales, either via its own regulations or through legislative consent?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

8 OQ59848 (e)

Has the Minister given any further consideration towards the introduction of mandatory cat microchipping in Wales, either via its own regulations or through legislative consent?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

9 OQ59830 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Cabinet colleagues about the impact of energy infrastructure development on communities in North Wales?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ59835 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to eradicate bovine TB in Mid and West Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

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OQ59823 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on work to review dog-breeding regulations?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

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OQ59843 (e) Member declared an interest

What action is the Minister taking to support the rural economy?