# Oral Questions tabled on 04/10/2023 for answer on 11/10/2023

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

# MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHIEF WHIP

Jenny Rathbone Cardiff Central OQ60076 (e) Will the Minister provide an update on the Period Proud Wales plan? Rhys ab Owen South Wales Central OQ60046 (e) 2 What progress has been made in implementing the recommendations regarding the specific needs of women in Welsh prisons from the Equality and Social Justice Committee's report on women's experiences in the criminal justice system? **Llyr Gruffydd** North Wales OO60081 (w) Will the Minister make a statement on fuel poverty in north Wales? Vikki Howells Cynon Valley OQ60049 (e) What is the Welsh Government doing to strengthen the performance of fire and rescue services? **Buffy Williams** Rhondda 0060039 (e) Withdrawn What assessment has the Minister made of the effects that rising living costs will have on the residents of Rhondda this winter? Joel James South Wales Central OQ60078 (e) Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Veterans' Commissioner

Russell George Montgomeryshire

7 OQ60069 (e)

for Wales?

How will the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act help small businesses to tender for local authority work?

# Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy

8 OQ60059 (e)

How is the Minister supporting the Older People's Commissioner for Wales in her work?

## Mabon ap Gwynfor Dwyfor Meirionnydd

9 OQ60044 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's response to on-going changes in the Post Office network?

#### **Peredur Owen Griffiths** South Wales East

10 OQ60050 (e)

How is the Government working with agencies to promote community safety by encouraging responsible dog ownership in South Wales East?

#### Jayne Bryant Newport West

11 OQ60066 (e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to tackle violence against women?

#### Sian Gwenllian Arfon

12 OQ60043 (w)

How is the Welsh Government seeking to alleviate child poverty in Arfon?

#### COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

# Jack Sargeant Alyn and Deeside

1 OQ60071 (e)

Will the Counsel General make a statement on progress towards the devolution of justice to Wales?

#### **Huw Irranca-Davies** Ogmore

2 OQ60058 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of whether the current constitutional settlement is working to the benefit of Wales and the United Kingdom?

#### Sioned Williams South Wales West

3 OQ60065 (w)

How will the Counsel General ensure via legislation that Wales is better served by the Senedd?

## Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy

4 OQ60062 (e)

What consideration did the Counsel General give to including job sharing for Ministerial roles in the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill?

## **Cefin Campbell** Mid and West Wales

5 OQ60045 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Minister for Climate Change about devolving full powers over water to Wales?

# Mabon ap Gwynfor Dwyfor Meirionnydd

6 OQ60048 (e)

What advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the legal status of the Barnett formula in relation to HS2?

## **Delyth Jewell** South Wales East

7 OQ60051 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding its powers to control the use of fireworks?

## Jack Sargeant Alyn and Deeside

8 OQ60075 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on the impact of live facial recognition surveillance deployments on the rights to privacy and freedom of expression of Welsh citizens?

#### Janet Finch-Saunders Aberconwy

9 OQ60061 (e)

What assessment has the Counsel General made of the impact the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill will have on the accountability of Members of the Senedd?

### Mabon ap Gwynfor Dwyfor Meirionnydd

10 OQ60063 (e)

How does the Counsel General monitor the impact of UK Government legislation on the ability of the Welsh Government to implement Welsh law?

## **Delyth Jewell** South Wales East

| 11 | OQ60052 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the decline in immigration legal aid services in Wales over the last five years?

# **Huw Irranca-Davies** Ogmore

12 OQ60057 (e)

How does the Counsel General promote greater transparency in intergovernmental engagement across the governments of the United Kingdom?

# SENEDD COMMISSION

Peter Fox Monmouth

1 OQ60079 (e)

What are the anticipated costs of Senedd reform to the Senedd Commission?

#### Laura Anne Jones South Wales East

2 OQ60054 (e)

Does the Commission hold any information regarding the tax status of the owners of the Tŷ Hywel estate?

#### James Evans Brecon and Radnorshire

3 OQ60070 (e)

What plans does the Commission have to increase the number of committee and meeting rooms that can accommodate meetings and events across the Senedd estate?

# **John Griffiths** Newport East

4 OQ60072 (e)

How is the Commission encouraging staff to lead healthy and more active lifestyles?

#### **Jenny Rathbone** Cardiff Central

5 OQ60077 (e)

What progress is the Commission making on decarbonising the Senedd estate?

# Mabon ap Gwynfor Dwyfor Meirionnydd

6 OQ60041 (e)

What support does the Commission provide to staff who are going through the menopause?

# **Huw Irranca-Davies** Ogmore

7 OQ60056 (e)

Does the Senedd Commission compare its operational efficiency and costefficiency to equivalent bodies in other parliaments in the UK and elsewhere?

# **Heledd Fychan** South Wales Central

8 OQ60084 (e)

What consideration has the Senedd Commission given to its ongoing dispute with the PCS union in preparing its draft budget for 2024-25?