

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 February 2013  
for answer on 20 February 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. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister give an update on Natural Resources Wales. OAQ(4)0218(ESD)W

**2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on household waste collections in South Wales Central. OAQ(4)0221(ESD)

**3. Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to tackle the risk of flooding. OAQ(4)0220(ESD)

**4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on Highly Protected Marine Conservation Zones in Wales. OAQ(4)0214(ESD)

**5. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** Will the Minister provide an update on the impact of the carrier bag levy. OAQ(4)0224(ESD)

**6. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the financial implications of the business case relating to the new body, Natural Resources Wales. OAQ(4)0226(ESD)W

**7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote solar powered energy in Wales. OAQ(4)0217(ESD)

**8. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Minister have to improve the provision of high quality open space by housing developers through the planning system. OAQ(4)0223(ESD)

**9. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policy on retrospective planning applications. OAQ(4)0216(ESD)W

**10. Peter Black (South Wales West):** What recent work has the Minister undertaken on investigating alternative technologies for the disposal of waste. OAQ(4)0215(ESD)

**11. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide an update on his recent activities related to animal welfare. OAQ(4)0225(ESD)

**12. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on support available to renewable energy producers in Wales. OAQ(4)0222(ESD)

**13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide details of any review or work his officials have carried out on Minerals Technical Advice Note 2: Coal and, in particular, the buffer zone requirement. OAQ(4)0219(ESD)

#### **To ask the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage**

**1. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to mitigate the impact of the UK Government's welfare reforms on those in need of housing in Wales. OAQ(4)0224(HRH)

**2. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales):** What support is the Welsh Government giving to help amateur dramatic companies in Wales. OAQ(4)0221(HRH)W

**3. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Western Valleys Regeneration Area Programme. OAQ(4)0216(HRH)

**4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of Welsh Christian heritage. OAQ(4)0213(HRH)

**5. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister outline his plans to regenerate the Welsh high street. OAQ(4)0225(HRH)

**6. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Has the Minister received an acceptable business plan from each local authority that shows how they will meet the Welsh Housing Quality Standard. OAQ(4)0214(HRH)W

**7. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the new mortgage guarantee scheme. OAQ(4)0226(HRH)W

**8. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What is the Welsh Government's approach to encouraging communities to develop a greater understanding of their own heritage. OAQ(4)0212(HRH)

**9. Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Will the Minister outline his plans for heritage-led regeneration in 2013. OAQ(4)0217(HRH)

**10. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policy to assist first time buyers. OAQ(4)0222(HRH)

**11. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister make a statement on his assessment of the impact of the UK Government's welfare reforms on housing provision in Wales. OAQ(4)0215(HRH)W

**12. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh military heritage. OAQ(4)0223(HRH)

**13. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** What plans does the Minister have to recognise the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of John Hughes next year. OAQ(4)0218(HRH)

**14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the number of people in Mid and West Wales that will be affected by the change in housing benefit. OAQ(4)0220(HRH)W

**15. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister outline his policies for Conservation Areas in Wales. OAQ(4)0219(HRH)