

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 27 February 2013 for answer on 6 March 2013

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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. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth): Will the Minister make a statement on the standards in high school education within the Cardiff section of Cardiff South and Penarth. OAQ(4)0247(ESK)

2. Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the My Local School website. OAQ(4)0244(ESK)W

3. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Ministry of Justice regarding the establishment of secure colleges in Wales and England. OAQ(4)0243(ESK)W

4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of education in Wales. OAQ(4)0235(ESK)

5. Ken Skates (Clwyd South): Will the Minister outline his plans to improve collaboration between Higher Education institutions in Wales. OAQ(4)0239(ESK)

6. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of the banding system on pupil numbers in schools in low bands. OAQ(4)0240(ESK)W

7. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's progress on improving school acoustics in the Vale of Clwyd. OAQ(4)0245(ESK)

8. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on progress on the 21st Century Schools scheme. OAQ(4)0236(ESK)

9. Mark Drakeford (Cardiff West): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Youth Service in Wales. OAQ(4)0237(ESK)

10. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): How is the Minister promoting entrepreneurship in schools. OAQ(4)0248(ESK)

11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on training for school Governors in primary schools. OAQ(4)0242(ESK)

12. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on how we can use school councils to help children learn about wider citizenship issues. OAQ(4)0246(ESK)

13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support children with autism spectrum disorder within the school setting. OAQ(4)0238(ESK)

14. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What level of sex education do you expect schools to provide at each key stage and what role does the Government play in ensuring schools are compliant. OAQ(4)0249(ESK)

15. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the extent of the skills gap in Wales. OAQ(4)0241(ESK)W

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What considerations has the Welsh Government given to the SEWTA plan specifically relating to the reopening of the Pontypridd to Beddau line. OAQ(4)0249(LGC)

- 2. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government policies in relation to local authority licensing powers. OAQ(4)0250(LGC)
- 3. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** What plans does the Minister have to provide direct funding to Town and Community Councils for the delivery of public services in their areas. OAQ(4)0246(LGC)
- 4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide a progress update on the new Communities First programme clusters. OAQ(4)0239(LGC)
- 5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support an integrated public transport system for our capital city. OAQ(4)0254(LGC)
- 6. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister outline his plans to keep Welsh council tax rises to a minimum. OAQ(4)0245(LGC)
- 7. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth):** Will the Minister make a statement on the prospects for improving public transport in east Cardiff. OAQ(4)0244(LGC)
- 8. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to enhance Financial Inclusion. OAQ(4)0248(LGC)
- 9. David Rees (Aberavon):** What discussions has the Minister had with credit unions in Wales on supporting their members following benefit changes. OAQ(4)0253(LGC)
- 10. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on the work of credit unions in Wales. OAQ(4)0251(LGC)
- 11. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What consideration has the Minister given to the use of his powers to cap the police precept. OAQ(4)0252(LGC)

12. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011. OAQ(4)0241(LGC)

13. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for veterans. OAQ(4)0240(LGC)

14. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans for improving rail services for the remainder of this Assembly term. OAQ(4)0243(LGC)

15. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the transport needs of the people of west Wales. OAQ(4)0242(LGC)