

## **Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 6 March 2013 for answer on 13 March 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 Finance and Leader of the House**

- 1. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline her consideration of social impact bonds and how they could apply to Wales. OAQ(4)0230(FIN)
- 2. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's 'Invest to Save' programme. OAQ(4)0226(FIN)
- 3. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** What consideration did the Minister give to Welsh Local Health Boards when allocating funding to the Health and Social Services portfolio. OAQ(4)0231(FIN)
- 4. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government take during 2013 to tackle homophobic bullying in Wales. OAQ(4)0218(FIN)
- 5. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the Framework for Action on Independent Living. OAQ(4)0224(FIN)
- 6. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on the overall budget settlement for the Health and Social Services portfolio. OAQ(4)0222(FIN)
- 7. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What consideration does the Minister give to the potential costs of new legislation when drawing up the

Welsh Government's budget. OAQ(4)0229(FIN)W

**8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What consideration did the Minister give to the future capital needs of the NHS when allocating the overall budget for the Health and Social Services portfolio.

OAQ(4)0236(FIN)

**9. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What recent discussions has the Minister had concerning the overall financial allocation to the Environment and Sustainable Development portfolio. OAQ(4)0234(FIN)

**10. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the overall funding allocated to the Health and Social Services portfolio. OAQ(4)0221(FIN)

**11. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that disabled job seekers are not discriminated against by prospective employers. OAQ(4)0227(FIN)

**12. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on progress regarding the creation of a Welsh Treasury. OAQ(4)0220(FIN)

**13. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the Review into Maximising the Impact of Welsh Government Procurement Policy. OAQ(4)0232(FIN)

**14. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on monies allocated to Health and Social Services under the supplementary budget. OAQ(4)0225(FIN)

**15. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What assessment has the Minister made of the effectiveness of the Welsh Procurement Policy Statement in ensuring public sector contracts are accessible to all.

OAQ(4)0228(FIN)

## **To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science**

- 1. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government take during 2013 to support small and medium sized enterprises in Wales. OAQ(4)0234(BET)
- 2. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister provide an update on the support the Welsh Government can offer to companies looking to head quarter their business in the Vale of Clwyd. OAQ(4)0241(BET)
- 3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for independent businesses in the Pontypridd constituency. OAQ(4)0245(BET)
- 4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What steps is the Minister taking to improve mobile phone signal in rural areas. OAQ(4)0248(BET)
- 5. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline the conditions relating to Option 8 within Glastir. OAQ(4)0242(BET)W
- 6. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support small to medium sized enterprises in North Wales. OAQ(4)0246(BET)
- 7. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the latest unemployment figures in Wales. OAQ(4)0239(BET)
- 8. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What steps has the Minister taken to introduce 4G in Wales. OAQ(4)0238(BET)W
- 9. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on her plans for business rates in Wales. OAQ(4)0237(BET)
- 10. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of Sêr Cymru. OAQ(4)0240(BET)

**11. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the contribution of small businesses to the prosperity of towns in Wales. OAQ(4)0244(BET)W

**12. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for small businesses. OAQ(4)0243(BET)W

**13. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the success of the Welsh Government's commitment to creating jobs and sustainable economic growth since the start of the Fourth Assembly, as outlined in the Programme for Government. OAQ(4)0247(BET)

**14. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the review of business rates in Wales. OAQ(4)0236(BET)

**15. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on support for businesses in Welsh market towns. OAQ(4)0235(BET)