Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 May 2013 for answer on 15 May 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 Health and Social Services

- **1. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West)**: Is the Minister satisfied with the criteria used by the New Medicines Group for making recommendations on new drugs in Wales? OAQ(4)0269(HSS)
- **2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the supply and availability of antiretroviral HIV medication in Wales? OAQ(4)0266(HSS)
- **3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of drugs for rare diseases within the NHS? OAQ(4)0270(HSS)**W**
- **4. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's priorities for social services in Torfaen for the remainder of this Assembly term? OAQ(4)0282(HSS)
- **5. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the diginfied care agenda for older people living in Wales? OAQ(4)0281 (HSS)
- **6. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline the progress on the Specialist and Critical Care Centre for Gwent? OAQ(4)0277(HSS)

- **7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the measles outbreak in the south west Wales area? OAQ(4)0268(HSS)
- **8. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East)**: What specific targets has the Welsh Government set to reduce smoking prevalence rates among pregnant women in Wales? OAQ(4)0271(HSS)
- **9. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)**: What are the Minister's priorities for improving access to primary care in North Wales? OAQ(4)0279(HSS)
- 10. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the reorganisation of hospital services within Hywel Dda Health Board? OAQ(4)0283(HSS)
- 11. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What policies and strategies are being reviewed regarding the physical locations of oncology day units within Welsh hospitals?

 OAQ(4)0272(HSS)
- **12. Aled Roberts (North Wales)**: Does the Welsh Government intend to conduct a review of emergency prosthetics services available in North Wales? OAQ(4)0273(HSS)**W**
- 13. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on IVF services available on the Welsh NHS?

 OAQ(4)0278(HSS)
- 14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is supporting hospices in Wales. OAQ(4)0284(HSS)
- **15. Aled Roberts (North Wales)**: What improvements have been introduced to services for children with diabetes? OAQ(4)0274(HSS)**W**

To ask the Counsel General

No Questions Tabled

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

- 1. leuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): Has the Minister made any assessment regarding the financial implications of welfare reform?

 OAQ(4)0034(CTP)W
- **2. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Sustainable Development Bill? OAQ(4)0035(CTP)**W**
- **3. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon)**: What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the experiences of deaf children and those with hearing impairment? OAQ(4)0028(CTP)**W**
- **4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister outline what financial support he can provide to people living in poverty. OAQ(4)0038(CTP)
- **5. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** What discussions has the Minister had with his UK counterparts in the Government Equalities Office regarding gender equality? OAQ(4)0029(CTP)
- **6. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: Will the Minister outline his priorities for promoting equalities in the next twelve months? OAQ(4)0027(CTP)
- **7. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote the use of credit unions? OAQ(4)0036(CTP)
- **8. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley)**: What measures is the Welsh Government taking to tackle poverty in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0022(CTP)
- **9. Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**: What is the Minister doing to tackle poverty in rural areas? OAQ(4)0021(CTP)**W**

- **10. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote gender equality in the workforce? OAQ(4)0033(CTP)
- 11. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What action is the Welsh Government taking to support Credit Unions in South Wales West? OAQ(4)0031(CTP)
- **12. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire)**: What discussions has the Minister had regarding issues to support the UNCRC? OAQ(4)0030(CTP)
- **13. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** How is the Welsh Government tackling poverty in rural areas? OAQ(4)0032(CTP)
- **14. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**: What assessment has the Minister made of progress on baseline indicators within the Child Poverty Strategy for Wales? OAQ(4)0037(CTP)
- **15. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote the rights of disabled people in Wales? OAQ(4)0025(CTP)