Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 5 June 2013 for answer on 12 June 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 Natural Resources and Food

- 1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's approach to fracking? OAQ(4)0018(NRF)
- **2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**: What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding maximising Wales' energy potential? OAQ(4)0023(NRF)
- **3. David Rees (Aberavon):** What progress has been made by the Welsh Government in tackling fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0027(NRF)
- **4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What is the Minister's priority in terms of promoting renewable energy in Wales? OAQ(4)0028(NRF)**W**
- **5. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales)**: How is the Welsh Government promoting Welsh produce? OAQ(4)0032(NRF)
- **6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister make a statement on the actions being taken to support the food production industry in Wales? OAQ(4)0031(NRF)**W**
- **7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)**: Will the Minister detail how he aims to target the arbed phase 2 project to address the needs of people living in fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0022(NRF) **WITHDRAWN**

- **8. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Glastir agri-environment scheme? OAQ(4)0029(NRF)
- **9. Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for hydroelectric power in Wales? OAQ(4)0026(NRF)
- **10. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline Welsh Government policies to address the impact of invasive species? OAQ(4)0025(NRF)
- 11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Has the Welsh Government had any input into proposals for hydraulic fracturing at Merthyr Mawr? OAQ(4)0021(NRF)
- **12. Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth):** Will the Minister make a statement on discussions he has had with the UK Government on energy costs in Wales? OAQ(4)0024(NRF)
- **13. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for the promotion of Welsh food and drink? OAQ(4)0030(NRF)
- **14. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's work to prevent flooding? OAQ(4)0033(NRF)**W**
- **15. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What action is the Minister taking to promote bathing water quality on Welsh beaches? OAQ(4)0019(NRF)

To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

1. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Welsh Government provide clear criteria for what constitutes 'exceptional circumstances' for buffer zones, as laid out in MTAN2? OAQ(4)0265(HR)

- **2. Ken Skates (Clwyd South):** Will the Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to improve the arrangements for renting homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0268(HR)
- **3. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)**: Will the Minister make a statement on consultations with the UK Government on Part 5 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill in relation to housing in Wales? OAQ(4)0269(HR)
- **4. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the construction of affordable housing in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0262(HR)
- **5. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the level of local authority rent arrears in South Wales East? OAQ(4)0260(HR)
- **6. Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's review of Part L of the Building Regulations? OAQ(4)0272(HR)
- 7. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Aberystwyth Regeneration Area? OAQ(4)0267(HR)W
- **8. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the revision of TAN 20? OAQ(4)0271(HR)**W**
- **9. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What is the Minister's timetable for introducing new planning legislation? OAQ(4)0274(HR)**W**
- **10. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales)**: What are the Minister's priorities for increasing the supply of housing in rural areas? OAQ(4)0273(HR)
- 11. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the barriers to providing affordable housing? OAQ(4)0259(HR)

- **12. Darren Millar (Clwyd West)**: Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for regeneration in Clwyd West? OAQ(4)0264(HR)
- **13. Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on affordable housing provision in North Wales? OAQ(4)0270(HR)**W**
- **14. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd)**: What is the Welsh Government doing to promote good practice by landlords in the private rented sector? OAQ(4)0263(HR)
- **15. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress on regenerating Welsh high streets? OAQ(4)0266(HR)