Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 10 July 2013 for answer on 17 July 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. Julie James (Swansea West): What progress has the Welsh Government made towards improving the career structure for care workers? OAQ(4)0312(HSS)
- **2. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister provide an update on multi agency working to protect vulnerable people? OAQ(4)0324(HSS)
- **3. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government take in 2013 to tackle diabetes in Wales? OAQ(4)0308(HSS)
- **4. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to encourage people to quit smoking? OAQ(4)0323(HSS)
- **5. Suzy Davies (South Wales West)**: What steps does the Welsh Government take to ensure that all available places on Community Health Councils are filled? OAQ(4)0318(HSS)
- **6. William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on health care provision in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0317(HSS)

- **7. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the current arrangements for the training of ambulance staff in Wales? OAQ(4)0314(HSS)
- **8. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the services and support available for people with Crohn's and Colitis? OAQ(4)0311(HSS)
- **9. Ann Jones (Vale of Clywd):** What assessment has the Minister made of equality of access to health services provided by Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board? OAQ(4)0310(HSS)
- **10. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What protocols do health boards operate to ensure people with diabetes are appropriately cared for in hospital? OAQ(4)0322(HSS)
- 11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister provide an update on the level of adoptions in Wales? OAQ(4)0309(HSS)
- **12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement regarding the role of the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee in the assessment of individual patient funding requests? OAQ(4)0321(HSS)
- **13. David Rees (Aberavon)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's actions to support community nursing? OAQ(4)0320(HSS)
- **14. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales of the Cavendish Review? OAQ(4)0316(HSS)
- **15. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales)**: How is the Welsh Government tackling health inequalities? OAQ(4)0315(HSS)

To ask the Counsel General

- 1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What advice has the Counsel General provided to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food regarding the legislative competence of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0050(CG)W
- **2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)**: What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers elsewhere regarding the legislative competence of Welsh Government Bills? OAQ(4)0049(CG)**W**

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

- 1. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of zero hours contracts on living standards in Wales? OAQ(4)0068(CTP)
- **2. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr)**: Will the Minister make a statement on poverty levels in Carmarthenshire? OAQ(4)0065(CTP)
- **3. Julie James (Swansea West)**: What steps is the Minister taking to empower Credit Unions to enable them to provide a full range of services? OAQ(4)0058(CTP)
- **4. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the support available in Wales for asylum seeking people and refugees? OAQ(4)0060(CTP)
- **5. Darren Millar (Clwyd West)**: Will the Minister make a statement on transport poverty in rural Wales? OAQ(4)0059(CTP)
- **6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to help tackle the effects of poverty in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0063(CTP)
- **7. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon)**: Will the Minister make a statement about the targets for tackling poverty the Welsh Government has set? OAQ(4)0064(CTP)

- **8. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What is the Welsh Government doing to help tackle the issue or personal debt in Wales? OAQ(4)0062(CTP)
- **9. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to overcome barriers to equality? OAQ(4)0057(CTP)
- **10. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What assessment has the Minister made of the availability of affordable childcare for working parents? OAQ(4)0061(CTP)
- 11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What action has the Welsh Government taken to mitigate the effects of pay day loans? OAQ(4)0069(CTP)
- **12. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government intends to measure its success in tackling poverty? OAQ(4)0067(CTP)
- **13. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)**: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding minimizing unclaimed benefits in Wales? OAQ(4)0066(CTP)
- **14. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Flying Start programme in the Swansea area? OAQ(4)0056(CTP)
- **15. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for credit unions? OAQ(4)0055(CTP)