

## **Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 29 January 2014 for answer on 5 February 2014**

**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. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide the latest information on the requests received from local authorities to fund emergency repairs to coastal defences? OAQ(4)0116(NRF)**W**
- 2. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of Welsh food? OAQ(4)0107(NRF)**W**
- 3. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's common land policy? OAQ(4)0113(NRF)
- 4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to improve farming in west Wales? OAQ(4)0105(NRF)
- 5. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking to promote the future of upland farming? OAQ(4)0101(NRF)**W**
- 6. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide an update on his plans to promote food and drink from Wales? OAQ(4)0102(NRF)
- 7. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of responsible natural resources management in Wales? OAQ(4)0110(NRF)

**8. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the role Natural Resources Wales plays in protecting the natural heritage of Wales? OAQ(4)0115(NRF)

**9. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the flood prevention measures being taken against the River Tawe in Swansea East? OAQ(4)0103(NRF)

**10. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is working to tackle fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0108(NRF)

**11. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What impact will the new EU emissions targets have on Wales's role in combating climate change? OAQ(4)0117(NRF)

**12. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the Welsh Government provide an update on its discussions with the Home Office regarding the use of live animals in experiments? OAQ(4)0112(NRF)

**13. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister update the Assembly on what progress is being made with the evaluation and implementation of the Nature Fund? OAQ(4)0109(NRF)

**14. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Minister held regarding the support of hydro-electric plans in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0111(NRF)W

**15. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of farming in the moorlands of Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0118(NRF)

## **To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration**

**1. David Rees (Aberavon):** What progress is being made by local authorities across Wales in producing their Local Development Plans? OAQ(4)0349(HR)

**2. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's affordable housing policy? OAQ(4)0350(HR)

**3. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** What monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure that housing bodies fulfill guidance issued by your department? OAQ(4)0352(HR)

**4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on regeneration efforts in west Wales? OAQ(4)0342(HR)

**5. Julie James (Swansea West):** What plans does the Minister have to control the spread of letting signs in areas of high density HMOs? OAQ(4)0344(HR)

**6. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for regeneration projects? OAQ(4)357(HR)W

**7. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking to help South Wales Central residents get on the property ladder? OAQ(4)0346(HR)

**8. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the work of rural housing enablers in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0351(HR)

**9. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the enforcement of building regulations? OAQ(4)0343(HR)

**10. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on continual professional development for town planners in Wales? OAQ(4)0354(HR)

**11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of the proposed Planning Bill on the Welsh language? OAQ(4)0345(HR)W

**12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding improving the energy performance of buildings in Wales? OAQ(4)0355(HR)

**13. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to improve the quality of Welsh housing stock? OAQ(4)0347(HR)

**14. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the Disabled Facilities Grant? OAQ(4)0348(HR)

**15. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide an update on his plans to provide new affordable homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0340(HR)

## **To ask the Counsel General**

**1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Counsel General make a statement regarding how the draft Wales Bill promotes public debate regarding achieving a separate jurisdiction for Wales? OAQ(4)0056(CG)W

**2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Law Commission with regards to the draft Wales Bill? OAQ(4)0057(CG)W