

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12 February 2014 for answer on 19 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 Finance

- 1. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the devolution of Stamp Duty Land Tax? OAQ(4)0364(FIN)
- 2. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Will the Minister make a statement on the process for procuring information technology by public sector organisations in Wales? OAQ(4)0370(FIN)
- 3. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What discussions has the Minister had with UK Finance Ministers with regards to the Barnett formula? OAQ(4)0377(FIN)W
- 4. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister outline the timetable for reviewing spending priorities during the Fourth Assembly? OAQ(4)0374(FIN)
- 5. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the overall funding allocation to the Economy, Science and Transport portfolio? OAQ(4)0373(FIN)W
- 6. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the overall budget allocation to the Housing and Regeneration portfolio? OAQ(4)0367(FIN)
- 7. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the second supplementary budget 2013–14? OAQ(4)0371(FIN)
- 8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the additional £55m funding announced in the Welsh Government's second supplementary budget 2013–14? OAQ(4)0375(FIN)
- 9. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the benefits of the European Social Fund to people in Rhondda Cynon Taf? OAQ(4)0372(FIN)

10. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on public procurement in Wales? OAQ(4)0378(FIN)

11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what action the Welsh Government is taking to deliver value for money across all Welsh Government departments? OAQ(4)0363(FIN)

12. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the Minister make a statement on the next round of European funding? OAQ(4)0365(FIN)

13. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the devolution of financial powers? OAQ(4)0368(FIN)W

14. Julie James (Swansea West): What progress has the Minister made in encouraging the use of the National Procurement Service for Wales? OAQ(4)0369(FIN)

15. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the additional funding allocation to the Health and Social Services portfolio in the second supplementary budget 2013–14? OAQ(4)0376(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

1. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister outline how many No–Cold Calling Zones are in operation throughout Wales? OAQ(4)0375(LG)

2. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on Local Government funding in Wales? OAQ(4)0391(LG)W

3. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline how local authorities are monitored with regard to the implementation of Welsh Government policy? OAQ(4)0383(LG)

4. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister undertake a cost–benefit analysis of the recommendations of the Williams Commission? OAQ(4)0381(LG)W

5. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the Minister had with local authority leaders regarding their audit processes? OAQ(4)0385(LG)

6. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on delivering value for money across local government? OAQ(4)0382(LG)W

7. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What action can the Welsh Government take to protect girls from Female Genital Mutilation? OAQ(4)0380(LG)

8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): What advice has the Welsh Government issued to local authorities regarding the reduction of residential street lighting levels as a cost saving measure? OAQ(4)0390(LG)

9. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): How does the Welsh Government ensure local authorities achieve maximum value for money from the funding they receive? OAQ(4)0376(LG)

10. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What discussions has the Minister had regarding financial pressures on rural local authorities? OAQ(4)0386(LG)

11. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the Minister make a statement on local government reorganisation? OAQ(4)0377(LG)

12. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What plans does the Minister have to ensure that local councils work together to deliver improved services over the next few years? OAQ(4)0387(LG)

13. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government support for local government collaboration? OAQ(4)0378(LG)

14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the issues facing rural local authorities in Wales? OAQ(4)0388(LG)R

15. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the live internet broadcasting of Welsh local authority proceedings? OAQ(4)0389(LG)

To ask the Assembly Commission

1. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What evaluation has been made of the performance of the ground source heat pump which serves the Senedd building? OAQ(4)0079(AC)