Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12 March 2014 for answer on 19 March 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 Health and Social Services

- 1. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's position on the current services at Withybush Hospital, further to his meeting with the Save Withybush Action Team? OAQ(4)0408(HSS)
- **2. Peter Black (South Wales West):** What provision is the Minster making for diagnosis and support for those on the autistic spectrum? OAQ(4)0404(HSS)
- **3. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Minister take in 2014 to tackle the problem of missed GP appointments in Wales? OAQ(4)0409(HSS)
- **4. Peter Black (South Wales West)**: Will the Minster confirm whether the inquiry by Professor June Andrews into the Princess of Wales Hospital will deal with historic complaints more than three years old? OAQ(4)0403(HSS)
- **5. William Graham (South Wales East)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the number of scheduled operations that have been cancelled over the last 6 months in hospitals in South Wales East? OAQ(4)0410(HSS)
- **6. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** When does the Minister expect to see systematic improvements to the NHS's complaints

handling processes, in light of the recently announced review into this issue? OAQ(4)0416(HSS)

- **7. Elin Jones (Ceredigion)**: Will the Minister make a statement on waiting list levels for cardiac treatment in south west Wales? OAQ(4)0406(HSS)**W**
- **8. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy)**: Will the Minister make a statement on physiotherapy services in Wales? OAQ(4)0418(HSS)
- **9. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central)**: What steps are being taken to improve access to primary medical care in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0413(HSS)
- 10. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of services to Welsh speakers in hospitals in North Wales? OAQ(4)0415(HSS)W
- 11. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the geographic boundaries of Professor Andrews deep dive investigation into Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB?

 OAQ(4)0407(HSS)
- **12. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on the measures the Welsh Government is taking to protect children from the health impacts of passive smoking? OAQ(4)0414(HSS)
- 13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance waiting times in north Wales? OAQ(4)0412(HSS)W
- **14. Leanne Wood (south Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide an update on the South Wales Programme on hospital reconfigurations? OAQ(4)0411(HSS)
- **15. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the unified assessment process for accessing adult social care? OAQ(4)0417(HSS)

To ask the Counsel General

- 1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Counsel General make a statement on referring Assembly Bills to the Supreme Court?

 OAQ(4)0058(CG)W
- **2. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**: What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Law Commission regarding Section 21 of the Draft Wales Bill? OAQ(4)0060(CG)
- **3. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Counsel General make a statement on the accessibility of Welsh Government legislation? OAQ(4)0059(CG)**W**

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

- 1. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What standards are applied in relation to the provision of Flying Start programmes? OAQ(4)0158(CTP)W
- **2. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government legislation that will deliver its sustainable development agenda? OAQ(4)0154(CTP)
- **3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for the voluntary sector in west Wales? OAQ(4)0142(CTP)
- **4. Mark Isherwood (North Wales)**: Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policy on third sector funding? OAQ(4)0148(CTP)
- **5. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to promote credit unions across Wales? OAQ(4)0143(CTP)
- **6. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the number of people taking out high interest loans in Wales? OAQ(4)0150(CTP)

- 7. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's efforts to tackle poverty in Arfon?

 OAQ(4)0146(CTP)W
- **8. Aled Roberts (North Wales)**: What criteria does the Minister use to allocate Flying Start funds to local authorities? OAQ(4)0157(CTP)**W**
- **9. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Community Facilities Programme? OAQ(4)0147(CTP)
- **10. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** How is the Welsh Government strengthening the voluntary sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0155(CTP)
- 11. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline expected changes in his priorities for tackling poverty in Cardiff in the 2014/15 financial year? OAQ(4)0151(CTP)
- **12. Julie James (Swansea West)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the integration of programmes designed to assist families? OAQ(4)0153(CTP)
- 13. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of childcare in north Wales? OAQ(4)0149(CTP)W
- **14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's key indicators for identifying rural poverty? OAQ(4)0144(CTP)
- **15. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What plans does the Welsh Government have to support credit unions in Ceredigion? OAQ(4)0145(CTP)**W**