

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 19 March 2014 for answer on 26 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 Finance

- 1. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Does the Minister have any additional plans for the allocation of one-off funding to the Health and Social Services portfolio? OAQ(4)0394(FIN)W
- 2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the effect on Welsh expenditure of the UK Government's 2014 Budget Statement? OAQ(4)0389(FIN)W
- 3. David Rees (Aberavon):** What is the current position with regard to the approval of the 2014 – 2020 European structural funds programmes for South Wales West? OAQ(4)0393(FIN)
- 4. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of new capital projects? OAQ(4)0381(FIN)
- 5. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales of the UK Government's 2014 Budget Statement? OAQ(4)0392(FIN)W
- 6. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of Invest to Save allocations to the Health and Social Services budget? OAQ(4)0388(FIN)

7. Julie James (Swansea West): Will the Minister make a statement on the overall strategy for utilising structural funds in south west Wales? OAQ(4)0383(FIN)

8. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on levels of funding for Wales announced in the UK Government's 2014 Budget Statement? OAQ(4)0387(FIN)

9. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Will the Minister make a statement on capital budgets to 2016–17? OAQ(4)0380(FIN)

10. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): How is the Minister seeking to increase the involvement of the private sector in new structural funds and related programmes? OAQ(4)0386(FIN)

11. William Graham (South Wales East): Does the Minister have any plans to allocate additional one-off funding to the Economy, Science and Transport portfolio? OAQ(4)0385(FIN)

12. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the extra £36 million announced for the Welsh Government in the UK Government's 2014 Budget Statement? OAQ(4)390(FIN)

13. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's public procurement activity in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0384(FIN)

14. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): Will the Minister provide a progress update on preparations for the new structural funds programmes for Wales? OAQ(4)0382(FIN)

15. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport regarding the budget allocation to that portfolio? OAQ(4)0379(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

1. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline her plans to provide a greater understanding of the workings of local government?
OAQ(4)0404(LG)

2. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on her priorities for local government in west Wales?
OAQ(4)0392(LG)

3. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's work to raise awareness of modern slavery?
OAQ(4)0396(LG)

4. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on council tax increases in Wales for 2014/15?
OAQ(4)0393(LG)

5. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide an update on the action she is taking to tackle modern day slavery in Wales?
OAQ(4)0394(LG)

6. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding local authority chief executives undertaking Returning Officer duties during elections? OAQ(4)0406(LG)

7. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What voluntary requests for local authority mergers has the Minister received following the report of the Williams Commission? OAQ(4)0403(LG)W

8. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide an update on the local government settlement? OAQ(4)0402(LG)

9. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What progress is being made to strengthen collaboration between local authorities in Wales?
OAQ(4)0399(LG)

10. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on council tax levels in north Wales? OAQ(4)0395(LG)

11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): How is the Welsh Government supporting members of the armed forces? OAQ(4)0401(LG)

12. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on what measures the Welsh Government is taking to improve the diversity of local government? OAQ(4)0400(LG)

13. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of local government funding in Wales? OAQ(4)0407(LG)W

14. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): What discussions has the Minister had regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Williams Commission? OAQ(4)0408(LG)

15. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact UK Government policies will have on local government services in Wales? OAQ(4)0398(LG)

To ask the Assembly Commission

No questions tabled.