

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 26 March 2014 for answer on 2 April 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 Education and Skills

1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd): What assessment has the Minister made of the benefits of the BBC's educational services to the people of Wales? OAQ(4)0409(ESK)

2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the regional consortia in Wales? OAQ(4)0405(ESK)

3. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on prisoner learning in Wales? OAQ(4)0401(ESK)

4. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's commitment to increase school budgets by 1% above the increase in the Welsh block grant? OAQ(4)0402(ESK)

5. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): What consideration has the Minister given to changing the way that science is taught in schools? OAQ(4)0403(ESK)

6. Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on entrepreneurship education in Wales? OAQ(4)0411(ESK)

7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Schools Challenge Cymru programme? OAQ(4)0400(ESK)

8. Keith Davies (Llanelli): Will the Minister provide an update on the 21st Century Schools programme? OAQ(4)0412(ESK)W

9. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on support to raise standards in schools? OAQ(4)0407(ESK)W

10. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government guidance on preventing bullying in schools? OAQ(4)0406(ESK)

11. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's policy on teaching pupils with special educational needs? OAQ(4)0404(ESK)

12. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to community learning? OAQ(4)0410(ESK)

13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister provide an update on the number of apprenticeships in Wales? OAQ(4)0413(ESK)

14. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that financial literacy is available for all those within the education system in Wales? OAQ(4)0414(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

1. Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the concessionary fares scheme? OAQ(4)0395(EST)

2. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on the pilot closure of Junction 41 of the M4 at Port Talbot? OAQ(4)0394(EST)

3. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What discussions has the Minister had with UK Government Ministers about the development of the Metro system in south east Wales? OAQ(4)0404(EST)

4. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): When does the Minister expect to report on the findings of the consultation on safer routes to schools? OAQ(4)0396(EST)

5. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What are the Minister's priorities for the development of Enterprise Zones in the next six months? OAQ(4)0405(EST)

6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister provide an update on the Bontnewydd and Caernarfon bypass? OAQ(4)0401(EST)W

7. David Rees (Aberavon): What economic impact analysis has been undertaken in relation to the proposed closure of slip roads at Junction 41 of the M4? OAQ(4)0400(EST)

8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on business rates in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0406(EST)

9. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's activity to encourage economic growth in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0408(EST)

10. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the current state of the transportation industry in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0399(EST)

11. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government policies to increase private sector investment in Wales? OAQ(4)0407(EST)

12. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on improvements to the Cambrian railway line?
OAQ(4)0397(EST)W

13. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on the development of the life sciences sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0392(EST)

14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve transport infrastructure in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0402(EST)

15. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on the latest unemployment figures in Wales? OAQ(4)0393(EST)