

**Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 9 September 2014  
for answer on 17 September 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. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What is the anticipated impact on students of the removal of the Financial Contingency Fund for universities?

OAQ(4)0465(ESK)

**2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government intends to reduce school class sizes in Wales?

OAQ(4)0464(ESK)

**3. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister give an update on the Jobs Growth Wales scheme in Flintshire? OAQ(4)0469(ESK)

**4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government support for faith schools? OAQ(4)0455(ESK)

**5. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the outcomes from the Literacy and Numeracy Framework? OAQ(4)0454(ESK)

**6. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support children with special educational needs in Wales? OAQ(4)0452(ESK)

**7. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister publish his assessment of the impact of cuts in his budget over the summer on young people? OAQ(4)0463(ESK)W

**8. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister provide an update on the introduction of the new primary school curriculum?

OAQ(4)0457(ESK)

**9. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister provide an update on the progress made by Professor Donaldson in his GCSE Curriculum

Review? OAQ(4)0459(ESK)

**10. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the topics covered through personal and social education lessons in Welsh schools? OAQ(4)0456(ESK)

**11. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the HE Financial Contingency Fund? OAQ(4)0453(ESK)

**12. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What progress has been made in relation to developing collaboration between schools and colleges in relation to Learning Pathways 14-19?

OAQ(4)0466(ESK)W

**13. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of higher education in north Wales? OAQ(4)0468(ESK)

**14. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on higher education in Mid and West Wales?

OAQ(4)0462(ESK)

**15. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the 8% funding cut to the Welsh for Adults programme? OAQ(4)0460(ESK)

## **To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport**

**1. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the work the Welsh Government has undertaken to date with the Sirolli Institute in the south Wales valleys? OAQ(4)0449(EST)

- 2. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of public transport for making the most of tourism opportunities? OAQ(4)0454(EST)
- 3. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of public transport in North Wales? OAQ(4)0453(EST)
- 4. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the promotion of Wales as a tourist destination? OAQ(4)0457(EST)
- 5. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the roll out of superfast broadband in Wales? OAQ(4)0446(EST)
- 6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister outline what is being done to promote the development of the finance sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0441(EST)
- 7. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government priorities for agriculture in west Wales? OAQ(4)0445(EST)
- 8. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on road links between Mid and West Wales and the West Midlands? OAQ(4)0443(EST)
- 9. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What steps has the Minister taken recently to achieve her objectives of developing an integrated transport system? OAQ(4)0452(EST)W
- 10. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the economic benefits of the universal postal services to Welsh businesses? OAQ(4)0455(EST)
- 11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on improving transport connectivity in west Wales? OAQ(4)0442(EST)

**12. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the roll out of superfast broadband in Islwyn? OAQ(4)0444(EST)

**13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's business start-up loans scheme?  
OAQ(4)0456(EST)

**14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Minister have to improve the flow of traffic within towns and cities in Wales?  
OAQ(4)0447(EST)

**15. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the employment outlook in Wales? OAQ(4)0448(EST)