

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 4 March 2015 for answer on 11 March 2015

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W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Finance and Government Business

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

- 1. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** How does the Welsh Government ensure that any additional in-year expenditure delivers value for money? OAQ(4)0528(FIN)
- 2. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister give an update on progress towards developing a landfill disposals tax in Wales? OAQ(4)0537(FIN)
- 3. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on reform of the Barnett formula? OAQ(4)0520(FIN)
- 4. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government efficiency savings in the current financial year? OAQ(4)0522(FIN)
- 5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the financial accountability of the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)0531(FIN)
- 6. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What discussions has the Minister had with Welsh Government officials regarding holding an income tax referendum in Wales? OAQ(4)0526(FIN)
- 7. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of reductions to the Welsh block grant on people in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0535(FIN)
- 8. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of Barnett formula comparability factors? OAQ(4)0538(FIN)
- 9. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for infrastructure investment in Wales? OAQ(4)0524(FIN)
- 10. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the devolution of landfill tax to the Welsh Government? OAQ(4)0521(FIN)

11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister make a statement on the collection of proposed devolved taxes? OAQ(4)0525(FIN)

12. David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on the intended impact of Welsh Government procurement policies on employment practices in businesses working on publicly funded projects? OAQ(4)0533(FIN)

13. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What are the financial implications for Wales of the St David's Day agreement? OAQ(4)0534(FIN)

14. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What steps is the Minister taking to prepare for the devolution of Stamp Duty Land Tax to Wales? OAQ(4)0523(FIN)

15. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government projects funded by the EU? OAQ(4)0532(FIN)

To ask the Minister for Public Services

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

1. Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What plans does the Welsh Government have to review how local authorities implement and monitor their delivery of public services? OAQ(4)0535(PS)

2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with Welsh Ministerial colleagues regarding services for Armed Forces personnel in Wales? OAQ(4)0532(PS)

3. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on pension arrangements for firefighters? OAQ(4)0531(PS)

4. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions has the Minister had with local government leaders regarding the use of local authority reserves? OAQ(4)0537(PS)

5. Gwenda Thomas (Neath): What progress has been made in taking forward the recommendation of the Williams Commission regarding the creation of a single shared service operation for back-office functions across the public sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0547(PS)

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of local government reorganisation on Powys? OAQ(4)0538(PS)

7. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Cardiff? OAQ(4)0546(PS)

8. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the local authority funding formula for public services? OAQ(4)0533(PS)

9. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What plans does the Welsh Government have to work with men in order to reduce the incidence of domestic abuse in Wales? OAQ(4)0541(PS)

10. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the extent of his role as liaison point for the Armed Forces in Wales and veterans? OAQ(4)0545(PS)W

11. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in south-east Wales? OAQ(4)0540(PS)

12. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What assessment has the Minister made of local authorities' future responsibilities, following the implementation of the Williams Commission recommendations? OAQ(4)0536(PS)

13. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of public services in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0544(PS)

14. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): Will the Minister provide an update on his plans to strengthen local democracy in Wales? OAQ(4)0539(PS)

15. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister confirm the arrangements for the timing of local government elections scheduled for May 2017? OAQ(4)0534(PS)

To ask the Counsel General

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What legal representations has the Counsel General made on behalf of the Welsh Government in relation to the reserved powers model? OAQ(4)0074(CG)W

2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Counsel General had with other law officers regarding the reserved powers model? OAQ(4)0075(CG)W