

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 18 March 2015 for answer on 25 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 Natural Resources

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

**1. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Tawe catchment management trial? OAQ(4)0272(NR)

**2. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** What discussions have taken place between the UK Government and the Welsh Government regarding planning regulations in relation to opencast mining? OAQ(4)0274(NR)

**3. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on contaminated land? OAQ(4)0279(NR)W

**4. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What difference will the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill make to the strengthening of sustainable communities? OAQ(4)0280(NR)

**5. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister make a statement on the small-scale energy potential of tidal lagoons? OAQ(4)0286(NR)

**6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What is the Welsh Government doing to control the use of snares in Wales? OAQ(4)0277(NR)

**7. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on discussions between the Welsh Government and the UK Government on the remediation of contaminated land? OAQ(4)0281(NR)

**8. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the Welsh language in the planning process? OAQ(4)0278(NR)W

**9. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to tackle invasive non-native plant species in Wales? OAQ(4)0282(NR)

**10. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of community woodlands in Mid and West Wales? OAQ(4)0285(NR)

**11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support the dairy industry in west Wales? OAQ(4)0271(NR)

**12. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government intends to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions? OAQ(4)0283(NR)

**13. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement in relation to calls for a moratorium on opencast developments in Wales? OAQ(4)0284(NR)

**14. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is the Welsh Government helping people in fuel poverty in Wales? OAQ(4)0275(NR)

**15. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is the Welsh Government helping to promote small-scale energy production? OAQ(4)0276(NR)

### **To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty**

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

**1. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on Flying Start? OAQ(4)0312(CTP)

**2. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on issues affecting leaseholders in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0307(CTP)

**3. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the Minister make a statement on the building of new homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0302(CTP)

**4. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on her visit to the east Communities First cluster in Swansea? OAQ(4)0298(CTP)

**5. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** How does the Minister measure the success of the Welsh Government's digital inclusion policy? OAQ(4)0304(CTP)W

**6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister provide an update on measures to tackle rural poverty? OAQ(4)0310(CTP)W

**7. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister make a statement on housing association repair programmes? OAQ(4)0309(CTP)

**8. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the help-to-buy scheme? OAQ(4)0299(CTP)

**9. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to support voluntary community groups? OAQ(4)0303(CTP)

**10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for Hate Crime Awareness Week 2015? OAQ(4)0301(CTP)

**11. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the latest UK budget on tackling poverty in Llanelli? OAQ(4)0311(CTP)W

**12. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government is working to reduce poverty in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0308(CTP)

**13. David Rees (Aberavon):** What actions is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that a strong mix of affordable housing exists across Wales? OAQ(4)0306(CTP)

**14. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the measures that the Welsh Government has taken to protect assets of community value? OAQ(4)0300(CTP)