

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 4 November 2015 for answer on 11 November 2015

**R** – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

**W** – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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

### To ask the Minister for Natural Resources

- 1. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government take to improve animal welfare in Wales before the next Assembly elections? OAQ(4)0365(NR)
- 2. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on changes to the process of publishing information about farms infected with TB? OAQ(4)0380(NR)W
- 3. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government policies to support farmers? OAQ(4)0378(NR)
- 4. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the membership of the Natural Resources Wales board? OAQ(4)0370(NR)
- 5. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on statutory consultees in the planning process? OAQ(4)0372(NR)
- 6. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the procedures for managing releases from reservoirs? OAQ(4)0371(NR)
- 7. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on community farms in Wales? OAQ(4)0366(NR)
- 8. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to promote the use of the local environment in west Wales? OAQ(4)0367(NR)
- 9. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for areas of outstanding natural beauty? OAQ(4)0376(NR)
- 10. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** What guidance does the Welsh Government give to local authorities when putting together their respective Local Development Plans? OAQ(4)0373(NR)

**11. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What criteria will the Minister use to single out a planning authority as one which is underperforming? OAQ(4)0374(NR)W

**12. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on special protection areas for sea birds in Wales? OAQ(4)0377(NR)

**13. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What steps will the Welsh Government be taking to ensure that the planning system is suitable for rural areas? OAQ(4)0375(NR)W

**14. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on any discussions he has had about the effectiveness of MTAN2 guidance? OAQ(4)0379(NR)

**15. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the restoration of Selar North opencast site? OAQ(4)0369(NR)

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

**1. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress towards meeting its affordable homes target? OAQ(4)0387(CTP)

**2. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to create more cohesive communities in west Wales? OAQ(4)0381(CTP)

**3. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** What encouragement is the Minister giving to the community housing sector to provide affordable housing in line with demand? OAQ(4)0396(CTP)W

**4. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the Houses into Homes Scheme? OAQ(4)0386(CTP)

**5. Janet Haworth (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to encourage volunteering in North Wales? OAQ(4)0391(CTP)

**6. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Discretionary Assistance Fund for Wales? OAQ(4)0390(CTP)W

**7. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on children and young people's rights and entitlements? OAQ(4)0384(CTP)

**8. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of support for young care leavers at risk of homelessness? OAQ(4)0380(CTP)

**9. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the levels of in work poverty? OAQ(4)0389(CTP)

**10. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What monitoring does the Welsh Government do to ensure that Flying Start works for those who need it most? OAQ(4)0394(CTP)

**11. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on community assets? OAQ(4)0393(CTP)

**12. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of Flying Start within the Taff Ely area? OAQ(4)0383(CTP)

**13. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on work in the western valleys regeneration area? OAQ(4)0382(CTP)

**14. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** Will the Minister provide an update on plans for receiving Syrian refugees in Wales? OAQ(4)0395(CTP)

**15. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** What assessment has been made of the performance of the Welsh Government's Vibrant and Viable Places scheme? OAQ(4)0392(CTP)W