

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 2 October 2013 for answer on 9 October 2013

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 Natural Resources and Food

1. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North): What progress has been made in Wales in tackling climate change? OAQ(4)0056(NRF)

2. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central): What steps can the Welsh Government take to promote healthy, locally produced food? OAQ(4)0059(NRF)

3. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy to develop hydropower schemes in Wales? OAQ(4)0058(NRF)

4. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister provide an update on the progress to combat Ramorum disease in larch trees in Wales? OAQ(4)0055(NRF)

5. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister provide an update on Glastir? OAQ(4)0060(NRF) **WITHDRAWN**

6. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support farmers in reducing red tape? OAQ(4)0051(NRF)

7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to improve energy efficiency? OAQ(4)0065(NRF)

8. Keith Davies (Llanelli): What discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding underground coal gasification in Llanelli and the surrounding area? OAQ(4)0062(NRF)

9. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on his assessment of the environmental impacts of unconventional gas extraction? OAQ(4)0052(NRF)

10. Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): Will the Minister make a statement on the progress made in establishing a joint department for marine and fisheries policy? OAQ(4)0053(NRF)W

11. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on how the work of Natural Resources Wales is progressing since its formation in April? OAQ(4)064(NRF)

12. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley): What is the Welsh Government doing to improve animal welfare in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0054(NRF)

13. Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government support to aid energy efficiency and reduce fuel poverty? OAQ(4)0063(NRF)

14. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What progress has been made in providing increased flood protection in areas affected by floods last year? OAQ(4)0061(NRF)

15. Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What impact assessments has the Welsh Government made on the effects that onshore wind farm developments have on local communities in Wales? OAQ(4)0057(NRF)

To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

1. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister make a statement on the timescale for publishing the revised TAN 20? OAQ(4)0304(HR)W

- 2. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Government is doing to support the regeneration of towns in Wales? OAQ(4)0293(HR)
- 3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on progress in implementing the Welsh Government's housing strategy? OAQ(4)0306(HR)
- 4. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to combat homelessness? OAQ(4)0301(HR)
- 5. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What plans does the Welsh Government have to tackle homelessness? OAQ(4)0300(HR)
- 6. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Housing Finance Grant Scheme will help people in the Pontypridd constituency? OAQ(4)0294(HR) **WITHDRAWN**
- 7. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** How much private funding has been raised by individual large scale voluntary transfers since 2007? OAQ(4)0296(HR)
- 8. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the role the Welsh language will play in the new Planning Bill? OAQ(4)0297(HR)
- 9. William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government policies to support homebuyers in Wales? OAQ(4)0305(HR)
- 10. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What actions does the Minister plan to take to stimulate the housing market in Wales? OAQ(4)0298(HR)
- 11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of smaller properties for households affected by benefit changes? OAQ(4)0302(HR)

12. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What is the Welsh Government doing to help first time buyers in South Wales East? OAQ(4)0299(HR)

13. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister outline the number of houses that are planned to be built by local authorities in the 2014–2015 period? OAQ(4)0295(HR)

14. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the applicability of the UK Government Mortgage Guarantee Scheme to Wales? OAQ(4)0307(HR)

15. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of new homes in Wales? OAQ(4)0303(HR)W