Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 28 April 2015 for answer on 6 May 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)

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

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

- 1. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on educational provision for school pupils with additional learning needs? OAQ(4)0571 (ESK)W
- **2. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What actions is the Welsh Government taking to support the future delivery of further education in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0569(ESK)
- **3. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for secondary schools in Pembrokeshire? OAQ(4)0564(ESK)
- **4. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What strategies does the Minister have in place to ensure that universities in Wales continue to improve their rankings compared with higher education institutions across the UK? OAQ(4)0568(ESK)
- **5. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on reforming the national curriculum? OAQ(4)0570(ESK)**W**
- **6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on secondary school provision in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)0573(ESK)
- **7. Rhun ap lorwerth (Ynys Môn)**: Does the Minister have any plans to ensure the quality of apprenticeship qualifications in Wales? OAQ(4)0574(ESK)**W**
- **8. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on post-16 further education funding in Wales? OAQ(4)0575(ESK)

- **9. Keith Davies (Llanelli)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the submission of Welsh in Education Strategic Plans? OAQ(4)0566(ESK)**W**
- **10. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on higher education in Wales? OAQ(4)0565(ESK)
- 11. Sandy Mewies (Delyn): Will the Minister make a statement on Wales's apprenticeship programmes? OAQ(4)0572(ESK)
- **12. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Educational Maintenance Allowance in Wales? OAQ(4)0567(ESK)
- **13. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on sixth form provision in west Wales? OAQ(4)0563(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

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

- 1. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the Swansea Bay tidal lagoon project? OAQ(4)0563(EST)W
- 2. Rhun ap lorwerth (Ynys Môn): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Safe Routes in Communities? OAQ(4)0554(EST)W
- **3. Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of bank closures on SMEs in Montgomeryshire? OAQ(4)0559(EST)
- **4. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** What is the Welsh Government doing to support businesses in west Wales? OAQ(4)0551(EST)
- **5. Gwenda Thomas (Neath)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the work of Business Wales? OAQ(4)0553(EST)
- **6. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** Will the Welsh Government provide an update on recent changes to the free swimming initiative? OAQ(4)0558(EST)

- **7. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on transport infrastructure in the Cardiff Capital Region? OAQ(4)0562(EST)
- **8. Russell George (Montgomeryshire)**: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for motorsport? OAQ94)0556(EST)
- **9. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on developing the professional services sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0550(EST)
- **10. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central)**: Will the Minister outline the improvements to public transport the Welsh Government intends to deliver over the next ten years? OAQ(4)0557(EST)
- 11. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the Minister provide an update on plans for a bypass between Caernarfon and Bontnewydd?

 OAQ(4)0565(EST)W
- 12. Aled Roberts (North Wales): What discussions have been held between the Welsh Government, the UK Government and other agencies regarding improving trunk road connections between England and North Wales? OAQ(4)0561(EST)W
- **13. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide and update on the Welsh Government's transport priorities? OAQ(4)0560(EST)
- **14. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What action is the Minister taking to improve the transport infrastructure in north Wales? OAQ(4)0549(EST)
- **15. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales)**: Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Murco Taskforce? OAQ(4)0564(EST)