

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 11/09/2019 for answer on 18/09/2019

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

1 OAQ54345

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had regarding funding allocations to the education portfolio?

David Rees *Aberavon*

2 OAQ54305

(e)

What considerations has the Minister given to ensure that the forthcoming Welsh Government budget does not reduce services to over-60s in Wales?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

3 OAQ54311

(e)

Will the Minister explain how the awarding of discretionary business rate relief can support small and medium sized businesses?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

4 OAQ54324

(e)

What recent discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Housing and Local Government in terms of providing additional budget allocations to fund recycling in Wales?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

5 OAQ54333

(w)

Will the Minister give an update on Welsh Government plans for second homes taxes?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

6 OAQ54320

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of the UK Government's recent financial announcement on the Welsh Government's budget?

Nick Ramsay *Monmouth*

7 OAQ54330

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's spending plans in the wake of the UK Government's spending review?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

8 OAQ54343

(e)

What is the Welsh Government's analysis of Wales' current fiscal position as set out in Government Expenditure and Revenue Wales 2019, published by Cardiff University?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

9 OAQ54340

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's spending priorities in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

10 OAQ54301

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on infrastructure investment plans for Preseli Pembrokeshire?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

11 OAQ54318

(e)

What steps have been taken to ensure adequate resources are provided for the Welsh Government's counter-fraud team?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

12 OAQ54296

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of the UK Government's recent spending review on the Welsh budget?

Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

1 OAQ54321

(w)

What importance does the Welsh Government place on young people aged 16-18 in considering its target of reaching one million Welsh speakers by 2050?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

2 OAQ54335

(e)

What actions are the Welsh Government taking to promote community sport and recreation?

Michelle Brown *North Wales*

3 OAQ54342

(e)

Will the Minister confirm whether adding the ability to speak Welsh as a desirable skill on job specifications for vacancies in the Welsh Government has increased the number of Welsh speakers within the organisation?

David Rees *Aberavon*

4 OAQ54304

(w)

What is the Welsh Government doing to achieve its goal of one million Welsh Speakers by 2050?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ54332

(e)

What key objectives has the Minister set for the Welsh Government's promotional activities during the upcoming Rugby World Cup in Japan?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

6 OAQ54328

(w)

What discussions has the Minister had regarding the availability of tests and revision material for the driving theory test in Welsh?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

7 OAQ54338

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government's physical activity and active recreation policies are benefiting communities in Islwyn?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OAQ54337

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the revised free swimming concession?

Mohammad Asghar *South Wales East*

9 OAQ54297

(e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to attract major sporting events to Wales?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

10 OAQ54319

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the development of the Welsh Government's international strategy?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

11 OAQ54336

(w)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote the Welsh language across the world?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

12 OAQ54344

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's draft international strategy?

Assembly Commission

Mark Reckless *South Wales East*

1 OAQ54306

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on the decision to select Carole Cadwalladr as the Assembly's Hay Festival speaker at the Gwlad - Future Wales festival?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

2 OAQ54309

(e)

Will the Commission confirm why, unlike the Scottish Parliament, Her Majesty the Queen has not been invited to the Assembly to mark celebrations of 20 years of devolution?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

3 OAQ54315

(e)

What effort has been made to ensure a wide variety of speakers at the GWLAD - Future Wales festival?