Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 8 January 2013 for answer on 22 January 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)

The Presiding Officer has agreed to call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the First Minister

1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the reduction in the number of Welsh students applying to universities and the effect on the Welsh Government’s policy as regards funding students. OAQ(4)0862(FM)W

2. William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on sustainable food production across Wales.
   OAQ(4)0865(FM)

3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What progress has the Welsh Government made to introduce the next generation of broadband to Wales.
   OAQ(4)0857(FM)W

4. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the First Minister make a statement on his policy with regards to Welsh Higher Education.
   OAQ(4)0854(FM)

5. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the First Minister outline what steps the Welsh Government is taking to support the most vulnerable people in Torfaen. OAQ(4)0867(FM)
6. Joyce Watson (Mid and West Wales): Does the Welsh Government have any plans to commemorate the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace this year. OAQ(4)0868(FM)

7. Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the First Minister make a statement on the economic benefits brought to the Swansea Bay region thanks to Swansea City’s promotion to the Premier League. OAQ(4)0855(FM)

8. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What measures is the Welsh Government introducing to improve the lives of the residents of South Wales Central. OAQ(4)0860(FM)

9. Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Does the First Minister have any concerns with regards to the reputation of the Welsh Higher Education sector. OAQ(4)0859(FM)

10. Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government’s policy on council tax benefit. OAQ(4)0856(FM)

11. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East): Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to alleviate poverty in Wales. OAQ(4)0858(FM)

12. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government’s plans for economic growth in North Wales. OAQ(4)0863(FM)

13. Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the First Minister outline his priorities for health in north Wales. OAQ(4)0866(FM)

14. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage business growth in Wales. OAQ(4)0861(FM)
15. Dafydd Elis–Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What are the First Minister’s priorities in terms of exercising his strategic responsibilities for energy policy during 2013. OAQ(4)0864(FM)W