

## Oral Questions tabled on 31/01/2024 for answer on 07/02/2024

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### MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

**Sarah Murphy** *Bridgend*

**1** OQ60656 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support unemployed people to start their own business?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

**2** OQ60653 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support restaurants in Wales following several closures since the start of the year?

**Huw Irranca-Davies** *Ogmore*

**3** OQ60643 (e)

What engagement has the Minister had with Bridgend County Borough Council on the regeneration of cultural venues?

**Jayne Bryant** *Newport West*

**4** OQ60665 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support the economy in south-east Wales?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

**5** OQ60659 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to create more higher-paid jobs in mid Wales?

**Ken Skates** *Clwyd South*

**6** OQ60645 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the economic value of the wood panel industry to Wales?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

**7** OQ60646 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure the Welsh workforce has the necessary skills for the future jobs market?

**Jane Dodds** *Mid and West Wales*

**8** OQ60647 (e)

What assessment has the Minister made of economic opportunities for young people in Mid and West Wales?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**9** OQ60644 (d)

What assessment has the Minister made of the economic and social impact of potential job losses at Tata Steel in Port Talbot?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

**10** OQ60650 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government action to support businesses in town centres?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**11** OQ60660 (w)

What assessment has the Minister made of the number of businesses that are likely to fail as a result of the Government reducing the level of business rate relief from 75 per cent to 40 per cent?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

**12** OQ60652 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government efforts to improve broadband connectivity in Mid and West Wales?

## MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**Sam Rowlands** *North Wales*

**1** OQ60638 (e)

What is the Minister doing to ensure value for money when procuring products for use in the NHS?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

**2** OQ60651 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to community mental health services in North Wales?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

**3** OQ60663 (w)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to retain doctors in the National Health Service in Wales?

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**4** OQ60637 (d)

How does the Government ensure that effective health treatment is available to people who misuse drugs?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

**5** OQ60641 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government action to create a smoke-free generation?

**Cefin Campbell** *Mid and West Wales*

**6** OQ60661 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on GP contracts in Mid and West Wales?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

**7** OQ60636 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for primary care?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

**8** OQ60654 (e)

What consideration has the Minister given to introducing free NHS IVF services across Wales?

**Joel James** *South Wales Central*

**9** OQ60639 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact on Welsh dentistry of EU legislation banning dental amalgam from 1 January 2025?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

**10** OQ60666 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the provision of emergency services in mid Wales?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

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**OQ60668 (e)**

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to support people with unmet health needs?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

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**OQ60662 (w)**

What support will the Welsh Government be giving to the childcare sector to ensure they can raise staff wages in line with the new minimum wage from April onwards?