

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 9 October 2013 for answer on 16 October 2013

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W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

### To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

- 1. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What information can the Minister provide about the effectiveness of the Welsh Government's campaign to eliminate smoking in cars in which children are passengers? OAQ(4)0335(HSS)
- 2. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on services for people with dementia in Wales? OAQ(4)0334(HSS)
- 3. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to support people in Wales suffering with Keratoconus? OAQ(4)0332(HSS)
- 4. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on NHS dentistry provision in Wales? OAQ(4)0331(HSS)
- 5. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's Designed to Smile scheme? OAQ(4)0328(HSS)
- 6. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement on services for patients who have suffered a brain injury? OAQ(4)0327(HSS)

**7. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Francis Report? OAQ(4)0343(HSS)

**8. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Will the Minister make a statement on the South Wales Programme? OAQ(4)0330(HSS)

**9. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on hearing test waiting times in north Wales? OAQ(4)0337(HSS)W

**10. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister provide details of what he is doing to ensure that all people in at-risk categories will receive the flu vaccine? OAQ(4)0340(HSS)

**11. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on developing and implementing a Code of Practice for the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act? OAQ(4)0342(HSS)

**12. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What are the Minister's priorities in working with other agencies in order to help older people remain as independent as possible within the community? OAQ(4)0339(HSS)

**13. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** What further progress has been made since the measles outbreak earlier this year towards achieving immunisation targets among young children and teenagers? OAQ(4)0336(HSS)

**14. Aled Roberts (North Wales):** When will the Welsh Government publish the neurological delivery plan? OAQ(4)0333(HSS)W

**15. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government efforts to improve the performance of the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)0325(HSS)

**To ask the Counsel General**

**1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Counsel General make a statement on the creation of a Welsh statute book?

OAQ(4)0052(CG)W

**2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Counsel General had with law officers elsewhere regarding the practicality of referring National Assembly Bills to the Supreme Court for a decision on their competence? OAQ(4)0051(CG)W

## **To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty**

**1. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What progress has the Welsh Government made towards its aims with regard to tackling poverty in rural areas?

OAQ(4)0075(CTP)W

**2. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What assessment has the Minister made of the number of women living in poverty in Wales?

OAQ(4)0078(CTP)

**3. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is the Welsh Government helping to alleviate poverty through the Tackling Poverty External Advisory Group? OAQ(4)0077(CTP)

**4. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the funding of the voluntary sector? OAQ(4)0081(CTP)W

**5. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What baselines will be used to monitor progress of the Framework for Action on Independent Living?

OAQ(4)0079(CTP)

**6. Russell George (Mongomeryshire):** How is the Welsh Government engaging with Welsh civic society in its development of the Future Generations (Wales) Bill? OAQ(4)0084(CTP)

**7. Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What assessment has the Minister made of the connection between disability and poverty in Wales?

OAQ(4)0082(CTP)

**8. David Rees (Aberavon):** Will the Minister provide a progress report on the operation of the new Communities First Clusters across Wales?  
OAQ(4)0087(CTP)

**9. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What is the Welsh Government doing to help reduce 'in-work poverty'? OAQ(4)0076(CTP)

**10. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** What plans does the Minister have to undertake a review of the Communities First scheme?  
OAQ(4)0071(CTP)

**11. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact of rising utility bills on poverty levels in Wales?  
OAQ(4)0072(CTP)

**12. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for tackling poverty in Wales?  
OAQ(4)0074(CTP)

**13. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** How is the Welsh Government tackling in-work poverty? OAQ0083(CTP)

**14. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle child poverty in the Cynon Valley? OAQ0080(CTP)

**15. Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Employer Support Grant for former Remploy workers?  
OAQ(4)0073(CTP)R