

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 7 October 2014 for answer on 14 October 2014

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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 Education and Skills

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

- 1. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What assessment has the Minister made of the provision of places on apprenticeship schemes in Wales during 2015/16? OAQ(4)0486(ESK)
- 2. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline the provision of services for children with special educational needs in Wales? OAQ(4)0483(ESK)
- 3. Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister detail his investment priorities in education in light of the recent budget agreement? OAQ(4)0482(ESK)
- 4. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement outlining plans to improve the quality of children’s education in Wales? OAQ(4)0484(ESK)
- 5. Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on religious education in Welsh schools? OAQ(4)0474(ESK)
- 6. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** What assessment has the Minister made of the relationship between Jobs Growth Wales and UK Government work programmes? OAQ(4)0487(ESK)
- 7. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** What discussions has the Minister had regarding the development of veterinary schools in Wales? OAQ(4)0476(ESK)W
- 8. Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is evaluating the Pupil Deprivation Grant? OAQ(4)0471(ESK)

9. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): Will the Minister provide an update on plans for post-16 education provision in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0481(ESK)

10. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What discussions has the Minister had with regard to the expansion of Welsh-medium education? OAQ(4)0478(ESK)

11. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on improving Welsh-medium education in Wales? OAQ(4)0472(ESK)

12. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on improving schools in west Wales? OAQ(4)0473(ESK)

13. John Griffiths (Newport East): Will the Minister make a statement on physical education in our schools? OAQ(4)0477(ESK)

14. Aled Roberts (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the University of Edinburgh evaluation report? OAQ(4)0479(ESK)W

15. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on funding for apprenticeships for those aged over 25? OAQ(4)0470(ESK)

To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

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1. Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's targets for GVA in Wales by 2016? OAQ(4)0472(EST)

2. Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on expenditure on roads in North Wales? OAQ(4)0473(EST)W

3. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What action will the Welsh Government take to increase support for small businesses in Wales by the end of 2014? OAQ(4)0458(EST)

- 4. Keith Davies (Llanelli):** Will the Minister provide an update on improvements to train stations to the west of Cardiff?
OAQ(4)0465(EST)W
- 5. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the roadworks currently being undertaken to improve the A55? OAQ(4)0471(EST)
- 6. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** How will Cardiff benefit from the budget allocated to implement the Active Travel (Wales) Act?
OAQ(4)0468(EST)
- 7. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister provide an update on plans to reopen the train station in Bow Street, between Aberystwyth and Machynlleth? OAQ(4)0460(EST)W
- 8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the M4 Junction 41 pilot scheme? OAQ(4)0463(EST)
- 9. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the aerospace industry in Wales? OAQ(4)0461(EST)
- 10. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on public transport provision in South Wales Central?
OAQ(4)0464(EST)
- 11. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement on developing the economy of the Swansea Bay city region?
OAQ(4)0462(EST)
- 12. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the closure of the Cwmcarn Forest Drive road on businesses in Islwyn? OAQ(4)0466(EST) **Transferred for written answer by the Minister for Natural Resources**
- 13. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** What discussions has the Minister had on developing a not–for–profit rail franchise? OAQ(4)0470(EST)
- 14. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Heritage Bill? OAQ(4)0467(EST) **WITHDRAWN**

15. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact that UK Government policies have had on the Welsh economy?
OAQ(4)0469(EST)