

## **Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12 November 2014 for answer on 19 November 2014**

**R** – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

**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. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Minister provide an update on plans to introduce a new school categorisation system for primary schools?

OAQ(4)0492(ESK)W

**2. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the action taken to prevent bullying in Welsh schools?

OAQ(4)0495(ESK)

**3. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding identifying Special Educational Needs?

OAQ(4)0497(ESK)

**4. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister provide an update on the 'Focus on Science' campaign? OAQ(4)0500(ESK)W

**5. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on apprenticeships in Wales? OAQ(4)0491(ESK)

**6. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline what measures are in place to assess the attainment of primary school aged children? OAQ(4)0490(ESK)

**7. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What measures is the Welsh Government taking to increase the percentage of school leavers in Wales who are able to speak Welsh? OAQ(4)0499(ESK)

**8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the implementation of the literacy and numeracy framework? OAQ(4)0488(ESK)

**9. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on changes to the GCSE curriculum in Wales? OAQ(4)0498(ESK)

**10. Sandy Mewies (Delyn):** Will the Minister provide an update on changes to qualifications in Wales? OAQ(4)0503(ESK)

**11. Dafydd Elis–Thomas (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):** Will the Minister make a statement on his strategy for further education? OAQ(4)0505(ESK)W

**12. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on action taken to prevent pupil absence during term time? OAQ(4)0489(ESK)

**13. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What are the Minister's proposals to improve teacher training in Wales? OAQ(4)0502(ESK)W

**14. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister outline the action taken by the Welsh Government to prevent school closures? OAQ(4)0493(ESK)

**15. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Jobs Growth Wales Programme in south Wales? OAQ(4)0496(ESK)

## **To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport**

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

**1. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the recent overcrowding issues on the Welsh rail network? OAQ(4)0486(EST)

**2. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government's priorities are for purchasing land adjoining trunk roads? OAQ(4)0481(EST)

**3. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government support for high street businesses? OAQ(4)0484(EST)

**4. Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for small businesses? OAQ(4)0491(EST)

**5. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of Welsh city regions? OAQ(4)0487(EST)

**6. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for businesses in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0492(EST)

**7. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on Powys Local Growth Zones? OAQ(4)0485(EST)

**8. Jeff Cuthbert (Caerphilly):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of rolling stock for rail services on the Rhymney Valley line? OAQ(4)0482(EST)

**9. Christine Chapman (Cynon Valley):** What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve rail services in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(4)0483(EST)

**10. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding the developments taking place in SA1? OAQ(4)0480(EST)

**11. Rhun ap Iorwerth (Ynys Môn):** Will the Minister make a statement on any planned improvements to the link between the A55 and the port of Holyhead? OAQ(4)0479(EST)W

**12. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement regarding improving rail services in Mid and West Wales?  
OAQ(4)0493(EST)W

**13. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the performance of Cardiff Airport? OAQ(4)0494(EST)

**14. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the consultation process associated with the Mid Wales Connection Project? OAQ(4)0476(EST)

**15. Gwenda Thomas (Neath):** Will the Minister make a statement on the economic impact she would hope to see from the creation of a Business Improvement District in Neath? OAQ(4)0490(EST)