

# Oral Questions tabled on 18/11/2020 for answer on 25/11/2020

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

## Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

1 OQ55901

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the allocation of funding across the Welsh Government in light of the Chancellor's announcement of £600 million of additional budget consequentials from the UK Government?

**Michelle Brown** *North Wales*

2 OQ55934

(e)

Has the Welsh Government conducted any reviews into the viability of its existing investments in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

3 OQ55933

(w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's plans to create new taxes before the end of this Senedd?

**Mick Antoniw** *Pontypridd*

4 OQ55926

(e)

What additional funding will the Minister allocate in the budget to support the Pontypridd area in light of COVID-19?

**Mark Reckless** *South Wales East*

5 OQ55928

(e)

What additional budgetary allocations will the Minister provide to support Transport for Wales now that it has taken control of the Wales and Borders rail franchise?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

6 OQ55938

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the land transaction tax holiday that is in place in Wales until 31 March 2021?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

7 OQ55929

(e)

What consideration will the Minister give to promoting the economic development of towns in the Heads of the Valleys when allocating funding to the economy, transport and north Wales portfolio?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

8 OQ55914

(e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for strategic investment in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

9 OQ55909

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the reduction in the total revenue and capital allocation for the environment, energy, and rural affairs portfolio in the second supplementary budget for 2020-21?

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

10 OQ55937

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism with regards to the financial position of the Wales National Pool Swansea?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

11 OQ55931

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with Treasury Ministers within the UK Government on the details of the shared prosperity fund?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

12 OQ55935

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the value for money of converting the A465 from Dowlais Top to Hirwaun in light of projections that its cost has increased significantly?

**Minister for Education**

1 **Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*  
OQ55924

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the plans for the return of students to Welsh universities in the new year?

2 **Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*  
OQ55916

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for supply teachers?

3 **David Melding** *South Wales Central*  
OQ55920

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on attendance levels in special schools during the COVID-19 public health emergency?

4 **Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*  
OQ55908

(e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that schools support pupils with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder?

5 **David J. Rowlands** *South Wales East*  
OQ55941

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the new curriculum?

6 **Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*  
OQ55940

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to prevent the asymptomatic spread of coronavirus in schools to protect teachers and pupils?

7 **Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*  
OQ55923

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the pandemic on the implementation of the new curriculum in Mid and West Wales?

8 **Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*  
OQ55906

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on school budgets?

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

9 OQ55930

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on school improvement in South Wales West?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

10 OQ55922

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the COVID-secure measures being taken in secondary schools?

**Mark Reckless** *South Wales East*

11 OQ55927

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the extent to which students may have fallen behind during coronavirus-related lockdowns?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

12 OQ55905

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve education standards in Pembrokeshire throughout the COVID-19 pandemic?

## **Senedd Commission**

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

1 OQ55925

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on the amount of annual leave accrued by staff and the impact this will have on its finances?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

2 OQ55936

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on air circulation within the Senedd and Tŷ Hywel buildings?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

3 OQ55913

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on its current engagement with children and young people in Wales?

**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

4 OQ55921

(e)

What measures are in place to promote virtual access to Senedd proceedings by the general public?

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

5 OQ55904

(e)

Will the Commission provide an update on its support for the work of the Welsh Youth Parliament?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

6 OQ55942

(e)

Will the Commission make a statement on any plans to change the Senedd's electoral cycle?