

## Oral Questions tabled on 06/01/2021 for answer on 13/01/2021

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

### MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREFNYDD

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1

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

OQ56099

(e)

What further financial provision will the Welsh Government make within its annual budget to address the impact of COVID-19 on pre-existing inequalities in Wales?

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**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

OQ56117

(e)

What consideration has the Minister given to supporting people affected by the coronavirus in South Wales East when formulating the Welsh Government's budget for 2021-2022?

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**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

OQ56107

(e)

What priority is the Welsh Government giving to funding youth services in next year's budget?

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**Michelle Brown** *North Wales*

OQ56115

(e)

What action will the Welsh Government take to reduce the risks to public finances in light of the

COVID-19 pandemic?

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**Sian Gwenllian** *Arfon*

OQ56104

**(w)**

What resources have been allocated in the 2021-22 budget for education in the post-COVID period?

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**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

OQ56111

**(w)**

What additional funding does the Minister intend to allocate to the environment and rural affairs budget in the current financial year?

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**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

OQ56082

**(e)**

What measures are in place to improve the transparency of the Welsh Government's budget process?

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**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

OQ56074

**(e)**

What consideration has the Minister given to funding for businesses in Alyn and Deeside when allocating the Welsh Government budget?

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**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*

OQ56085

**(e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on how the 2021-22 budget will benefit North Wales?

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

OQ56078

**(e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government's budget will support businesses affected by the latest national lockdown?

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

OQ56103

**(e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the administration of the council tax reduction scheme?

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**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

OQ56114

**(e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on additional financial support provided to the Welsh Government by the UK Treasury in response to the coronavirus pandemic?

## **MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**

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1

**Laura Anne Jones** *South Wales East*

OQ56086

**(e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on measures to enable students to progress their education in Wales during the current pandemic?

2

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

OQ56097

**(e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on ensuring that all pupils have access to the necessary equipment and resources to enable remote learning?

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**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

OQ56116

**(w)**

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure consistency in relation to remote learning in schools across Wales?

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**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

OQ56113

**(e)**

What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that learners in Wales are not digitally excluded?

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**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

OQ56106

**(e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to help schools find more innovative ways of delivering education amidst the constraints of suppressing the pandemic?

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**Gareth Bennett** *South Wales Central*

OQ56087

**(e)**

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

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**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*

OQ56079

**(e)**

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of ongoing school closures on educational standards in North Wales?

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**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

OQ56098

**(e)**

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to address the impact of COVID -19 on inequalities in education in Wales?

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**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

OQ56101

**(e)**

Will the Minister make a statement on support for teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic?

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**David Rees** *Aberavon*

OQ56112

**(e)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress being made in preparing external assessments to replace the formal GCSE/AS/A-level examinations?

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

OQ56090

**(e)**

What recent discussions has the Minister had with Carmarthenshire County Council regarding addressing the digital divide as pupils continue to learn remotely?

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**Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

OQ56075

**(e)**

What additional steps can be taken in schools to protect staff and pupils from asymptomatic COVID-19 spread?

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## SENEDD COMMISSION

1

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

OQ56092

**(e)**

Will the Commission provide an update on plans to engage with newly enfranchised voters, particularly as schools and colleges have moved once again to online learning?

2

**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*

OQ56081

**(e)**

What plans does the Commission have to adapt ways of working for Members, their staff and Commission staff using lessons learned from lockdowns ahead of the sixth Senedd?

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**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

OQ56100

**(e)**

What steps will be taken by the Commission to review the structures of and expenditure on its engagement teams in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?