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Economic Priorities

13. Darren Millar: Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Assembly Government's economic priorities for the remainder of the Third Assembly. OAQ(3)3394(FM)

The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): Our economic priorities are set out in 'Economic Renewal: a new direction'. They are investing in high-quality and sustainable infrastructure, making Wales a more attractive place to do business, broadening and deepening the skills base, encouraging innovation and targeting the business support that we offer.

Fuel Poverty

14. Lorraine Barrett: Will the First Minister make a statement on what the Welsh Assembly Government is doing to tackle fuel poverty in Wales. OAQ(3)3399(FM)

The First Minister: The Assembly Government's proposals for tackling fuel poverty were set out in our fuel poverty strategy, which was published last July. Our new fuel poverty programme, which was a key action in the strategy, starts on 1 April and will better target support for fuel-poor households.

Immigration and Asylum

15. Helen Mary Jones: What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government with regard to immigration and asylum. OAQ(3)3400(FM)

The First Minister: I have not had any discussions with the UK Government on this issue. However, I have been in correspondence with the UK Government regarding the UK Border Agency's revised arrangements for dealing with correspondence from members of the devolved legislatures and the UK Government limit on immigration from non-EU countries.