

Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 08/03/2011

[R] signifies that the Member has declared an interest.

[W] signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

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Questions to the First Minister

End of Year Flexibility

*5. Chris Franks: What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding end of year flexibility. OAQ(3)3462(FM) **Transferred for written answer.***

The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): We strongly disagree with the UK Government's plan to take away almost £400 million voted to us by Parliament. This money would help support our economic recovery. The devolved administrations' Ministers for finance wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in February demanding full drawdown of our stocks. This request has been flatly rejected.