

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 19.10.01

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly First Minister

Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales); How much of the full cost of advertising for Liberal Democrat Special Advisors in the Liberal Democrat News has been returned following publicity about the payment. (WAQ13164)

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen); Will the Minister make a statement on the progress made towards the preparation of the Plan for Wales 2001. (WAQ13163)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What discussions has the First Minister had with the Home Office on co-ordinating contingency plans for the emergency services in Wales as a result of any consequences of the horrific events on 11 September 2001. (WAQ13162)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); In line with the Partnership Agreement, when will all substandard mobile classrooms be phased out. (WAQ13121)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What effect has the teacher training grant had in recruiting extra graduates into the teaching profession. (WAQ13120)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will she make a statement on the use of lottery money to help protect school buildings in Wales from arson attacks. (WAQ13158)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); How many arson attacks occurred in schools in each LEA in Wales in each of the last 3 years. (WAQ13159)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); What was the total cost resulting from arson attacks on schools in each LEA in Wales in each of the last 3 years. (WAQ13160)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Finance and Communities

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); Can the Minister make a statement regarding the new expenditure plans for key public services in Wales. (WAQ13148)

Peter Black (South Wales West); How much money has been allocated to the WDA next year to assist investment in the South West Wales region. (WAQ13147)

Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales); How many people visited the mock up of the National Assembly Debating Chamber. (WAQ13119)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport.

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); Whether the proposed budgeting increase for the Arts Council for Wales provides for the restructuring as outlined in the Everett Report. (WAQ13161)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What is the National Assembly's total anticipated expenditure, revenue and capital, on the Wales Millennium Centre between 01/04/01 and 21/03/05 broken down for each year. (WAQ13126)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What level of revenue support will the Wales Millennium Centre require from the National Assembly for Wales when open. (WAQ13124)

Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central); What proportion of the proposed budgeting increases between 2001/02-2002/03 will directly benefit arts practitioners in the form of financial support. (WAQ13122)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Environment

Elin Jones (Ceredigion); Can the Minister make a statement on Cefn Croes Windfarm, Ceredigion as submitted to the DTI. (WAQ13166)

Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); Can the Minister set out how the current energy review will inform and be informed by the re-drafting of Technical Advice Note 8 (renewable) and Planning Policy Wales. (WAQ13150)

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon); Will the Minister make a statement on the representations she has received regarding the need for national regulations to control the use of jet ski's. (WAQ13151)

Helen Mary Jones (Llanelli); What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Railtrack situation.(WAQ13152)

Cynog Dafis (Mid & West Wales); Can the Minister provide a progress report on the Sustainable Development Action Plan. (WAQ13153)

Cynog Dafis (Mid & West Wales); Can the Minister make a statement on progress she has made on producing a planning framework to encourage the production of sustainable energy. (WAQ13154)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales); What plans does the Minister have to improve the number of direction signs on major routes. (WAQ13155)

Peter Black (South Wales West); What discussions has she had with the Environment Agency with regards to their consideration of a licence application for the proposed incinerator in Crymlyn Burrows in Neath Port Talbot. (WAQ13156)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid & West Wales); What meetings has the Minister had with her counterparts in Westminster regarding the improvement of road links from England into Mid & West Wales. (WAQ13157)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister outline discussions she has held concerning the future of the railways and the management of the railtrack network within Wales. (WAQ13149)

Glyn Davies (Mid & West Wales); Does the Minister agree that highway improvements should take account of the impact on the plans to restore the Montgomeryshire branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. (WAQ13129)

Glyn Davies (Mid & West Wales); Does the National Assembly accept the recommendations of the document 'Waterways for Tomorrow' published by HMG in June 2000. (WAQ13128)

Glyn Davies (Mid & West Wales); What is the economic benefit to Wales of the restoration of the Montgomeryshire branch of the Shropshire Union Canal to a navigable standard up to its connection with the Shropshire Union Canal and the national network of canals. (WAQ13127)

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon); When will consultation begin on the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994. (WAQ13123)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); What consideration the Community Fire Safety working group has given to tackling the problem of arson in schools in Wales. (WAQ13165)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the "Supporting People" programme. (WAQ13135)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What plans does the Minister have to relieve the problems of homelessness in Wales, particularly in light of the approaching winter. (WAQ13134)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What plans does the Minister have to improve the poor quality of some private rented student accommodation in Wales. (WAQ13133)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will she make a statement on the inclusion of sub ward areas of deprivation in Denbighshire in the Communities First programme. (WAQ13132)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); Will she make a statement on the work of the Community Fire Safety group. (WAQ13131)

Rosemary Butler (Newport West); Will she make available any extra funding for "Home Loss Payment" for tenants in prefab housing in Newport. (WAQ13130)

Janet Davies (South Wales West); How much money has been allocated to each local government area for the Homebuy Scheme and how much has each area spent in 2000-01 and 2001-02. (WAQ13125)

To ask the Assembly Minister for Economic Development

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd); What discussions he has had with the DTI, the EU and industry bodies about the effect on jobs in the Welsh aerospace industry in light of the events of September 11th. (WAQ13146)

Peter Black (South Wales West); Has any assessment been made of the impact of the terrorist attacks on America and the aftermath on the Welsh economy. (WAQ13145)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); What has the Minister done to improve the unemployment problems in Llandrindod Wells and Ystradgynlais. (WAQ13144)

David Melding (South Wales Central); Whether the WDA is conducting a feasibility study of options to extend the runway at St Athan as a way of maintaining the presence of DARA. (WAQ13143)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales); Will the Minister make a statement on the current job situation in the airline and associated manufacturing industries in Wales. (WAQ13142)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister outline the measures under consideration to revive the tourism and leisure industries in Wales. (WAQ13141)

William Graham (South Wales East); Will the Minister make a statement on the progress of the initiatives introduced to address the impact of the reduction of employment in the steel industry. (WAQ13140)

Lorraine Barrett (Cardiff South and Penarth); Can you tell me what assistance women entrepreneurs in Wales currently receive. (WAQ13139)

Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales); Have any assessments been made regarding the economic impact on the tourist economy of Wales as a result of the International Terrorism crisis. (WAQ13138)

Alun Cairns (South Wales West); If the Minister will make a statement on any changes to the draft National Economic Development Strategy. (WAQ13137)

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen); Will the Minister make a statement on the regeneration of communities affected by Corus job losses. (WAQ13136)

Peter Black (South Wales Central); What involvement did the WDA have in the decision by Ikea to locate their new store in Cardiff. (WAQ13167)

Peter Black (South Wales Central); What financial assistance/incentives were offered by the WDA and/or Cardiff County Council to secure the development of the Ikea store. (WAQ13168)

Peter Black (South Wales Central); What advice was given to Ikea by the WDA on appropriate locations. (WAQ13169)