

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 11 August 2010**

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***To ask the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning***

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Please provide the (i) name, (ii) purpose, (iii) total annual cost and (iv) average award size available to schools through specific grants to these institutions. (WAQ56321)

***Answers issued on 19 August 2010***

There are no specific grants paid directly to schools from DCELLS. All grants are paid via the Local Authority or Diocese.

A list of all specific grants available to Local Government is published annually in the Local Government Revenue and Capital Settlement Table 8 on the Welsh Assembly Government website, including DCELLS grants.

Link : <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/localgovernment/finandfunding/settlement/lgsettlement09101/?lang=en>

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire):** What training is the Minister making available to employees within the education sector who are likely to encounter asbestos during their day to day work. (WAQ56328)

***Answer issued on 07 October 2010***

The Welsh Assembly Government does not provide training to employees within the education sector who are likely to encounter asbestos during their day to day work.

Responsibility for ensuring employees within the education sector receive suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training to ensure their health, safety and welfare rests with the employer, and in the education sector this is likely to be the local authority.

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire):** What training is the Minister making available to employees within the education sector who aren't directly involved with asbestos but would benefit from an appreciation of the risks. (WAQ56329)

***Answer issued on 07 October 2010***

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**Nerys Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Assembly Government's review of music education, detailing when the report on this review will be ready. (WAQ56330)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

I have now received the Group's final report and I am very grateful for their work. It is my intention to publish the Report with my response once I have had an opportunity to fully consider all the recommendations

***To ask the Minister for the Economy and Transport***

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** What discussions has the Welsh Assembly Government had with the UK Government about boosting Welsh trade with India. (WAQ56323)

*Answer issued on 21 September 2010*

My officials meet with their counterparts in UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) on a regular basis to discuss trade opportunities for Welsh companies in overseas markets, including India.

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister advise what involvement the Welsh Assembly Government had in the recent trade mission to India. (WAQ56324)

*Answer issued on 21 September 2010*

The Welsh Assembly Government had no involvement in this trade mission.

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire):** What resources is the Minister making available to businesses whose employees are likely to encounter asbestos during their day to day work. (WAQ56325)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

Our business support website has a range of information available to business whose employees are likely to encounter asbestos during their day to day work, which include the following guides:

- Health, safety & premises  
Manage harmful substances safely
- Health, safety & premises  
Commercial property: responsibilities of landlords and tenants > Duty to manage asbestos in premises
- Licence Summary  
Licence to work with asbestos
- Regulation Summary  
Protecting workers from exposure to asbestos fibres

The site also provides links to the Health and Safety Executive website that has information on how to deal with asbestos in the workplace.

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire):** What resources is the Minister making available to businesses whose employees are not directly involved with asbestos but would benefit from an appreciation of the risks. (WAQ56326)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

Our business support website offers information and guidance on dealing with harmful substances in the workplace including asbestos which is available to all employers and employees who may benefit from an appreciation of the risks.

The information can be accessed at [www.fs4b.wales.gov.uk](http://www.fs4b.wales.gov.uk) under the Health and Safety and Premises theme.

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire):** Will the Minister state the date on which he intends to plug the broadband not-spot in Itton Monmouthshire. (WAQ56327)

*Answer issued on 07 October 2010*

While the ICT market is best placed to find solutions for addressing broadband connectivity, there are areas where there is no commercial case for the market to provide a solution without support from the public sector.

I launched the new Broadband Support Scheme in July 2010 to help people in these areas, and this will help people in the community of Itton to gain access to a broadband connection.

There are currently 6 individual registrations on our notspot database from the community of Itton and my department has already provided application packs to those individuals. The packs contain detailed information and advice on options available to secure broadband services.

I would encourage any other residents who are experiencing similar connectivity problems to register their interest on our notspot database. This can be done either at: [www.wales.gov.uk/broadband](http://www.wales.gov.uk/broadband), or by telephoning us on 029 2036 8043, or via email: [broadband@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:broadband@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Further details about the scheme and eligibility criteria are available from our website at: [www.wales.gov.uk/broadband](http://www.wales.gov.uk/broadband)

**Veronica German (South Wales East):** What is the total amount of i) capital and ii) revenue spend allocated to a) road building and maintenance and b) railways and associated infrastructure in the budget year 2010-2011. (WAQ56336)

*Answer issued on 03 November 2010*

A total of £234.195m has been allocated to road building and maintenance during the budget year 2010-11, of this £51.952m is revenue and £182.243m is capital.

A total of £336.325m has been allocated to public transport, of which £207.188m has been allocated to rail and associated infrastructure work during the budget year 2010-11. Of this, £178.708m is revenue and £28.480m is capital.

**Veronica German (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the monies spent and allocated to be spent within the 'Deliver Domestic and International Marketing campaigns and support major event's' budget line within the Economy and Transport budget of December 2009. (WAQ56337)

*Answer issued on 21 September 2010*

The information requested is contained in the table below. This relates to the published 2010/11 budget.

<b>Budgeted Projects/Programmes</b>	<b>Expenditure to July 2010 £'000</b>	<b>2010/11 Budget £'000</b>
Ryder Cup Wales Funding	2,811	4,700
Wales Rally GB	579	2,138
International Marketing	486	2,690
Domestic Marketing	88	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>9,928</b>

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Please provide a breakdown of the monies spent and allocated to be spent in the 'Public sector Broadband aggregation' budget line of the December 2009 budget stating what this money is being used for, and intended to be used for. (WAQ56339)

*Answer issued on 08 March 2011*

The PSBA budget line referred to in your question is contractually committed in its entirety to the ongoing delivery and maintenance of the PSBA Network and is itself supported by additional financial contributions from the Health sector and the Higher & Further Education sector. The total expenditure to date on the PSBA Network in this financial year is approximately £4.5million.

PSBA offers many benefits beyond simple cost savings. Organisations are experiencing greater capacity, resilience, security, shared connectivity and collaboration as a direct result of using the PSBA Network and are receiving increased value for money.

My officials are working to ensure these benefits can be made available to all public sector organisations in Wales.

*To ask the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing*

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What action is the Minister taking to improve collaboration between social services and housing in relation to youth homelessness. (WAQ56320) *Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration*

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

**The Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Jocelyn Davies):** We are in the process of developing joint statutory guidance for Local Authority social services and housing departments on the duties owed to young homeless people. We expect this to be ready for issue by the beginning of September.

To complement this and to help the services work together effectively, we have commissioned the production of a good practice guide for Local Authority social services and housing departments on preventing youth homelessness, which we anticipate will be completed to shortly after the issue of the statutory guidance.

In addition, we have recently funded the Local Authority homelessness network to undertake a series of events involving staff from both services. The events will assist them in understanding their respective duties and encourage closer working to ensure the best outcomes for the young person accessing their service. The first of these is being held in September.

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister give a detailed breakdown of what is contained in the following capital budget expenditure lines for the Housing Budget including what policies, strategies, initiatives etc are covered by them and a breakdown of each line into its constituent budget lines:  
Achieve quality housing,

- Enable people to live independent lives,
- Increase the supply and choice of housing,
- Tackle homelessness. (WAQ56331) *Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration*

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

**Jocelyn Davies:** The Housing Capital budgets provide essential support for a range of capital projects. These extend from Social Housing Grant which provides grants to Social Landlords to deliver more affordable housing across Wales in line with Local Authority priorities, to the Major Repairs Allowance / Dowry which provides funding for programmes to bring social housing stock up to the Welsh Housing Quality Standard.

The investment carries benefits for people’s health and well being, and economic and environmental well being. For example, housing associations and local authorities have been able to generate local employment and training opportunities through their contracts for home improvement and repair programmes. And the Rapid Response Adaptation Programme helps people to live in their own homes for as long as possible, reducing the need for admission to hospital or reducing someone’s stay in hospital by helping them to return home as soon as possible.

The attached Annex provides a breakdown of Housing Capital budgets by BEL with further details.

**ANNEX (WAQ56331) HOUSING BUDGET BREAKDOWN BY ACTION AND BUDGET EXPENDITURE LINE (BEL)**

Action	BEL	BEL Description	Budget 2010/11	£k	Policies, Strategies, initiatives etc
Achieve Quality Housing	1004	Financial Assistance for first time buyers	500		Final year of three year pilot budget to provide a grant for first time buyers. Covered by the ‘One Wales’ commitment to Improve Access to Housing.
	1061	Major repairs allowance/Dowry	108,000		Funds the capital repairs programmes for Local Authority Housing Stock, and the commitment to Stock Transfer organisations as a ‘Dowry’. Helps bring social housing stock up to the Welsh Housing Quality Standards.
	1062	Housing General Support	78,400		Represents the housing component (39%) of the ‘General Capital Fund’ to Local Authorities. Used predominantly to fund Disabled

				Facilities Grants.
	1063	Renewal Areas	24,138	Supports housing regeneration and wider community and economic regeneration and environmental sustainability, including action to improve the energy efficiency of homes and to bring empty homes back into use. Covered by the Housing Strategy.
	1261	Construction Unit	500	Budget created to support the 'Constructing Excellence in Wales (CIW), and promotes construction best practice to the Industry in Wales and focuses on quality and value for money. This budget will be transferred from Housing to the Department for Environment and Sustainability for 2010/11.
Enable People to live independent lives	1285	Raid Response Adaptations Programme	1,641	Supports people remaining in their own home through programmes run by Care and Repair Agencies, and reduces prolonged stays in hospital and alleviates delayed transfers of care. Covered in the Housing Strategy and the Assembly Government's 'Strategy for Older

				People’.
Increase the Supply and Choice of Housing	982,1000	Social Housing Grant (inc Receipts of SHG)	41,900	The SHG programme provides grant to Registered Social Landlords (RSL’s) to provide housing for people in housing need based on local authorities strategic housing objectives. It also funds Mortgage Rescue and Physical Adaptations. Covered by the Housing Strategy and ‘One Wales- Increasing the supply of affordable housing’.
	1013	SHRG Support	4,000	Linked to the SHG programme, based on local authorities priorities, supports the provision of accommodation linked to projects for the prevention and treatment of substance misuse. Covered by both the Housing Strategy and Substance Misuse strategy.
	1005	Social Housing Grant Extra Care (Wanless)	9,000	Forms part of the Social Housing Grant, but funds ‘Extra Care’ accommodation which cater for needs of older persons including those requiring a high level of support. Supports the Assembly Government’s

				Strategy for Older People.
	1012	Not for Profit Nursing Homes	5,000	A 'One Wales' commitment. Consideration of State Aid rules has led to this budget being utilised within the Social Housing Grant Programme. It has helped meet the need for the Mortgage Rescue Scheme, which has prevented more than 700 adults and nearly 400 children from becoming homeless.

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister give a detailed breakdown of what is contained in the following revenue budget expenditure lines for the Housing Budget, including what policies, strategies, initiatives etc are covered by them and a breakdown of each line into its constituent budget lines:

- Achieve quality housing,
- Develop Housing policy, legislation and regulation,
- Enable people to live independent lives,
- Increase the supply and choice of housing,
- Tackle homelessness. (WAQ56332) *Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration*

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

**Jocelyn Davies:** The Housing Revenue budgets provide vital support for vulnerable groups such as the elderly, people with learning difficulties, mental health problems, substance misuse and the homeless, as well as helping Social Landlords to achieve improved standards of housing management. The support helps people in very difficult circumstances through early intervention to prevent problems from getting worse or by preventing problems such as homelessness from happening in the first place

The budgets also provide core funding for a number of organisations that work with these vulnerable groups, helping people to live independently in their own homes and helping others to find and to stay in their own accommodation.

The budgets support the implementation of the national housing strategy "Improving Lives and Communities: Homes in Wales" and other Assembly Government policies; for example, child poverty and older people. The investment helps to improve people's physical and mental health and their economic well being.

A full breakdown of Revenue grants by BEL is contained in the attached Annex.

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Action	BEL	BEL Description	Budget £k 2010/11	Policies, Strategies, initiatives etc
Achieve Quality Housing	1162	Stock Transfers/Community Mutual Support	274	Operational budget to support key elements of the stock transfer process e.g. legal fees, which is helping to improve the standards of social housing to the Welsh Housing Quality Standard.
Develop Housing Policy, legislation & Regulation	1161	Regulation Inspection Programme	181	Funds specific themed and/or sector-wide inspections or other reviews relevant to the implementation of the new regulatory framework for Housing Associations.
	1181	Management and Advice	246	Supports a wide range of Housing Management activities such as reviews on rent levels and the Housing Revenue Account Subsidy system. Covers the operational budget of the Residential Property Tribunal, and valuations and leaseholder advisory service.
	1014	Affordable Homes	115	Enables the development of a number of affordable housing projects including a land release scheme, leaseholder regulations, tenure neutral, intermediate rent products such as 'Rent First', and housing market intelligence. Covered by the 'One Wales commitments to meeting housing need'.
	1220, 1221	Social Housing Management Grant (+BME)	2,160	Core funding of organisations that represent tenants, third sector organisations, and minority groups, thus helping to promote equality. Projects are funded to help improve safety in the home for the young, elderly and the blind and supports the 'One

				Wales' commitment 'Ensuring 21 <sup>st</sup> Century housing'. Also supports a range of developmental projects and pilots for innovative housing management schemes, policies and good practice. These include family interventions, the development of community land trusts and common housing registers.
Enables People to live independent lives	1100	Home Improvement Agencies	4,926	This is core funding for the local agencies which manage the Care and Repair programme and Rapid Response Adaptations Programme and Care & Repair Cymru. The agencies enable vulnerable people to remain in their own home, helping approximately 50,000 people each year. It helps to prevent people from requiring admission to hospital or care in the first place and helps people who have been in hospital to return to their own home as quickly as possible, thus reducing the demand on NHS and social services departments.
	1285	Rapid Response Adaptation Agencies	453	This funds the Rapid Response Adaptations programmes mentioned above which is delivered by the Care and Repair Agencies. Funds services and adaptations to allow people to remain in their own homes and maintain independent living, and avoids prolonged stays in hospital and residential care.
	1011	Supporting People Revenue Grant	63,142	A One Wales Commitment. Provides essential support to help a wide range of vulnerable people to overcome problems by providing services which

				support independence and tackles dependency. Funds Accredited Services Providers throughout Wales with a substantial proportion of the budget funding the staff that deliver the services and support to individuals in very difficult personal circumstances. An independent review of housing related support is currently underway.
	1020	Supporting People Grant (Local Authorities)	76,831	As above, but funding is allocated to Local Authorities to support a range of vulnerable groups, and also to develop the skills necessary to maintain independent living. Much of the funding supports staff to work on services as described above. An independent review of housing related support is currently underway.
	1010	SHRG substance Misuse/Young Offenders	1,182	Funded through the Supporting People framework as above but these funds support capital projects for substance misuse and young offender's schemes.
Increase Supply and Choice of Housing	1286	Community Lands Trusts	100	Supports Rural Housing projects and Enablers, as well as fund 'Land For People' to promote Community Land Trusts in Wales, to improve the availability of affordable housing in rural areas. A One Wales commitment.
Tackle Homelessness	1120	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping	7,400	Homelessness grants support a range of projects including bond schemes, housing advice services, family mediation, debt advice, developing social lettings. Links to the 'Homelessness Plan, which is a 'One Wales' commitment, which sets out

				further approaches to homelessness.
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**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister outline the process and timetable for the development of the new Natural Environment Framework announced in July. (WAQ56340)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

We are adopting an inclusive and collaborative approach to developing the Natural Environment Framework. The process is being managed by a programme board which includes our main delivery agencies. The work is being developed under three work streams covering Evidence, Partnership for Delivery and Regulatory Framework and Mechanisms. Each work stream involves a wide range of stakeholders. I intend to consult on the new direction and the forward programme for the work streams in September.

The review of delivery arrangements announced in July is being undertaken jointly with the three bodies concerned. It will be informed by the development of the Natural Environment Framework, and will reach initial conclusions on options in time for the September consultation.

*To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services*

**Brian Gibbons (Aberavon):** On what basis (formula) is revenue funding allocated to Local Health boards. (WAQ56318)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

This is set out in the 2010-11 Health Board revenue allocation, which was issued under cover of Ministerial Letter ML/EH/0004/10. The internet link is:  
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/ministerial/letter00410/?lang=en>

**Brian Gibbons (Aberavon):** Will the Minister provide an update on how the resource allocation work for the NHS carried out by Prof Peter Townsend is now being taken forward. (WAQ56319)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

The (Townsend) Direct Needs formula has not yet been recalculated to reflect the new organisational structure of NHS Wales. I will be giving further consideration to this matter in due course.

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister confirm that all NHS staff on 'protected' salaries, redeployed as a result of the NHS reorganisation, are engaged in work which is at an equivalent level of responsibility or seniority. (WAQ56344)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

Protection applies to staff who, as a result of NHS reform, have been unsuccessful in securing a post at their current level of responsibility and seniority. Whilst on protection, staff will continue to utilise their higher level of skills and experience.

***To ask the Minister for Heritage***

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Does the Minister have any plans to consider the potential for joint working between the different arts bodies in Wales - either through further collaboration, or through more formal mechanisms such as shared facilities, or even mergers. (WAQ56338)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

The Arts Council of Wales is required to support and sustain a strong arts sector in Wales and is responsible for funding the arts. ACW is carrying out a root-and-branch review of its investments in the arts, in line with the remit I gave it this year to define the new arts landscape in Wales. As part of this review, ACW is giving consideration to the potential benefits, both artistic and financial, which might arise from collaborations between arts organisations. I will expect ACW to brief me once discussions with arts organisations have taken place and its board has had the opportunity to consider any proposals. ACW is also considering whether its own strategic activities might benefit from different delivery models.

I convened a 'Culture Summit' on 7 July, to stimulate debate on how the sector should respond to the downturn in public funding, and in particular on how it should respond collectively. As a result, I have asked ACW and other key agencies in the sector to further explore and promote collaborative working. The aim is to share information about collaborative work already in progress, to enable other organisations to see how savings and improvements can be achieved.

**Eleanor Burnham (North Wales):** What formula or other calculation is used to determine the grant given to Sports Wales to deliver the free swimming initiative. (WAQ56341)

**Eleanor Burnham (North Wales):** What assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the free swimming initiative has been conducted by the Welsh Assembly Government or external organisations. (WAQ56342)

**Eleanor Burnham (North Wales):** How many visitors have there been to local authority-run swimming pools in each year since 2004. (WAQ56343)

***Answers issued on 19 August 2010***

The funding for the Free Swimming Initiative, in Wales, was agreed with the local authorities in the first year of the scheme. The funding was transferred to Sport Wales when it became responsible for the administration of the scheme.

An independent evaluation of the initial pilot phase of the Free Swimming Initiative was undertaken by The Institute for Vocational Exercise and Sport Training (InVest) UWIC Cardiff, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government, and published in Spring 2008.

Details on the number of swims recorded in each local authority in Wales are held by the Local Authority Data Unit.

These can be viewed at the following website address:

<http://dissemination.dataunitwales.gov.uk/webview/>

The report indicates that since 2004, more than 4.3 million young people and nearly 3.3 million people aged 60 or over have participated in a Free Swimming session.

***To ask the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government***

**Eleanor Burnham (North Wales):** When can we expect to see the reports which the Minister referred to in his statement on Communities First made on 30th June 2010 when he said "individual reports on each Partnership will be published in the near future". (WAQ56317)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

The individual audit reports of Communities First Partnerships by the Assembly Government's Internal Audit Service have been published and are on the Assembly Government's website. Copies can be accessed at <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/regeneration/communitiesfirst/publications/reports>.

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Please provide the (i) name, (ii) purpose, (iii) total annual cost and (iv) average award size available to local authorities through specific grants to these institutions. (WAQ56322)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

A list of all specific grants available to Local Government along with the annual amount of each grant is published annually in the Local Government Revenue and Capital Settlement announcement on the Welsh Assembly Government website. The details can be accessed via the link below. It is not possible to provide an average award for each specific grant that is representative of the grant, as the allocations for each grant will vary considerably depending on the nature and type of grant.

Link : <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/localgovernment/finandfunding/settlement/lgsettlement09101/?lang=en>

**Veronica German (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide a full breakdown of monies spent within the budget line 'Communities First' in the Social Justice and Local Government budget for 2009-2010. (WAQ56333)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

I refer you to the answer given to WAQ56334 regarding the Community Purposes budget. The table provided as part of that answer also includes information on the breakdown of monies spent within the budget line "Communities First" for 2009-2010.

**Veronica German (South Wales East):** Will the Minister outline what 'Community Purposes' as part of the Social Justice and Local Government budget for 2009-2010 consists of and provide a full break down of how the money allocated to this budget line was utilised. (WAQ56334)

***Answer issued on 19 August 2010***

A breakdown of the projects and activities funded under the Community Purposes budget during the 2009-10 financial year is set out below.

The Communities First budget line funds a number of activities including:

- contracts with the Wales Council for Voluntary Action to deliver the Trust Fund, training and development and advice services;
- Community Development Cymru and the Communities First Information Centre;
- the Actual Spend against this budget line also includes receipts and payments as a result of the year end audits of Grant Recipient Bodies.

The Community Purposes budget during the year was revised, mainly as a result of a number of transfers to other budgets within the Social Justice and Local Government MEG. Of these, £2million was transferred from the Community Purposes BEL to the Inclusion BEL during 2009-10 to fund proposals to deliver a Community Cohesion Fund to Community Safety Partnerships and Communities First Partnership, and £1million to set up a separate budget for Digital Inclusion.

	Budget	Revised Budget	Actual Spend
Communities First	4,445,000	2,848,100	1,991,460
Communities @ 1	-	-	88,530
Communities First Conferences	15,000	15,000	3,320
Research	160,000	160,000	111,660
Equalities and Diversity	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
Legal Costs	10,000	10,000	-
Communities 2.0	1,000,000	-	-
Outcomes Fund	6,974,000	3,974,000	1,918,220
Partnership Funding	30,650,000	28,650,000	29,393,890
Support Teams in LA Areas	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,677,940
Capital Fund	1,000,000	200,000	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,904,000</b>	<b>39,507,100</b>	<b>36,185,020</b>

**Veronica German (South Wales East):** Will the Minister provide a full breakdown of how money allocated as part of the budget for 2009-2010 for 'Social Justice and Local Government Research and Evaluation' was used and what this budget line consists of. (WAQ56335)

*Answer issued on 19 August 2010*

During 2009-10, just under £830,000 was spent from the Research and Evaluation Budget on the following categories of research:

Expenditure category	Total Spend for 2009-10
Commissioned projects (Social Justice)	£310,092.02
Commissioned projects (Local Government)	£160,276.00
Commissioned projects (Housing)	£146,604.53
New Ideas Fund	£105,594.50
Other expenditure	£99,573.17

The following table provides further details of specific pieces of research and evaluation work:

Commissioned projects (Social Justice)
Mapping Social Enterprise
Financial Advice Mapping
Volunteering Grant Evaluation
Credit Union Review
EPIP Evaluation
Caring Dads
All Wales School Police Liaison Evaluation

CF Annual Monitoring LGDU
Third Sector funding
Review of School based work to address domestic abuse
Evaluation of the CRAFT Pilot Scheme
Evaluation of the role of domestic abuse co-ordinators
Evaluation of the Domestic fires prevention programme
Evaluation of the take home naloxone pilot project
Evaluation of Arson Prevention Programme
<b>Commissioned projects (Local Government)</b>
Outcomes based on Allocation of Educational Resources
Evaluation of the Benefit Take up scheme
Evaluation of the small business rates relief scheme
Evaluation of Local Government Policy
<b>Commissioned projects (Housing)</b>
In-migration & council housing
LIW HRSS Modelling
National Assessment of housing needs and demands
<b>New Ideas Fund</b>
19 projects up to £10,000