

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 11 Hydref 2011

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 11 October 2011

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[W] *yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am drafodaethau Llywodraeth Cymru â Chyngor Gweinidogion Amaethyddiaeth yr UE ynghylch diwygio'r Polisi Amaethyddol Cyffredin. (WAQ58091)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's discussions at the EU Council of Agriculture Ministers regarding the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. (WAQ58091)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Hydref 2011
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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): I attended the last meeting of the EU Council of Agriculture Ministers on 20 September 2011 as part of the UK Ministerial team. I had an introductory meeting with the EU Agriculture Commissioner, Dacian Ciolos and prior to the Council meeting held discussions with the Defra Minister of State, Jim Paice, about CAP reform.

I also met with Welsh MEPs and briefed them on the issues affecting the Welsh Agriculture and Fisheries industries and discussed how they and the Welsh Government can best work together to represent the interests of Wales.

Items discussed at the formal meeting included CAP reform in relation to the future of the EU food distribution programme and the strengthening of EU crisis management tools.

I will be attending the next Council meeting on 20 and 21 October to discuss formal CAP reform proposals which we expect the Commission to publish on 12 October.

***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy
To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development***

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am Barthau Cadwraeth Morol. (WAQ58092)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on Marine Conservation Zones. (WAQ58092)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Hydref 2011
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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): We are aiming to have a small number of highly protected Marine Conservation Zones in Welsh territorial waters in order to support marine ecosystem recovery, enhance resilience and improve our understanding generally of the marine environment. In this context, 'highly protected' is where all depositional and extractive activity is excluded, along with any other damaging or disturbing activity.

We expect to be in a position to designate the zones in early 2013, subject to a comprehensive and iterative public consultation exercise starting in early 2012. We have established the Marine Conservation Zone Project Wales to take forward this work, which is currently at the stage of identifying potential sites for the first stage of consultation early next year.

For further information on the project, including our latest newsletter, please visit:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/consmanagement/marinefisheries/conservation/protected/conservationzones/project/?lang=en>

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn sgîl cyhoeddi cyllideb ddrafft Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer 2012-13, ac yn dilyn WAQ57551, a yw'r costau manwl wedi cael eu datblygu bellach er mwyn ymestyn oriau agor meddygon teulu; ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro faint sydd wedi cael ei ddyrannu i weithredu'r polisi hwn. (WAQ58094)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Given the publication of the Welsh Government's draft budget for 2012-13, and further to WAQ57551, have 'detailed costings' now been developed for the extension of GP opening hours; and will the Minister clarify how much has been allocated to implement this policy. (WAQ58094)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): The Cabinet will be considering shortly initial proposals for improving access to GP surgeries. Detailed costs and timescales for delivery are being developed.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): O gofio y bydd dyraniad cyfalaf Iechyd, Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Phlant £21.5m yn is yn 2012-13 nag yn 2011-12, a wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro ble a sut bydd yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd hyn yn cael eu cyflawni. (WAQ58095)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Given that the Health, Social Services and Children capital allocation will be £21.5m lower in 2012-13 than 2011-12, will the Minister clarify where and how these efficiency savings will be achieved. (WAQ58095)

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Lesley Griffiths: All contractually committed schemes and those I regard as priorities are affordable. However, some schemes across Wales have had to be delayed as a consequence of the capital reduction. My officials continue to work with the Health Boards and Trusts to manage this in the light of their 5-year Service and Financial Frameworks.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad llawn o gostau rhagamcanol darparu archwiliadau iechyd blynyddol i bobl dros 50 oed, ac egluro faint o arian sydd wedi cael ei ddyrannu yng nghyllideb ddrafft 2012-13 i weithredu'r polisi hwn. (WAQ58096)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a full breakdown of the projected costs of providing annual health checks for the over 50s, and clarify how much money has been allocated in the 2012-13 draft budget to implement this policy. (WAQ58096)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Hydref 2011

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Lesley Griffiths: I will shortly be considering initial options for delivering health checks for people over 50. I will consider the resource implications as options are developed with stakeholders. The Programme for Government makes it clear that activity for 2011-13 is focussed on preparatory work with implementation planned for 2013-16.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities*

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): A all y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw'n bwriadu cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Trafnidiaeth Cenedlaethol cyn diwedd mis Tachwedd er mwyn i unrhyw gynlluniau gael eu trafod yn nhreffodaethau'r Gyllideb ym mis Rhagfyr. (WAQ58093) W

Aled Roberts (North Wales): Can the Minister confirm whether it is his intention to publish the National Transport Plan before the end of November so that any plans can be debated as part of the discussions on the Budget in December. (WAQ58093) W

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Hydref 2011
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Y Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau (Carl Sargeant): Bydd y trafodaethau ar y Gyllideb ym mis Rhagfyr yn digwydd cyn cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Trafnidiaeth Cenedlaethol ac yn llywio ei flaenoriaethau.

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): The Budget discussions in December will precede and inform the prioritisation of the National Transport Plan.