

Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 18 Chwefror 2014

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Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth
To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pryd y cafodd y trefniadau ariannol i gynorthwyo'r ffordd gyswllt newydd i Ynys y Barri eu llofnodi gan bob parti sy'n gysylltiedig, ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu telerau'r cytundeb i ategu'r trefniadau ariannol hynny? (WAQ66432)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): When were the financial arrangements to support the new road link to Barry Island signed by all parties involved, and will the Minister disclose the terms of the agreement to support those financial arrangements? (WAQ66432)

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Carl Sargeant: The financial arrangements for the new road link to Barry Island will be signed by all parties before the end of the financial year. The exact terms of the financial arrangements are 'commercial in confidence' at the present time.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r broses ar gyfer gweinyddu cyllido'r polisi brecwast am ddim mewn ysgolion, yn enwedig sut y caiff taliadau eu dyrannu i ysgolion i dalu costau clybiau brecwast, ac unrhyw newidiadau i'r broses hon sydd wedi digwydd yn y 12 mis diwethaf? (WAQ66430)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline the process for administering the funding of the free school breakfast policy, in particular how payments are allocated to schools to meet the cost of breakfast clubs, and any changes to this process which have occurred in the last 12 months? (WAQ66430)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 13 Chwefror 2014
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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): Since the start of the 2013–2014 financial year, funding for the Free Breakfast in Primary Schools (FBIPS) initiative was transferred to local authorities' Revenue Support Grant (RSG), and the duty to provide free breakfasts was underpinned by legislation. Local authorities are free to allocate the funding to schools using whatever methodology is most suitable for them, so long as they operate in accordance with the statutory duties placed on them by section 88 and 89 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013.

Prior to the start of the 2013–2014 financial year, the FBIPS initiative was administered as a grant by Welsh Government. Schools would submit their expenditure to a nominated local authority contact, and Welsh Government would reimburse the local authority after checking that the spend satisfied the terms and conditions of the grant.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu cost flynyddol polisi brecwast am ddim mewn ysgolion Llywodraeth Cymru am bob un o'r pedair blynedd ariannol ddiwethaf, gan gynnwys y flwyddyn hyd yma? (WAQ66431)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide the annual cost of the Welsh Government's free school breakfast policy for each of the last four financial years, including the year to date? (WAQ66431)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 13 Chwefror 2014

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Huw Lewis: Please see the below table, which confirms the expenditure for the Free Breakfast in Primary School (FBIPS) initiative for the preceding three financial years.

Financial Year	Spend
2010–2011	£11,215,468.29
2011–2012	£11,002,340.90
2012–2013	£12,030,629.17

At the start of the 2013–2014 financial year, funding was transferred to local authorities' Revenue Support Grant (RSG) and the duty to provide free breakfasts was underpinned by legislation. I can confirm that a total of £14.7 million was sent to local authorities for the FBIPS initiative for the 2013–2014 financial year.