

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 24 Hydref 2013
Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 24 October 2013

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Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi
To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa feini prawf sy'n cael eu hystyried wrth benderfynu a ddylid caniatáu safleoedd sipsi a theithwyr ar dir y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno gerllaw ystadau diwydiannol? (WAQ65704)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline what criteria is taken into consideration when deciding whether to allow gypsy and traveller sites on Welsh Government owned land near industrial estates? (WAQ65704)

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the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Jeff Cuthbert): Every encampment is considered on a case by case basis and in line with the Welsh Government's 'Managing Unauthorised Encampment' Guidance. This includes undertaking welfare assessments in relation to the occupiers and careful consideration of the consequences of any potential action.

The Welsh Government may decide to tolerate encampments on land in our estate if, taking into account all the circumstances, it would be unreasonable to take possession of the encampment. This is more likely to be the case where an encampment is as a result of a lack of permanent authorised mobile home provision in the area, and where there is a low likelihood of this becoming available in the short term. The Member will be aware that we are currently tolerating an encampment on Welsh Government land near a business park in Newport. The family occupying the site have lived in Newport and the surrounding area for a number of years but the local authority is yet to provide an authorised site which could be occupied by the family as an alternative.

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

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Sawl myfyriwr o Sefydliadau Addysg Uwch Cymru sydd wedi cymryd rhan yn Erasmus bob blwyddyn ers 2005? (WAQ64594)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): How many students from Welsh Higher Education Institutions have taken part in Erasmus in each year since 2005? (WAQ65694)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): The table on the following page provides the number of students from Welsh Higher Education Institutions who have taken part in Erasmus each year, from the academic year 2004/05 to 2011/12.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd i annog ysgolion cynradd i ddysgu iaith dramor? (WAQ65695)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What action is the Welsh Government taking to encourage foreign language learning in primary schools? (WAQ65695)

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Huw Lewis: In Wales, all children acquire skills in two languages from an early age giving them a flying start when it comes to language capability. Learning a modern foreign language (MFL) is not included in the Foundation Phase and neither is it statutory at Key Stage 2. However, primary schools may offer an MFL if they wish to do so, and the Welsh Government provides a non-statutory programme of study with guidance on what should be taught at KS2.

At the present time, my priority at KS2 is to drive up standards in literacy in English and Welsh rather than the introduction of a new language. This is being taken forward by embedding the Literacy and Numeracy Framework across the curriculum.

On 22 October I announced, through an oral statement to the National Assembly, a consultation on proposed changes to curriculum and assessment arrangements. These arrangements are aimed at strengthening and supporting the teaching of literacy, numeracy and wider skills in schools in Wales. I also announced my intention to include a second phase to the Review of Assessment and the National Curriculum in which I want to explore the big issues around curriculum design; I will look at the place of languages in the curriculum as part of the second phase of this review.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Faint o (a) athrawon a (b) cynorthwywyr addysgu cyfwerth ag amser llawn sydd wedi cael eu cyflogi mewn ysgolion yng Nghymru bob blwyddyn ers 2005? (WAQ65696)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): How many full time equivalent (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants have there been in schools in Wales in each year since 2005? (WAQ65696)

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Huw Lewis:

Full-time equivalent qualified teachers in maintained schools, from the January school census in each year shown (a)

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Total: qualified teachers	26,363.7	26,012.6	25,762.7	25,562.0	25,286.6	24,854.4	24,600.7	24,770.6

Full-time equivalent teaching assistants in maintained schools, from the January school census in each year shown (a)

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Higher Level Teaching Assistant (b)	.	.	.	768.9	953.4	1,044.0	1,137.7	1,227.6

Teaching Assistants (c)	4,822.8	5,612.0	6,367.8	7,740.2	8,988.2	10,492.2	11,344.0	12,265.4
All teaching assistants	4,822.8	5,612.0	6,367.8	8,509.1	9,941.6	11,536.2	12,481.7	13,493.0

(a) Full-time is considered to be 32.5 hours per week for teachers and teaching assistants.

(b) Support staff that have been formally awarded HLTA status having successfully completed the assessment process administered by the Welsh Assembly Government in Wales or the equivalent body in England and are deployed in a HLTA capacity for part or all of the week.

(c) Teaching Assistants are those who work directly with pupils to support learning including Cover Supervisors.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi'r holl ymweliadau y mae wedi'u gwneud ag ysgolion ers iddo gael ei benodi? (WAQ65697)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister detail all visits he has made to schools since his appointment? (WAQ65697)

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Huw Lewis: The information is in the following table:

Date of Visit	School
17/07/13	Greenway Primary School, Rumney
22/08/13	Maesteg Comprehensive School
18/09/13	Penarth Learning Community
25/09/13	Cadoxton Primary School
04/10/13	Cwmclydach Primary School
09/10/13	Fitzalan High School, Cardiff

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Sawl ysgol sydd wedi cau yng Nghymru oherwydd polisi Llywodraeth Cymru i fynd i'r afael â lleoedd gwag? (WAQ65698)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): How many schools have closed in Wales as a result of the Welsh Government's policy to address to surplus places? (WAQ65698)

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Huw Lewis: I refer you to the answer I gave you on 4 September (WAQ65408).

I know of no schools that have closed solely in order to reduce surplus places, although the presence of excessive surplus places in a school or locality has often been an indicator that a review of provision is necessary. Our policy on school organisation makes it clear that proposals for changes in the organisation of schools must be seen against the background of the Welsh Government's long standing commitment to drive up standards of teaching and attainment in all schools, and increase school effectiveness.

Welsh Government guidance on school organisation proposals (Circular 21/2009) has clearly set out, for a number of years, the policy context and general principles for reviewing the provision of school places. The prime consideration for local authorities when considering a specific proposal to reorganise schools is its effect on educational standards.

The efficient and effective provision of school places is a complex matter and I would not, therefore, expect a local authority to have developed proposals to change the pattern of school provision in its area without having taken account of all the factors set out in guidance.

The School Organisation Code issued in July 2013 re-iterates this approach.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i'r goblygiadau ar gyfer myfyrwyr Cymru o roi'r gorau i gymhwyster TGAU y tair gwlad? (WAQ65699)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What consideration has the Minister given to the implications for Welsh students of ending the three country GCSE qualification? (WAQ65699)

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Huw Lewis: The independent Review of Qualifications for 14 to 19-year-old in Wales found strong support for the GCSE brand and considered, in detail, the implications of divergence between the qualifications systems in Wales, Northern Ireland and England.

In Wales we have remained committed to GCSEs. However, policy in England has changed several times, although the Secretary of State in England now intends to retain GCSEs there.

Policy in Wales and Northern Ireland for GCSEs remains broadly similar and I have agreed with the Northern Ireland Minister for Education that our officials will continue to work closely together as we move forward. I am confident that we now have the opportunity to develop high-quality, distinctive qualifications which meet the needs of learners in Wales.

Officials are also working with the regulators in Northern Ireland and England, and with awarding organisations, to ensure learners and their centres experience a smooth transition from three-country qualifications to the new arrangements.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau bod polisi Llywodraeth Cymru yng nghyswllt uno Sefydliadau Addysg Uwch i leihau eu nifer wedi dod i ben? (WAQ65700)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister confirm that the Welsh Government's policy regarding the merging of Higher Education Institutions to reduce their number has ended? (WAQ65700)

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Huw Lewis: The Higher Education Policy Statement published in June made clear the Government's view that the higher education reconfiguration agenda is largely completed. Recent mergers in both South East and South West Wales have made considerable contributions to our commitment to seeing fewer, stronger universities in Wales. The Review of Higher Education Provision in North East has provided recommendations for that region. It is now a matter for the institutions concerned to consider these recommendations and I shall make a further statement in the spring.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa ragfynegiadau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u gwneud yng nghyswllt perfformiad Cymru yng nghanlyniadau profion PISA (Rhaglen Ryngwladol Asesu Myfyrwyr) yn 2012? (WAQ65701)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What predictions has the Minister made of Wales' performance in the 2012 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) test results? (WAQ65701)

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Huw Lewis: I have made no predictions in relation to Wales' performance in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2012 tests.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Sawl myfyriwr sydd wedi astudio pynciau STEM ar gyfer Safon Uwch bob blwyddyn ers 2005 ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad fesul pwnc? (WAQ65702)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): How many students have studied STEM subjects at A Level in each year since 2005 and will the Minister provide a breakdown by subject? (WAQ65702)

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Huw Lewis: The information is provided in the tables below. Note that these tables have been derived from different data sources using a different methodology and age band and therefore should not be aggregated together

STEM subject A level entries for 17 year olds in schools in Wales by year

Subject Group	Academic Year									
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 (p)	
Biological Sciences	2,521	2,420	2,348	2,009	1,993	2,108	2,144	2,057	2,012	
Chemistry	1,780	1,796	1,722	1,609	1,638	1,636	1,689	1,618	1,655	
Craft, Design and Technology	831	1,007	945	865	892	905	931	791	694	
ICT	1,334	1,392	1,589	1,475	1,624	1,501	1,361	1,147	1,001	
Mathematics	2,392	2,361	2,552	2,288	2,455	2,602	2,565	2,706	2,725	
Other Sciences	518	470	464	303	257	288	247	222	224	
Physics	1,216	1,219	1,189	990	1,118	1,150	1,087	1,084	1,093	
Vocational - New	907	991	473	466	393	485	452	456	566	
Vocational Studies	66	82	64	3	12	13	7	21	13	

Source: Welsh Examinations Database (Welsh Government)
(p) Provisional

STEM subject completed A levels for 16-18 year olds at FE institutions in Wales by year

Subject Group	Academic Year								
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
Biological Sciences	395	370	430	385	440	415	430	420	
Chemistry	270	275	360	305	375	315	355	355	
Design & Technology	65	55	80	60	55	75	55	35	
ICT & Computing	265	220	325	295	405	345	395	345	
Electronics	70	55	70	65	60	55	40	45	
Mathematics	575	475	545	540	615	620	645	765	
Other Sciences	35	25	50	40	60	40	55	50	
Physics	185	145	225	185	225	200	200	210	

Source: Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR)

- 1) Robust exam entry data is not available for FE institutions. Therefore counts of completed A levels have been used as a proxy measure.
- 2) All values have been rounded to the nearest 5

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Sawl myfyriwr sydd wedi astudio pynciau STEM ar gyfer TGAU bob blwyddyn ers 2005 ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad fesul pwnc? (WAQ65703)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): How many students have studied STEM subjects at GCSE in each year since 2005 and will the Minister provide a breakdown by subject? (WAQ65703)

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Huw Lewis: The answer is the table below

STEM subject GCSE entries for 15 year olds in schools in Wales by year

Subject Group	Year								
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 (p)
Biological Sciences	3,470	3,529	3,736	4,010	4,346	4,486	5,000	5,520	5,596
Chemistry	3,390	3,408	3,625	3,722	4,124	4,295	4,849	5,319	5,473
Craft, Design and Technology	13,405	13,686	13,562	12,968	11,949	11,480	9,981	9,013	8,468
ICT	10,949	11,204	10,775	9,911	9,670	9,056	7,050	4,742	4,494
Mathematics	35,952	36,677	37,869	37,953	36,731	36,364	34,140	38,820	39,107
Other Sciences	689	888	1,010	52,955	47,423	37,519	41,080	38,368	24,383
Physics	3,396	3,446	3,648	3,657	4,088	4,279	4,728	5,251	5,430
Science Double Award	51,942	50,744	49,972	66	0	0	0	0	0
Science Single Award	4,639	4,745	4,993	0	0	7,743	0	0	0
Vocational - New	4,674	5,992	6,144	6,756	7,055	7,311	6,920	4,663	1,279
Vocational Studies	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Welsh Examinations Database (Welsh Government)

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi'r gymhareb nyrs/claf ar hyn o bryd ar wardiau ysbyty yn (a) Wrecsam Maelor, (b) Ysbyty Glan Clwyd ac (c) Ysbyty Gwynedd? (WAQ65706)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state the current nurse/patient ratio on hospital wards in (a) Wrexham Maelor, (b) Ysbyty Glan Clwyd and (c) Ysbyty Gwynedd? (WAQ65706)

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Mark Drakeford: Nurse staffing levels vary across clinical speciality. In 2012, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board reported an average of 2.8 nurses/nursing assistants per available bed across all hospitals and specialities.

Nursing staffing levels are now reported on the My Local Health Service website – 3 years data are available. However this is not broken down by hospital or speciality. I attach a link to the website for information.

<http://mylocalhealthservice.wales.gov.uk/#/iaith=ENG>).

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y Cynllun Iechyd Gwledig? (WAQ65707)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the Rural Health Plan? (WAQ65707)

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Mark Drakeford: There has been much progress against the aims and themes for action in the actions in the Rural Health Plan, published in 2009, leading to new ways of delivering care at or close to home. On 16 October 2013, the Chief Medical Officer issued the Rural Health implementation Group's report on the outcome of its national programme of work to Health Boards and partners to inform and underpin their response to our Plan, Delivering Local Health Care, published in June this year.

I recognise the need to maintain a national and positive focus on rural health and this will be made clear in the Planning Framework for Health Boards' 3 year plans for 2014 to 2017, and in our scrutiny of those plans.

I am also very keen to see rural communities showcasing and sharing their innovative solutions to delivering care closer to home with other parts of Wales. A national event for this is being planned for later this autumn.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd i gynyddu'r nifer sy'n cael y pigiad ffliw ymysg pobl dros 65 oed? (WAQ65710)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What actions are the Welsh Government taking to increase the uptake of the flu jab in the over 65's group? (WAQ65710)

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Mark Drakeford: On 3 September 2013 the Welsh Government published its Seasonal Flu Plan for the 2013-14 season. This plan describes the processes in place and the actions required to deliver seasonal flu vaccination in Wales. The plan is available at :
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/protection/immunisation/leaf/flu/fluplan/?lang=en>

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio
To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Yng nghyswllt Rhan L y Rheoliadau Adeiladu, a yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn mabwysiadu'r dull rysait wrth bennu targedau carbon ar gyfer anheddau gyda'r dull elfennaidd sy'n debyg ar gyfer yr holl fathau o danwydd? (WAQ65693)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): In relation to Part L of Building regulations, is the Welsh Government adopting the recipe approach to carbon target setting for dwellings with the elemental approach that is similar for all fuel types? (WAQ65693)

Carl Sargeant :We consulted on a fuel independent recipe for new homes. While there was support for this approach, we are currently considering the detail of how this might be achieved without penalising small developers in particular.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd
To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o nifer y buchesi gwartheg sydd wedi cael eu rhoi o dan gyfyngiadau symud oherwydd TB Buchol ymhob un o'r 5 mlynedd diwethaf, wedi'u rhestru fesul Awdurdod Lleol? (WAQ65705)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of cattle herds placed under movement restrictions due to bovine TB in each of the last 5 years, listed by Local Authority? (WAQ65705)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): Herds under movement restrictions (non-Officially TB Free (OTF) herds) at the end of the calendar year (at end December):

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Clwyd	135	81	93	146	120
Dyfed	1,113	724	676	993	809
Gwent	215	134	139	216	164
Gwynedd	127	89	117	161	125
Mid Glamorgan	28	19	31	43	27
North/South Powys	423	293	355	454	340
South Glamorgan	5	9	21	26	16
West Glamorgan	36	31	49	52	35
Wales Total	2,082	1,380	1,481	2,091	1,636

The table above shows the number of herds subject to movement restrictions (i.e. those classified as non-OTF) as a result of a TB incident or an overdue TB test at the end of each year over the last 5 years. TB Statistics are collated by old administrative area; data is not available by Local Authority.

Source: Defra TB statistics: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/incidence-of-tuberculosis-tb-in-cattle-in-great-britain>

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiadau a gafodd eu gwneud, cyn dechrau'r rhaglen frechu pum mlynedd, o nifer yr achosion o TB buchol ymysg y boblogaeth moch daear o fewn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys? (WAQ65708)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What assessments were made, prior to the start of the five year vaccination programme, of the bovine TB prevalence in the badger population within the Intensive Action Area (IAA)? (WAQ65708)

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Alun Davies: A survey of Mycobacterium bovis infection in badgers found dead in Wales was carried out between October 2005 and May 2006. A report of the survey is available on the Welsh Government website. The estimated prevalence of M. bovis infection in badgers found dead within Pembrokeshire was 15%. This is similar to the overall prevalence found in road kill badgers within the Random Badger Culling Trial (RBCT) areas in England.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi (a) sawl achos sydd wedi'i gofnodi'n flynyddol o ddifrod i dir, i eiddo neu i rywbeth arall oherwydd gyrru anghyfreithlon oddi ar y ffordd yn ystod y tair blynedd diwethaf a (b) y costau a wynebwyd yn dilyn pob digwyddiad? (WAQ65711)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state (a) how many cases annually have been reported of damage to land, property or other due to illegal off-roading in the last 3 years, and b) the costs incurred following each incident? (WAQ65711)

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Alun Davies: There are no consistent figures available on the number, extent or cost of damage done to land and property by illegal off-roaders in Wales.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ddatblygiad Taliadau Gwledig Cymru (RPW) Ar-lein? (WAQ65712)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the development of Rural Payments Wales (RPW) Online? (WAQ65712)

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Alun Davies:

The Rural Payments Wales (RPW) Online system has been available since July 2013 to all farmers. The system currently allows claimants to view information relating to their scheme applications and payments, amend business information and submit queries and documents online and receive information from RPW electronically. Claimants can also view their farm maps online.

The Single Application Form (SAF) will be available online to all farmers and land managers in February 2014 to enable them to claim their 2014 CAP payments.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Beth yw asesiad y Gweinidog ar hyn o bryd ynghylch a fydd system Taliadau Gwledig Cymru (RPW) Ar-lein wedi'i datblygu'n llawn erbyn mis Ionawr 2015, yn barod ar gyfer cylch cyllido nesaf y PAC? (WAQ65713)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What is the Minister's current assessment of whether the Rural Payments Wales (RPW) Online system will be fully developed by January 2015, in preparation for the next round of CAP funding? (WAQ65713)

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Alun Davies: The Rural Payments Wales (RPW) Online system will be fully developed by early 2015, in preparation for the next round of CAP funding for Basic Payment Scheme and related payments.

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Beth yw cyfanswm yr arian a roddir i First Milk, Wrexham gan Lywodraeth Cymru o dan y Cynllun Datblygu Gwledig (PAC, Colofn 2) neu o dan unrhyw raglen ariannu arall? (WAQ65709)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What is the total amount of funding given to First Milk, Wrexham by the Welsh Government under the Rural Development Plan (CAP Pillar 2) or under any other funding programme? (WAQ65709)

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Alun Davies: First Milk, Wrexham has not received funding under the Rural Development Plan or any other funding programme.