

Written Assembly Questions for answer on 12 November 2004

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Culture, Welsh Language and Sport

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Minister had with Westminster colleagues with regard to funding a Welsh Archive should materials be transferred from Kew to Wales. (WAQ39580)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister conduct a survey into the cost of establishing a National Archive for Wales. (WAQ39579)

To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Transport

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What recent discussions has the Minister had with Westminster colleagues regarding the plight of former ASW workers pension rights. (WAQ39575)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister give an update on the development of the bypass at Newbridge and timetable for further action. (WAQ39568)

To ask the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What percentage of all full time higher education students in Wales receive an Assembly Learning Grant. (WAQ39586)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What benefits are there of giving Welsh students a 12 months reprieve from the introduction of top-up fees. (WAQ39585)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): What financial advantages are there for Welsh universities of student funding being devolved to the Assembly. (WAQ39584)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Has the Minister had any discussions with rank and file higher education students in Wales in the past 12 months regarding top up fees. (WAQ39587)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Would students from England studying in Wales have to pay top-up fees. (WAQ39583)

Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): Would students from Wales who are studying in England have to pay top-up fees if they are introduced. (WAQ39582)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What is the latest estimate of the cost of the policy of free school breakfasts in Wales. (WAQ39577)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has she had with the Higher Education sector in Wales about tuition fees and the continuing uncertainty about funding. (WAQ39574)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What representations has she received from Trades Unions, Local Authorities and the public regarding free school breakfasts. (WAQ39573)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on Wales' comparative position with England regarding research and funding for Higher Education post 2007 given the current uncertainty. (WAQ39572)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on variable tuition fees following the vote on NDM2138 in the Assembly on 2 November 2004. (WAQ39570)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What studies have been undertaken into the impact of her policy of free school breakfasts on teachers' workloads. (WAQ39571)

To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will he publish, for each Local Authority in Wales, the rate of recycling of domestic waste. (WAQ39581)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of mountain bike rangers including how many have been employed in promoting activities in Welsh forests. (WAQ39567)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Can the Minister confirm that Community Councils in the areas affected by the proposals in the draft TAN 8: Renewable Energy, were not sent copies of the consultation, and if this is the case, why not. (WAQ39566)

To ask the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide a list of the functions that have been transferred to local government since the establishment of the Assembly, together with the cost of delivering those functions to each local authority. (WAQ39578)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the cost of implementing the provisions of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act to each Local Authority in Wales. (WAQ39576)

Nicholas Bourne (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has she had with local authorities about the promotion of organised firework displays in Wales. (WAQ39569)