

**Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 21
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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru To ask the First Minister

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddatgelu faint o wyddonwyr data a gyflogir ym mhob adran gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar hyn o bryd, i ddadansoddi data a geir gan y Cynulliad? (WAQ66238)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister disclose how many data scientists are currently employed by the Welsh Government in each department, to analyse data received by the Assembly? (WAQ66238)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): Staffing within the Welsh Government is a matter for the Permanent Secretary. I have asked him to write to you separately with the information you have requested.

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

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): Pa bwerau sydd gan y Gweinidog i sicrhau rhestru meysydd chwaraeon fel asedau o werth cymunedol? (WAQ66233)

Leighton Andrews (Rhondda): What powers does the Minister have to ensure the listing of sports grounds as assets of community value? (WAQ66233)

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The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Jeff Cuthbert): The assets of community value provisions contained in the Localism Act 2011, Part 5, Chapter 3 apply in Wales as in England.

These provisions would oblige local authorities to establish, maintain and publicise lists of such assets. Assets are nominated by community groups and can include land and buildings including sporting facilities in public, private or third sector ownership. If the asset is offered for sale the provisions allow for a moratorium period of up to six months. This means the sale is paused and gives the community group time to develop a bid for the asset. The asset owner is not obliged to offer the asset for sale. Once the moratorium is observed the asset is sold on the open market. There is no obligation on the owner to sell to the community group.

An Assets of Community Value or Right to Bid scheme has been introduced in England. The Welsh Government has no current plans to introduce such a scheme in Wales.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at ymgyrch newydd Llywodraeth Cymru ar fewnffuddsoddi, Just Ask Wales, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r sail dystiolaeth ar gyfer yr honiad bod Cymru'n cynnig cymhelliant ariannol heb ei ail? (WAQ66229)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Welsh Government's new campaign on inward investment, Just Ask Wales, will the Minister provide the evidence base for the claim that Wales offers "unbeatable financial incentives"? (WAQ66229)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): Wales has Tier 1 funding areas which means that we are able to offer the maximum level of assistance to businesses under state aid rules.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at ymgyrch newydd Llywodraeth Cymru ar fewnffuddsoddi, Just Ask Wales, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r costau cysylltiedig o ran dylunio, marchnata a hyrwyddo, costau staffio ychwanegol ac unrhyw ffioedd allanol? (WAQ66230)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Welsh Government's new campaign on inward investment, Just Ask Wales, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the related costs in terms of design, marketing and promotion, additional staffing costs and any external fees? (WAQ66230)

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Edwina Hart: The campaign costs were £300k for Creative & Production and agency fees and a budget of up to £700k for media & promotion (costs are inclusive of VAT).

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd i gynorthwyo cartrefi a busnesau, y mae eu seilwaith telathrebu wedi ei ddifrodi yn y stormydd diweddar? (WAQ66234)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What action is the Welsh Government taking to support homes and businesses, whose telecommunications infrastructure has been damaged in the recent storms? (WAQ66234)

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Edwina Hart: Repairing damage to telecommunications infrastructure is a matter for telecommunications providers.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A yw'n bolisi Llywodraeth Cymru o hyd y bydd Ardaloedd Menter Cymru yn ceisio creu swyddi sector preifat newydd, yn hytrach na swyddi sector cyhoeddus newydd neu drwy adleoli swyddi presennol yn y sector preifat a chyhoeddus o'r tu allan i Ardaloedd Menter? (WAQ66237)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Is it still the policy of the Welsh Government that Wales' Enterprise Zones will seek to create new private sector jobs, rather than new public sector jobs or through the relocation of existing private and public sector jobs from outside Enterprise Zones? (WAQ66237)

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Edwina Hart: Our Enterprise Zones will continue to deliver a range of interventions, support and incentives which are designed to assist new and expanding businesses, as part of our wider approach to jobs and growth.

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

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi ei wneud o argymhellion adroddiad Estyn "Gweithio gyda'n gilydd i fynd i'r afael ag effaith tlodi ar gyflawniad addysgol" (cyhoeddwyd ym mis Rhagfyr 2013)? (WAQ66242)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment has the Minister made of the Estyn "Working together to tackle the impact of poverty on educational achievements" Report's recommendations (published December 2013)? (WAQ66242)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): The Government's response to this report was published on December 17th and can be accessed here:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/raisingstandards/estynremit/estynreports/?lang=en>

The report contained recommendations for schools and local authorities, but none for the Welsh Government. Reducing the impact of poverty on educational attainment is my number one priority and as a Government we are doing everything we can to achieve this. We are collaborating with Estyn and recently held a joint seminar on tackling the impact of poverty on educational attainment. Agreement has been reached with Estyn that from September 2014, as part of their general inspection remit, inspectors will be required to comment on how learners eligible for free school meals are supported to improve their rates of attainment. There will also be a specific requirement for inspection reports to refer to how well schools make use of resources, such as the PDG, to support this group of learners.

We are providing guidance and support to schools, local authorities and consortia to develop the kinds of essential support structures that are described in the Estyn Report such as:

- adopting clear systems for working with outside agencies to support disadvantaged learners;
- providing training and support to develop the skills of school leaders to manage partnership working to tackle poverty; and
- using the Pupil Deprivation Grant to target the needs of disadvantaged pupils specifically, whatever their ability.

My officials are developing a tackling deprivation programme that will focus on:

- Early Years

- Family and Community Engagement
- Realising Aspirations and Supporting Pupils to achieve their Potential
- Family and Community Engagement

They will be seeking contributions from key stakeholders, including Estyn, as the programme is developed.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ynghylch a roddwyd unrhyw ystyriaeth i ddarparu cwrs byr ar hunanamddiffyn mewn ysgolion uwchradd? (WAQ66243)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on whether there has been any consideration given to providing a short self-defense course in high school? (WAQ66243)

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Huw Lewis: As part of the school curriculum, there is opportunity for schools to provide self-defense courses through, Personal and Social Education (PSE). PSE provides opportunities for learners to be personally and socially effective by providing learning experiences in which they can develop and apply skills, explore personal attitudes and values, and acquire appropriate knowledge and understanding.

The PSE framework for 7 to 19-year-olds in Wales has five main themes, one of which is Health and emotional well being, this provides opportunities for schools to teach about all aspects of Health and emotional well-being, particularly the key features of being safe. Schools should help learners develop the skills to develop effective relationships, assume greater personal responsibility, keep themselves safe and stress the importance of personal safety.

However, the delivery of the curriculum is delegated to schools and decisions on the precise content of a schools PSE programme lie with head teachers and their governing bodies to ensure that this meets the needs of the children and local community.

I announced in October 2013 that as part of the curriculum and assessment review we will revisit the Basic Curriculum, which includes PSE, to ensure that it is broad and balanced and that is fit for the twenty first century.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am weithredu'r cynllun Pan Fyddda i'n Barod yng Nghymru, gan gynnwys y dyddiad dechrau tebygol? (WAQ66232)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the When I'm Ready scheme in Wales, including the likely start date? (WAQ66232)

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The Deputy Minister for Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): In my Written Statement I indicated that the 'Pioneer' areas would run for up to 12 months and would be supported by a Monitoring Group comprising WLGA, ADSS, Action for Children & the Fostering Network. This group has met 3 times

and is making good progress in testing the guidance. It is important to restate that there have been no legislative or operational barriers to preclude young people benefitting from these arrangements now.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog yn eu cymryd i dynnu sylw at beryglon gwenwyn carbon monocsid? (WAQ66235)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What steps is the Minister taking to highlight the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning? (WAQ66235)

Ateb heb ei dderbyn eto
Answer not yet received

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa gyllid sydd ar gael i gynorthwyo grwpiau ymwybyddiaeth carbon monocsid? (WAQ66236)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What funding is available to support carbon monoxide awareness groups? (WAQ66236)

Ateb heb ei dderbyn eto
Answer not yet received

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A gafodd y Gweinidog gyngor gan unrhyw un o'i swyddogion i 'alw i mewn' Cynllun Datblygu Lleol wedi ei Adneuo Bro Morgannwg? (WAQ66231)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Was the Minister advised by any of his officials to 'call in' the Vale of Glamorgan's Deposit Local Development Plan? (WAQ66231)

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The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant): No

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth ***To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business***

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion dyddiadau ei chyfarfodydd ag Undeb y Brigadau Tân ers dechrau yn ei swydd? (WAQ66240)R

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister detail the dates of her meetings with the Fire Brigades Union since taking office? (WAQ66240)R

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The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths): The dates of my meetings with the FBU (all in 2013) are as follows:

- 5 June
- 3 July
- 22 October
- 12 November
- 16 December

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): Pa sylwadau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi eu cael gan Arweinydd Cyngor Sir Ddinbych ynglyn â setliad llywodraeth leol 2014-15? (WAQ66241)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What representations has the Minister received from the Leader of Denbighshire County Council regarding the local government settlement 2014-15? (WAQ66241)

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Lesley Griffiths: I have not received any representations from the Leader of Denbighshire County Council regarding the 2014-15 Local Government Settlement.

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 esbonio pam nad yw'r adolygiad o gadernid y diwydiant amaethyddol, a gynhaliwyd gan Kevin Roberts, wedi ei ryddhau i'r cyhoedd? (WAQ66239)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister explain why the review into the resilience of the agricultural industry, carried out by Kevin Roberts, has not been put into the public domain? (WAQ66239)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): The Independent Review into the Resilience of Welsh Farming has been undertaken in two phases. The interim report and key recommendations were published in July 2013. A summary of his final report and the final key recommendations are in the public domain and available on Welsh Government web site. The full report is due to be released imminently and I will be outlining my response in an oral statement to the National Assembly on 28 January 2014.