

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 30 Medi 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 30 September 2013

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

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr adolygiad diweddar o'r Grant Mudiadau Plant a Theuluoedd a chynlluniau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer ei ddyfodol? (WAQ65532)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide an update on the recent review of the Children and Families Organisation Grant and the Welsh Government's plans for its future? (WAQ65532)

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The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Jeff Cuthbert): The last formal review of The Children and Families Organisation Grant (CFOG) was carried out by Old Bell 3. We have recently engaged with current recipients of CFOG funding to explore options for the future. The purpose of this engagement was to allow organisations an opportunity to contribute their views towards consideration of the strategic direction of this grant programme. We subsequently reported back to them a summary of their comments.

I am currently considering a number of options for CFOG funding within my portfolio. The Deputy Minister for Social Services is also responsible for a number of funding streams within the CFOG programme and is considering future arrangements for funding within her portfolio.

I know that Third Sector organisations are keen to find out about the future availability of funding and I will make an announcement very shortly.

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

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am unrhyw drafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ynghylch defnyddio tir diffaith yn Nyffryn Clwyd? (WAQ65518)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on any discussions she has had regarding bringing derelict land into use in the Vale of Clwyd? (WAQ65518)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): I have not had any discussions regarding reclamation of derelict land in the Vale of Clwyd.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r ffigur ar gyfer nifer y teithwyr ym mis llawn cyntaf y gwasanaeth gwennol a gefnogir gan Lywodraeth Cymru o ganol dinas Caerdydd i Faes Awyr Caerdydd? (WAQ65519)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide passenger numbers for the first full month for the Welsh Government supported shuttle from Cardiff city centre to Cardiff Airport? (WAQ65519)

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Edwina Hart: 13,039 passengers used this service in August.

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): Pa gymorth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i roi i barciau busnes yng Ngogledd Cymru yn y pum mlynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65524)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What support has the Welsh Government given to business parks in North Wales in the last five years? (WAQ65524)

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Edwina Hart: This information is currently being collated. I will write to you in due course with the details.

Byron Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Beth yw'r dystiolaeth sy'n sail i'r penderfyniad dros newid llwybr ffordd osgoi Caernarfon Bontnewydd o'r llwybr piws i'r llwybr melyn? (WAQ65536)

Byron Davies (South Wales West): What is the evidence behind the decision to change the Caernarfon Bontnewydd by-pass from the purple route to the yellow route? (WAQ65536)

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Edwina Hart: I refer you to the Supplement to the Statement of Results from the public consultation which can be found on the Welsh Government website:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/transport/roads/schemes/ns/a487caernarfon/?lang=en>

Byron Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Pa sylwadau a gyflwynwyd i newid llwybr ffordd osgoi Bontnewydd yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad ffurfiol diwethaf a chyn newid y llwybr? (WAQ65537)

Byron Davies (South Wales West): What representations were made to change the Bontnewydd by-pass route following the last formal announcement and prior to the route change? (WAQ65537)

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Edwina Hart: A number of representations were made to the Welsh Government about suggested route changes. The decision to change the preferred route followed a review of costs and benefit-to-cost ratios of the route options.

Byron Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi unrhyw amcangyfrif y mae wedi'i wneud o'r iawndal i'r holl dirfeddianwyr / busnesau ar hyd llwybr melyn ffordd osgoi Caernarfon Bontnewydd? (WAQ65538)

Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister give any estimate she has made of the compensation for all landowners / businesses on the yellow route of the Caernarfon Bontnewydd by-pass? (WAQ65538)

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Edwina Hart: The estimates for compensation to affected landowners and businesses will be determined by the District Valuer as part of the next stage of the scheme's development.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa ganllawiau a roddir i ysgolion a/neu awdurdodau lleol ynglyn â disgyblion gyda dyspraxia? (WAQ65516)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline what guidance is given to schools and/or local authorities relating to pupils with dyspraxia? (WAQ65516)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): As with many SEN, we recognise the importance of early identification of dyspraxia and that appropriate intervention is put in place to support these learners. Our Special Educational Needs (SEN) Code of Practice for Wales provides practical advice to local authorities, maintained schools, early years settings and others on carrying out their statutory duties to identify assess and make provision for a child or young person's SEN.

Schools, and in particular the teachers, have an important role to play in ensuring that this support is in place. It is therefore essential that qualified teachers have a broad knowledge of inclusive educational provision though their initial teacher training and further professional development.

Last year the former Deputy Minister for Skills announced an agreed programme of action in relation to Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD), which includes dyspraxia. The main focus of the programme of action is the development of a framework for SpLD which will provide guidance on support for learners with SpLD, such as dyspraxia, and for those who support them. To support this work, we have established a Task and Finish Group, members of which have appropriate expertise and experience in relation to SpLD. Their remit is primarily to help draw together the framework over the course of this academic year.

I understand that there are already dyspraxia specific guidance documents produced by experts in the field and we will be looking to signpost schools and local authorities to these materials through Learning Wales.

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi cyfanswm y cyllid a ddarparwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru tuag at ailddatblygu Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl? (WAQ65525)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline the total funding provided by the Welsh Government towards the redevelopment of Rhyl High School? (WAQ65525)

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi faint o gyllid sydd wedi'i ddarparu gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer yr estyniad i Goleg y Rhyl a'r Ganolfan Chweched y Rhyl newydd? (WAQ65526)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline how much funding has been provided by the Welsh Government on the extension of Rhyl College and the new Rhyl 6th form? (WAQ65526)

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Huw Lewis: The first wave of investment in Denbighshire Local Authority's Strategic Outline Programme was approved on an 'in principle' basis in December 2011 which means that Welsh Government will now proceed to contribute 50% towards the overall programme cost. This first wave of investment included the rebuild of Rhyl High School as a potential project.

Business Case submissions are required for applications of capital support for projects outlined in local authorities' investment programmes. The Welsh Government has received and approved the authority's Strategic Outline Case (which is the next stage in the business case process) for the rebuild of Rhyl High School. The case at this stage details an investment requirement of £24.6 million to rebuild the school. A specific grant award for this project has not yet been determined and any funding detail provided in the business case remains on an 'in principle' basis until the Welsh Government approves the final and full business case submission. However, a total of £410,000 was also allocated between 2009-2012 in relation to Rhyl High School to support capital development work in terms of feasibility and design.

The Welsh Government provided a total of £3,445,524 for the development of the Rhyl 6th form college between 2009 and 2012.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid
To ask the Minister for Finance

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi faint o arian cyfalaf sydd wedi'i ddarparu gan Lywodraeth Cymru, ac ar ba brosiectau, dros y tair blynedd diwethaf yn y Rhyl? (WAQ65527)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline how much, and on what projects, capital investment has been provided by the Welsh Government to projects in Rhyl in the past 3 years? (WAQ65527)

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The Minister for Finance (Jane Hutt): We do not hold comprehensive historical data on the geographical location of investments.

However, Rhyl has benefitted from a range of Welsh Government capital investments since 2011, some of which have been boosted through additional allocations from reserves in line with the priorities set out in the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan. Some examples of capital investments in Rhyl in this period are set out below.

Through the Flood and Coastal Risk Management Programme, in the last three years, we have invested over £8.5 million, including £3.8m from the European Regional Development Fund, on schemes that will reduce risk for around 2,700 homes and businesses in Rhyl. This includes phases 1 and 2 of the Rhyl Coastal Risk Management scheme and the Clwyd Estuary Scheme.

Both the Social Housing Grant and the Welsh Housing Partnership have supported a number of affordable housing projects in Rhyl. We have also made investments as part of the North Wales Coast Strategic Area Regeneration Programme. In addition, we have provided capital funding to support the provision of secondary and further education facilities in Rhyl.

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

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynglyn â faint o blant sydd ar restrï aros maethu ar hyn o bryd? (WAQ65517)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide details of how many children are currently on fostering waiting lists? (WAQ65517)

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The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): The Welsh Government does not hold this information centrally.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am sut y mae anghenion cleifion gyda dementia a namau gwybyddol yn cael eu hasesu at ddibenion gofal iechyd parhaus? (WAQ65523)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement of how the needs of patients with dementia and cognitive impairments are assessed for the purposes of continuing health care? (WAQ65523)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am gynlluniau i ddarparu buddsoddiad cyfalaf i ddatblygu Ysbyty Llandrindod? (WAQ65531)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide an update on plans to provide capital investment to develop Llandrindod Wells Hospital? (WAQ65531)

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Mark Drakeford: The Strategic Outline Case for the redevelopment of Llandrindod Wells Hospital was approved in December 2012. The redevelopment includes the provision of a new maternity unit, an integrated day theatre and endoscopy unit, a new dental service suite and ward refurbishments.

Powys teaching Health Board is in the process of concluding the tender process for the appointment of a multi-discipline design team and it is anticipated that the Outline Business Case will be submitted to the Welsh Government by the end of this financial year.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i gyflwyno siartiau a gaiff eu harddangos yn gyhoeddus ynglyn â nifer y staff nyrsio o'i gymharu â nifer y staff nyrsio sy'n ofynnol ar wardiau ysbyty yng Nghymru? (WAQ65535)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What consideration has the Minister given to the introduction of publicly displayed charts on nursing staff numbers versus nursing staff required on Welsh hospital wards? (WAQ65535)

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Mark Drakeford: The number of registered nurses per district general hospital bed will be posted on a new website on health services in Wales to be launched shortly.

Mike Hedges (Dwyrain Abertawe): Yn dilyn y newyddion y bydd Cymorth Cymru yn cael grant gan Lywodraeth Cymru i archwilio twf modelau trydydd sector, modelau mentrau cymdeithasol a modelau cydweithredol ar gyfer darparu gofal, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddangos sut y bydd defnyddwyr gwasanaeth a'r rheini sy'n gweithio yn y sector yn cael eu cynnwys yn y gwaith ymchwil? (WAQ65539)

Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Further to the news that Cymorth Cymru will receive a Welsh Government grant to explore the growth of third sector, social enterprise and cooperative models of care delivery, will the Minister highlight how service users and those working in the sector will be involved in the research? (WAQ65539)

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Gwenda Thomas: Cymorth Cymru is conducting a feasibility study to identify how a representative body for social value providers of care services in Wales will enable Welsh Government and Local Authorities to support the aim set out in the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill of promoting social enterprise, co-operatives, user led services and the third sector.

This follows on from the Health and Social Care Committee call for a greater role for not for profit care providers and its recommendation of a representative body as a way to achieve this.

Cymorth Cymru is seeking to work in partnership with stakeholders. A fundamental aspect of this project will be identifying opportunities for meaningful service user and carer contribution to this discussion.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio

To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effaith Nodyn Cyngor Technegol 6 ac a yw wedi cyflawni amcanion polisi Llywodraeth Cymru? (WAQ65533)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of Technical Advice Note 6 and whether it has achieved the Welsh Government's policy objectives? (WAQ65533)

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The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant): Welsh Government monitoring of TAN 6 indicates that the policy is taking affect on the ground. Since 2010 92 Rural Enterprise Dwellings have been consented.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pryd y mae'r Gweinidog yn bwriadu adolygu a diwygio Nodyn Cyngor Technegol 8? (WAQ65534)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): When does the Minister plan to review and revise Technical Advice Note 8? (WAQ65534)

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Carl Sargeant: Technical Advice Note 8 was factually updated in 2011 alongside the Welsh Government's overarching Planning Policy Wales. I have no plans to undertake another revision or review.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at ymrwymiad y Gweinidog, yn gynharach eleni, i dalu taliadau sengl i ffermwyr yr effeithiwyd arnynt gan y tywydd oer ym mis Hydref, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw ar y trywydd iawn i gyflawni'r ymrwymiad hwn ac ar ba ddyddiad y mae'n disgwyl y bydd y taliadau hynny'n dechrau? (WAQ65520)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Minister's commitment, earlier this year, to pay single farm payments to farmers affected by the cold weather in October will the Minister confirm whether he is on course to meet this commitment and on what date he expects those payments to commence? (WAQ65520)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): We will commence advance payments of 50% of a farmers single payment scheme claim on 16 October to those farmers in the areas where a temporary derogation to bury animals was provided and whose single payment scheme claims have been validated.

William Powell (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Faint o ffermwyr ifanc sydd wedi cael cymorth drwy'r Cynllun Cymorth i Newydd-ddyfodiaid bob blwyddyn ers iddo gael ei lansio yn 2010? (WAQ65521)

William Powell (Mid and West Wales): How many young farmers have received support through the Young Entrants Support Scheme each year since its launch in 2010? (WAQ65521)

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Alun Davies: By year, the numbers of young farmers receiving support is:
2010/11 - 112

2011/12 - 126

2012/13 - 118

2013/14 - 143 (as at 27 Sept 2013 - this figure will increase)

William Powell (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ddatblygiad EID Cymru? (WAQ65522)

William Powell (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister give an update on the development of EID Cymru? (WAQ65522)

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Alun Davies: Work is progressing on the development of options for the implementation of an electronic sheep movement reporting system and database for Wales (EIDCymru). I expect to receive advice and recommendations from my officials and to make a decision on the way forward shortly.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ateb y Gweinidog i WAQ65442, o'r 212 Datganiad o Ddiddordeb a ddaeth i law ar gyfer cynllun Glastir – Rheoli Coetir, faint o'r ymgeiswyr sydd a) yn ffermwyr, a b) yn ddeiliaid coetiroedd yn unig? (WAQ65528)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the Minister's answer to WAQ65442, of the 212 Expression of Interest which have been received for the Glastir Woodland Management scheme, what are the respective numbers of applicants who are a) farmers, and b) woodland only holders? (WAQ65528)

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Alun Davies: Of the 212 Expressions of Interest received for Glastir Woodland Management, 68 applicants have registered their main business activity as forestry with the Welsh Government and 144 are farmers.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ateb y Gweinidog i WAQ65443, beth yw cyfanswm arwynebedd y 557 cais llwyddiannus sydd wedi'i gymeradwyo ar gyfer plannu? (WAQ65529)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the Minister's answer to WAQ65443, what is the total area encompassed by the 557 successful applications which is approved for planting? (WAQ65529)

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Alun Davies: Approximately 1,500 hectares have been approved for planting under Glastir Woodland Creation.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi nifer y camau gorfodi a gyflawnwyd yn nyfroedd Cymru o ganlyniad i bysgota cregyn bylchog yn anghyfreithlon yn ystod tymor 'agored' y llynedd? (WAQ65530)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state the number of enforcement actions which were carried out in Welsh waters with regards to illegal scalloping during last years 'open' season? (WAQ65530)

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Alun Davies: There were 20 enforcement actions in relation scallop fishing between 1 November 2012 and 30 April 2013.