

**DATGANIADAU BARN YSGRIFENEDIG /
WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF OPINION**

**A GYFLWYNWYD / TABLED ON
22/09/2003**

R Yn dynodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant
R Signifies the Member has declared an interest

**OPIN-2003-0024 Gwrthwynebu Ffioedd Dysgu/Opposition to
Tuition Fees**

Codwyd gan / Raised by: Laura Anne Jones

Tanysgrifwyr / Subscribers:

David Melding 23/09/2003

Mark Isherwood 25/09/2003

Gwrthwynebu Ffioedd Dysgu

Mae'r Cynulliad hwn

-Yn gresynu bod Llafur wedi cyflwyno ffioedd dysgu, a thrwy hynny wedi torri eu haddewid i'r etholwyr.

-Yn gresynu bod dyledion myfyrwyr wedi mwy na dyblu ers 1997.

-Yn galw am ddatganoli'r swyddogaethau'n ymwneud â chyllid myfyrwyr i'r Cynulliad er mwyn galluogi'r Cynulliad i ddileu ffioedd ychwanegol yng Nghymru.

-Yn galw ar Lywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru i gael gwared ar yr holl ffioedd dysgu ar gyfer myfyrwyr addysg uwch.

-Yn galw ar y Llywodraeth Lafur yn San Steffan i roi'r gorau i'w cynlluniau ar gyfer ffioedd ychwanegol.

Opposition to Tuition Fees

This Assembly

-Regrets that Labour introduced tuition fees, thereby breaking a promise to the electorate.

-Regrets that student debt has more than doubled since 1997.

-Calls for functions over student funding to be devolved to the Assembly to allow the Assembly to rule out top-up fees in Wales.

-Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to scrap all tuition fees for higher education students.

-Calls on the Labour Government in Westminster to abandon plans for top-up fees.

Gwelliannau / Amendments

A01 Raised by Peter Black 29 Sep 2003

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Michael German 08/10/2003

Leanne Wood 08/10/2003

Jenny Randerson 10/10/2003

Dileu popeth ac ychwanegu:

Mae'r Cynulliad hwn;

- *Yn nodi bod dyledion mawr myfyrwyr yn deillio'n wreiddiol o gamau a gymerwyd gan Lywodraeth Geidwadol i leihau gwerth y grant, i ddiddymu hawliau myfyrwyr i gael budd-daliadau gwladol, ac i gyflwyno benthyciadau myfyrwyr;*
- *Yn nodi bod ASau Ceidwadol wedi pleidleisio ddwywaith o blaid ffioedd ychwanegol ym Mhwyllgorau San Steffan;*
- *Yn gresynu bod dyledion myfyrwyr wedi mwy na dyblu ers 1997;*
- *Yn galw am ddatganoli cyllido myfyrwyr i Gymru er mwyn galluogi'r Cynulliad i wrthod cyflwyno ffioedd ychwanegol ac i ddiddymu ffioedd dysgu cyn-cychwyn;*
- *Yn galw ar y Blaid Lafur i roi'r gorau i gynlluniau i gyflwyno ffioedd ychwanegol.*

Delete all and insert:

This Assembly;

- *Notes that high student debt has its origins in Conservative Government measures to reduce the value of the grant, take away the right of students to state benefits and to introduce student loans;*
- *Notes that Conservative MPs have voted twice in favour of top-up fees in Westminster Committees;*
- *Regrets that student debt has more than doubled since 1997;*
- *Calls for student funding to be devolved to Wales so as to allow the Assembly to rule out top-up fees and to scrap up-front tuition fees;*
- *Calls on Labour to abandon plans for top-up fees.*