

Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 08/06/2010

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Questions to the First Minister

Transport Links

Q11 Irene James: What is the Welsh Assembly Government doing to improve transport links in South East Wales? OAQ(3)2911(FM)

The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): Plans for improving transport links in South East Wales are set out in the national transport plan. They include improving the reliability, quality and safety of our transport infrastructure, as well as making enhancements to public transport and walking and cycling facilities.

Child Trust Fund Cymru

Q12 Lorraine Barrett: Will the First Minister provide an update on child trust fund Cymru? OAQ(3)2905(FM)

The First Minister: Our 'One Wales' commitment to 'implement an extra Children's Bond for all children entering school' was achieved with the introduction of the child trust fund Cymru scheme in autumn 2009. We are considering options for the future of child trust fund Cymru in the light of the UK Government's recent decision.

Major Sporting Events

Q13 Trish Law: What discussions has the Welsh Assembly Government had with a view to ensuring that Wales benefits financially from major sporting events held in other parts of the UK? OAQ(3)2906(FM)

The First Minister: For the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we have put in place a structure and planning process aimed at ensuring that we maximise the potential benefits of the games for Wales.

'One Wales'

Q14 Andrew R.T. Davies: What progress is the Welsh Assembly Government making towards meeting its 'One Wales' commitments? OAQ(3)2919(FM)

The First Minister: We are making good progress in delivering our 'One Wales' commitments. Our achievements to date include transforming the NHS while reducing waiting times, introducing the foundation phase and establishing a new legal framework to underpin our child poverty commitments.

Priorities

Q15 Nick Bourne: Will the First Minister outline his priorities for this financial year?

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The First Minister: We will continue to deliver our 'One Wales' commitments and our legislative programme. We will look to gain more powers for the National Assembly. We will work through difficult spending decisions, while continuing to lay foundations for sustainable economic recovery.