

Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary

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C11 Gareth Jones: Pa asesiad y mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru wedi'i wneud o effaith datganiad cyllideb Canghellor y DU ar Gymru? OAQ(3)3004(FM)

Y Prif Weinidog (Carwyn Jones): Mynegodd datganiad Cabinet ar 23 Mehefin ein pryder y bydd y gyllideb yn effeithio ar bobl fwyaf diamddiffyn Cymru, tra'n rhoi ein hadferiad economaidd yn y fantol. Nid yw'n cydnabod casgliad Comisiwn Holtham fod Cymru'n cael ei thangyllido. Yr ydym yn pwyso ar Lywodraeth y DU i gymryd camau i unioni hyn yn yr adolygiad o wariant yn yr hydref.

UK Chancellor's Budget

Q11 Gareth Jones: What assessment has the Welsh Assembly Government made of the impact of the UK Chancellor's budget statement on Wales? OAQ(3)3004(FM)

First Minister (Carwyn Jones): Our 23 June Cabinet statement highlighted our concern that the budget will hit Wales's most vulnerable people, while risking our economic recovery. It does not recognise the Holtham Commission's conclusion that Wales is underfunded. We are pressing the UK Government to take steps to rectify this in autumn's spending review.

Mortgage Rescue Scheme

Q12 Mark Isherwood: Will the First Minister make a statement on the mortgage rescue scheme in Wales? OAQ(3)3020(FM)

The First Minister: The Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration issued a written statement on the scheme on 10 June, which clearly sets out the position on the mortgage rescue scheme in Wales.

Welsh Landscape

Q13 Darren Millar: Will the First Minister make a statement on the protection of the Welsh landscape? OAQ(3)3006(FM)

The First Minister: The Assembly Government continues to work with its partners to help protect and enhance the Welsh landscape through regular Minister-led meetings on the progress of strategic priorities and provides ongoing support via the annual grant to national park authorities, grant-in-aid for areas of outstanding natural beauty, and the sustainable development fund.

Tirwedd Cymru

C13 Darren Millar: A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddatganiad am warchod tirwedd Cymru? OAQ(3)3006(FM)

Y Prif Weinidog: Mae Llywodraeth y Cynulliad yn parhau i gydweithio â'i phartneriaid i helpu i ddiogelu a gwella'r tirwedd yng Nghymru drwy gyfarfodydd rheolaidd â Gweinidogion ar ddatblygu'r blaenoriaethau strategol, ac yn darparu cymorth parhaus drwy'r grant blynyddol i awdurdodau'r parciau cenedlaethol, cymorthdaliadau i ardaloedd o harddwch naturiol eithriadol, a'r gronfa datblygu

cynaliadwy.

Question 14 OAQ(3)3014(FM) was withdrawn

Education Standards

Q15 Jonathan Morgan: Will the First Minister outline the Welsh Assembly Government's strategy for improving education standards? OAQ(3)3003(FM)

The First Minister: The school effectiveness framework, developed in partnership with local authorities and schools, aims to improve outcomes for children and young people, particularly through a focus on literacy, numeracy and reducing the impact of poverty on educational attainment. It seeks to reduce variation within and between schools and local authorities.