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By: Jane Hutt, Minister for Business and Budget

At 3.00pm today, I published the Assembly Government's Draft Budget Proposals for 2011-12. The Proposals are tabled in line with Standing Orders.

The Draft Budget Proposals, Draft Budget narrative document and supporting detailed budget tables are being made available in English and Welsh on the Assembly Government's website.

This Draft Budget reflects our commitment to deliver responsible and sustainable spending plans, despite the most challenging settlement since devolution. In preparing our Draft Budget, we have taken a distinctive Welsh approach to reflect Welsh needs, Welsh circumstances and Welsh priorities. Our spending plans reflect our commitment to protecting frontline services, maintaining universal benefits, supporting the economic recovery, protecting the vulnerable and promoting equality of opportunity and outcomes for the people of Wales.