

Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 16 July 2002

[R] signifies that the Member has declared an interest.

[W] signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

Questions to the First Minister

Substance Misuse

Q13 Christine Gwyther: Will the First Minister make a statement on what measures are being taken to counteract substance misuse throughout the regions of Wales? (OAQ19010)

The First Minister (Rhodri Morgan): The eight-year strategy 'Tackling Substance Misuse in Wales: a Partnership Approach' is taken forward in Wales through the five drug and alcohol action teams. In total, 22 local action teams support the DAATs in the implementation of the strategy, based on an assessment of local needs. A treatment and rehabilitation review is currently underway, which aims to address concerns around access and availability to these services throughout the regions of Wales.

Adeiladu Ysgolion ar Dir Halogedig

C14 Gareth Jones: A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddatganiad ar adeiladu ysgolion ar dir halogedig? (OAQ18999) [W]

Prif Weinidog Cymru: Mae deddfwriaeth a pholisi cynllunio cyfredol yn gosod fframwaith o ddyletswyddau ar awdurdodau lleol, ac os cânt eu gweithredu'n briodol, byddant yn sicrhau na chaiff ysgolion eu hadeiladu ar safleoedd anaddas. Anfonir llythyr at yr awdurdodau cynllunio lleol cyn bo hir i dynnu eu sylw at y polisi cynllunio cyfredol o ran datblygiadau ar dir halogedig.

Building of Schools on Contaminated Land

Q14 Gareth Jones: Will the First Minister make a statement on the building of schools on contaminated land? (OAQ18999) [W]

The First Minister: Current legislation and planning policy places a framework of duties on local authorities which, if properly applied, will ensure that schools are not built on unsuitable sites. A letter will be issued to local planning authorities shortly, to draw their attention to current planning policy in respect of the development on contaminated land.

Question 15 (OAQ19011) withdrawn.