

Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn
Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary
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Setliad Cyllido

Funding Settlement

11. Jocelyn Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ynghylch gweithredu'r setliad cyllido datganoledig. OAQ(4)0034(FIN)

11. Jocelyn Davies: Will the Minister make a statement on the operation of the devolved funding settlement. OAQ(4)0034(FIN)

The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The devolved funding settlement is in urgent need of reform. I am pleased that the UK Government has agreed to enter discussions to consider the case for change. My priorities in those talks are to make progress on fair funding and to acquire borrowing powers to finance capital investment.

Cyllid Cyfalaf

Capital Funding

12. Simon Thomas: Pa drafodaethau diweddar a fu rhwng y Gweinidog a'r Trysorlys ynghylch cyllid cyfalaf. OAQ(4)0023(FIN)W

12. Simon Thomas: What recent discussions have there been between the Minister and the Treasury on the issue of capital funding. OAQ(4)0023(FIN) W

Jane Hutt: Mae cyfres o drafodaethau rhynglywodraethol wedi dechrau i ystyried yr achos dros ddiwygio cyllido a mynediad i bwerau benthyca. Byddai hyn yn helpu i gyflymu ein rhaglen gyfalaf. Byddwn hefyd yn cydweithio â'r Comisiwn ar Ddatganoli yng Nghymru, a fydd yn ystyried a ddylai Cymru gael pwerau ariannol pellach.

Jane Hutt: A series of inter-governmental talks has begun to consider the case for funding reform and access to borrowing powers, to help accelerate our capital programme. We will also work with the Commission on Devolution in Wales, which will consider whether Wales should gain further fiscal powers.

Cyllideb

Budget

13. Aled Roberts: Pa baratodau y mae'r

13. Aled Roberts: What preparations has the

Gweinidog wedi'u gwneud ar gyfer gosod cyllideb y flwyddyn nesaf. OAQ(4)0020(FIN) *Minister made for setting next year's budget. OAQ(4)0020(FIN)*

Jane Hutt: Preparations for the Draft Budget for 2012-13 are well advanced. I will publish the Government's proposals on 4 October.

Buddsoddiad Cyfalaf

Capital Investment

14. Gwyn R. Price: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am fuddsoddiad Cyfalaf yn ne-ddwyrain Cymru. OAQ(4)0025(FIN)*

14. Gwyn R. Price: *Will the Minister make a statement on Capital investment in South East Wales. OAQ(4)0025(FIN)*

Jane Hutt: A detailed statement was published in March this year outlining the Welsh Government's capital spending plans for 2011-12.

Buddsoddiad Cyfalaf

Capital Investment

15. Sandy Mewies: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am fuddsoddiad cyfalaf gan Lywodraeth Cymru. OAQ(4)0029(FIN)*

15. Sandy Mewies: *Will the Minister make a statement on capital investment by the Welsh Government. OAQ(4)0029(FIN)*

Jane Hutt: By 2014-15, the Wales capital DEL will be almost 50 per cent lower in real terms than its peak in 2009-10. We are committed to protecting capital investment in Wales as far as possible, levering in additional funding and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our investments.

Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth Questions to the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

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8. Leanne Wood: *Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi eu cael ynghylch dyfodol cyflogaeth dan gymorth mewn ffatrioedd Remplo. OAQ(4)0032(BET) Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn ysgrifenedig gan y Gweinidog dros Addysg a Sgiliau.*

8. Leanne Wood: *What discussions has the Welsh Government had on the future of supported employment in Remplo factories. OAQ(4)0032(BET) Transferred for written answer by the Minister for Education and Skills.*

The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): In March 2011, I provided evidence for the Sayce Review, commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions, which also considered the future of Remplo. I stated that

‘Remplo currently deliver essential services for disabled people and a number of Welsh communities rely on Remplo factories as they are a major employer within their area. As such, the Welsh Assembly Government will oppose any factory closures vigorously given our concern regarding the impact on our local communities and our economy.’

I intend to provide a comprehensive response to the consultation on the Sayce review, which ends on 17 October 2011, in which I will reaffirm our position that Remplo factories and offices are important for Wales and restate the Welsh Government's opposition to any proposed closures. I also intend to continue our dialogue with the Department for Work and Pensions at a Ministerial level on this matter.