

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

Metal Theft

11. Janet Finch-Saunders: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am sut y mae'n gweithio gydag awdurdodau lleol yn sgil y cynnydd mewn lefelau dwyn metel yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0103(LGC)

11. Janet Finch-Saunders: Will the Minister make a statement on ways in which he is working with local authorities with regard to rising levels of metal theft in Wales. OAQ(4)0103(LGC)

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): Local authorities are represented by the Welsh Local Government Association on the Wales metal theft group. This group has been established under the Wales resilience structure and brings together all agencies and utility companies affected by metal thefts to provide a co-ordinated response to the threat.

Safon Gwasanaethau Llywodraeth Leol

Standards of Local Government Services

12. Bethan Jenkins: Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd i sicrhau safonau gwasanaethau llywodraeth leol. OAQ(4)0095(LGC)

12. Bethan Jenkins: What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure standards of local government services. OAQ(4)0095(LGC)

Carl Sargeant: We have legislated to require every local authority to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the services they provide. Where they do not, and the regulators, will take the appropriate action.

Trais Domestig

Domestic Violence

13. Lynne Neagle: A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r hyn y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i fynd i'r afael â thrais domestig yn Nhor-faen. OAQ(4)0092(LGC)

13. Lynne Neagle: Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to tackle domestic violence in Torfaen. OAQ(4)0092(LGC)

Carl Sargeant: Welsh Government has an ongoing commitment to tackling Domestic Abuse and Violence against Women across the whole of Wales. Our six-year integrated strategy ‘The Right to be Safe’ and its three-year implementation plan have already delivered on many actions, with the remainder for completion by March 2013.

Trafnidiaeth Gyhoeddus

14. Simon Thomas: *Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi eu cymryd i wella trafndiaeth gyhoeddus yng Nghanolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru. OAQ(4)0093(LGC) [W]*

Carl Sargeant: Rwyf wedi gwella gwasanaethau trafndiaeth gyhoeddus yn yr ardal trwy gyflwyno'r gwasanaeth trên newydd i Abergwaun, y gwasanaeth newydd TrawsCymru T4 rhwng y Drenewydd a Merthyr, ac ehangu'r rhwydwaith Bwcabus.

Mae'r ddogfen sy'n pennu blaenoriaethau'r cynllun trafndiaeth cenedlaethol yn nodi'r gwelliannau pellach fydd yn cael eu cyflwyno.

Arferion Gweithio Hyblyg

15. Nick Ramsay: *Beth mae'r Gweinidog yn ei wneud i annog arferion gweithio hyblyg mewn awdurdodau lleol. OAQ(4)0090(LGC)*

Carl Sargeant: Through the public service leadership group I am encouraging the adoption of flexible working practices as a means of increasing efficiency, fostering innovation and improving public services. This is taken forward in conjunction with the Workforce Partnership Council, which works with social partners and stakeholders to promote workforce flexibility.

Public Transport

14. Simon Thomas: *What steps has the Minister taken to improve public transport in Mid and West Wales. OAQ(4)0093(LGC) [W]*

Carl Sargeant: I have improved public transport services in the area with the introduction of a new train service to Fishguard, the new TrawsCymru T4 service between Newtown and Merthyr and the expansion of the Bwcabus network.

My prioritisation of the national transport plan sets out further improvements that will be delivered.

Flexible Working Practices

15. Nick Ramsay: *What is the Minister doing to encourage flexible working practices in local authorities. OAQ(4)0090(LGC)*