

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

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[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

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Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills

Gwaith Ymchwil ym Mhrifysgolion Cymru

Research Work of Welsh Universities

13. Elin Jones: *Sut y bydd y Llywodraeth yn cefnogi gwaith ymchwil ym Mhrifysgolion Cymru. OAQ(4)0147(ESK) W*

13. Elin Jones: *How will the Government support the research work of Welsh Universities. OAQ(4)0147(ESK) W*

Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau (Leighton Andrews): Mae ein grant i Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru yn ariannu gwaith ymchwil craidd ym mhrifysgolion Cymru, gan roi llwyfan i waith ymchwil cystadleuol o'r radd flaenaf o nifer o ffynonellau eraill. Bydd ein cyllid ychwanegol o £50 miliwn dros bum mlynedd drwy Sêr Cymru yn anelu at wella hyn yn sylweddol.

The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): Our grant to the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales funds core research in Welsh universities, providing a platform for winning competitive research from many other sources. Our additional £50 million funding over five years through Sêr Cymru aims to improve this capability substantially.

Mynediad at Brentisiaethau

Access to Apprenticeships

14. Gwyn Price: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am fynediad at brentisiaethau yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0145(ESK)*

14. Gwyn Price: *Will the Minister make a statement on access to apprenticeships in Wales. OAQ(4)0145(ESK)*

The Deputy Minister for Skills (Jeff Cuthbert): We are investing approximately £90 million annually to support Welsh businesses in taking on apprentices. Working in

conjunction with sector skills councils, we have developed a broad range of apprenticeship frameworks, as part of an all-age programme, to make apprenticeship opportunities available in a range of occupations.

Cyfranogiad mewn Dysgu Gydol Oes

Participation in Lifelong Learning

15. Jocelyn Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyfranogiad mewn dysgu gydol oes. OAQ(4)0148(ESK)

15. Jocelyn Davies: Will the Minister make a statement on participation in lifelong learning. OAQ(4)0148(ESK)

Jeff Cuthbert: The Welsh Government is committed to an all-age learning programme and recognises that participating in learning has a range of benefits for people's health and engagement in society. There are over 180,000 learners participating annually in lifelong learning in Wales, including over 38,000 learners accessing adult community learning provision.

Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau Questions to the Minister for Local Government and Communities

Menter Benthycia Llywodraeth Leol

Local Government Borrowing Initiative

14. Rhodri Glyn Thomas:: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y Fenter Benthycia Llywodraeth Leol. OAQ(4)0142(LGC) W

14. Rhodri Glyn Thomas: Will the Minister make a statement on the Local Government Borrowing Initiative. OAQ(4)0142(LGC) W

Y Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau (Carl Sargeant): Rwyf yn rhoi £4 miliwn ychwanegol i awdurdodau lleol yn 2012-13, a fydd yn codi i £12 miliwn erbyn 2014-15. Bydd hyn yn galluogi pob awdurdod lleol i ariannu benthycia hyd at £170 miliwn o fuddsoddiad cyfalaf i helpu gyda gwella priffyrdd dros y tair blynedd nesaf.

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): I am providing local authorities with an additional £4 million in 2012-13, rising to £12 million by 2014-15, which will allow all local authorities to finance borrowing of up to £170 million of capital investment to support highways improvements, over the next three years.

Trafnidiaeth Gyhoeddus

Public Transport

15. Mike Hedges: Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd i annog mwy o bobl i ddefnyddio trafndiaeth gyhoeddus yn ardal Bae Abertawe. OAQ(4)0145(LGC)

15. Mike Hedges: What action is the Welsh Government taking to encourage more people to use public transport in the Swansea Bay area. OAQ(4)0145(LGC)

Carl Sargeant: I am committed to a sustainable transport policy and to the delivery of my priorities for public transport in the national transport plans. I am also committed to supporting the delivery of the public transport priorities in the regional transport plan for south-west Wales.