# Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 03/10/2012

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

### Canlyniadau TGAU

#### **GCSE Results**

10. Keith Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ganlyniadau TGAU yng Nghymru eleni. OAQ(4)0173(ESK) W Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn ysgrifenedig

10. Keith Davies: Will the Minister make a statement on this year's GCSE results in Wales. OAQ(4)0173(ESK) W Transferred for written answer

Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau (Leighton Andrews): Ar sail y canlyniadau gwreiddiol a gafodd eu cyhoeddi, mae'r ganran a basiodd eu harholiadau TGAU yn dal yn uchel, sef 98.7%, a chafodd dros 65% raddau A\*-C. Gan fod y ganran a basiodd mor uchel, byddai'n afresymol disgwyl cynnydd mawr bob blwyddyn. Ond, ers 2008 mae'r ganran sy'n pasio wedi gwella 0.3%.

The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): Based upon the original release of results, the overall GCSE pass rate remains high at 98.7%, with over 65% achieving A\*-C grades. Given such a high pass rate, it would be unreasonable to expect large year-on-year increases. However, since 2008 the overall pass rate has improved by 0.3%.

### Diogelu Meysydd Chwarae Ysgolion

### **Protecting School Playing Fields**

14. Byron Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddiogelu meysydd chwarae mewn ysgolion. OAQ(4)0170(ESK)

14. Byron Davies: Will the Minister make a statement on protecting school playing fields. OAO(4)0170(ESK)

**Leighton Andrews:** The use of school playing fields is a matter for individual local authorities; however, they must have regard to the Education (School Premises) Regulations 1999, which requires that minimum areas of team game playing fields must be provided for schools with pupils who have attained the age of 8 years.

## Ad-drefnu Addysg Uwch

## **Higher Education Reconfiguration**

- 15. Eluned Parrott: A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ad-drefnu Uwch vng Nghvmru. *OAQ*(4)0176(ESK)
- 15. Eluned Parrott: Will the Minister provide an update on Higher Education reconfiguration in Wales. OAQ(4)0176(ESK)

**Leighton Andrews:** As I outlined in my statement on 17 July, we are making good progress towards achieving a smaller number of stronger universities. Earlier today I issued a written statement on reconfiguration in south-east Wales.

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

### Rhwydwaith Ffyrdd yn Abertawe

### Road Network in Swansea

- 2. Bethan Jenkins: A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu cynlluniau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer gwella'r rhwydwaith ffyrdd yn Abertawe. *OAQ*(4)0180(LGC) Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn ysgrifenedig
- 2. Bethan Jenkins: Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans for improving the road network inSwansea. OAQ(4)0180(LGC) Transferred for written answer

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): We will continue to work with the South West Wales Integrated Transport Consortium to deliver schemes developed from the regional transport plans. We are also providing additional revenue moneys to the City and County of Swansea Council to enable it to borrow additional capital for highway improvements through the local government borrowing initiative.

## Diogelwch Cymunedol yng Nghanol Caerdydd

# **Community Safety in Cardiff Central**

- Beth y 13. Jenny Rathbone: What is the Welsh Jenny Rathbone: mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i wella Government doing to improve community diogelwch cvmunedol Nghanol safety in Cardiff Central. OAQ(4)0179(LGC) yng *Caerdydd. OAQ*(4)0179(*LGC*)
- Carl Sargeant: We work with police and local authorities to co-ordinate a multi-agency approach to community safety, including supporting 206 police community support officers in south Wales, and providing safer communities funding of almost £500,000 and over £350,000 to support Cardiff-based violence against women/domestic abuse services during 2012-13.

#### Gorlenwi ar Wasanaethau Trên

#### **Overcrowding on Train Services**

- ddatganiad am orlenwi ar wasanaethau trên yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0186(LGC)
- 14. Eluned Parrott: A wnaiff y Gweinidog 14. Eluned Parrott: Will the Minister make a statement on overcrowding on train services in Wales. *OAQ*(4)0186(LGC)

Carl Sargeant: My officials meet Arriva Trains Wales regularly to discuss all aspects of the Wales and Borders franchise, including crowding levels on train services in Wales.

Tynnwyd cwestiwn 15, OAQ(4)0185(LGC), yn ôl. Question 15, OAQ(4)0185(LGC), was withdrawn.