

Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn

Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary

08/10/2014

Cynnwys Contents

Cyhoeddir atebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o atebion yn y Gymraeg. Answers are published in the language in which they are provided, with a translation into English of responses provided in Welsh.

[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant.

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

[W]yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg.

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

Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Cyllid a Busnes y Llywodraeth

Cyllideb Ddrafft 2015-16 (Canolbarth Cymru)

Russell George [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

12. Pa ystyriaeth a roddwyd i anghenion canolbarth Cymru wrth barato'r gyllideb ddrafft ar gyfer 2015-16? OAQ(4)0452(FIN)

Jane Hutt [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

Our draft budget proposals reflect our priorities for Wales, which respond to the needs of people and communities across Wales.

Cyllideb Cyfoeth Naturiol

Jenny Rathbone [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

13. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar gyfanswm y dyraniad cyffredinol o'r gyllideb i'r portffolio Cyfoeth Naturiol yn 2015-16? OAQ(4)0460(FIN)

Jane Hutt [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

In our priorities for Wales draft Budget 2015-16, the Natural Resources main expenditure group allocation of £404 million comprises £289 million revenue and £116 million capital.

Cyllideb yr UE

Eluned Parrott [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

14. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar lwyddiant Cymru o ran cael mynediad i gyllid yr UE? OAQ(4)0454(FIN)

Jane Hutt [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

The European structural funds have helped 60,800 people into work and 182,000 supported to gain qualifications, while 9,100 enterprises and 28,000 gross jobs have been created.

Fformiwla Barnett

Gwyn R. Price [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

15. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar ba drafodaethau sydd wedi'u cynnal â Llywodraeth y DU ar ddiwygio fformiwla Barnett? OAQ(4)0458(FIN)

Jane Hutt [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

I regularly discuss a wide range of financial reform matters with UK Government Ministers, who are very well aware of the importance that I—and many others in Wales—place on the reform of the Barnett formula, and of establishing a 'fair funding' settlement.

Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus

Toriadau i Wasanaethau Awdurdodau Lleol

Bethan Jenkins [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

11. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar doriadau i wasanaethau awdurdodau lleol? OAQ(4)0463(PS)

Questions to the Minister for Finance and Government Business

The 2015-16 Draft Budget (Mid Wales)

12. What consideration was given to the needs of mid Wales when formulating the draft budget for 2015-16? OAQ(4)0452(FIN)

The Natural Resources Budget

13. Will the Minister make a statement on the overall funding allocation for next year's Natural Resources budget? OAQ(4)0460(FIN)

EU Funding

14. Will the Minister make a statement on Wales's success in accessing EU funding? OAQ(4)0454(FIN)

The Barnett Formula

15. What discussions have taken place with the UK Government on reform of the Barnett formula? OAQ(4)0458(FIN)

Questions to the Minister for Public Services

Cuts to Local Authority Services

11. Will the Minister make a statement on cuts to local authority services? OAQ(4)0463(PS)

Leighton Andrews [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

Each authority has to make difficult decisions based on local need and priorities, taking account of the range of funding sources available to them. I will announce the provisional local government settlement for 2015-16 later today.

Gwasanaethau Democraidd

Ann Jones [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

12. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar wasanaethau democraidd y mae awdurdodau lleol yn eu darparu? OAQ(4)0469(PS)

Democratic Services

12. Will the Minister make a statement on democratic services provided by local authorities? OAQ (4)0469(PS)

Leighton Andrews [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

The Local Government Measure (2011) requires that a local authority designate a head of democratic services and appoint a democratic services committee responsible for reviewing the adequacy of provision of resources to discharge democratic services functions.

Y Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub.

David Rees [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

13. A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael gyda'r Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub ledled Cymru yn sgil diwygiadau posibl i wasanaethau cyhoeddus? OAQ(4)0467(PS)

The Fire and Rescue Services

13. Will the Minister provide an update on discussions he has had with the Fire and Rescue Services across Wales in light of possible public service reform? OAQ(4)0467(PS)

Leighton Andrews [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

I met the chairs of the three fire and rescue authorities last week. We discussed a range of issues including the commission's recommendations about governance and funding in the fire service. The Government is not contemplating any mergers in the fire sector. We will consult more fully in due course.

Diwygio Llywodraeth Leol

Llyr Gruffydd [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

14. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar sut y bydd diwygio llywodraeth leol yn effeithio ar ymgysylltiad democraidd? OAQ(4)04678(PS)[W]

Reforming Local Government

14. Will the Minister make a statement on how reforming local government will impact on democratic engagement? OAQ(4)04678(PS) [W]

Leighton Andrews [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

Mae 'Diwygio Llywodraeth Leol' yn amlinellu'n cynlluniau i newid diwylliant awdurdodau i sicrhau eu bod yn ymateb i'r cymunedau y maen nhw'n eu gwasanaethu.

'Reforming Local Government' sets out our plans to change the culture of authorities to ensure they are responsive to the communities they serve.

Gwasanaethau Llywodraeth Leol yn Nhorfaen

Lynne Neagle [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

15. Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effaith y gyllideb ddrafft ar wasanaethau llywodraeth leol yn Nhorfaen? OAQ(4)0468(PS)

Local Government Services in Torfaen

15. What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the draft budget on local government services in Torfaen? OAQ(4)0468(PS)

Leighton Andrews [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

I will be announcing the provisional local government settlement for individual authorities for 2015-16 later today.