

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

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Grantiau i Fusnesau Grants to Businesses

- Q10 Janet Ryder:** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Welsh Assembly Government grants available to businesses in Wales? OAQ0213(EDT) **C10 Janet Ryder:** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar ddyfodol grantiau Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru sydd ar gael i fusnesau yng Nghymru? OAQ0213(EDT)

The Minister for Economic Development and Transport (Andrew Davies): The forthcoming merger of the Welsh Development Agency and the Wales Tourist Board with the Welsh Assembly Government will provide an opportunity to review existing grant arrangements. My aim is to ensure that the specific needs of business wishing to invest in Wales are being addressed in the most effective way.

Y Gweinidog dros Ddatblygu Economaidd a Thrafnidiaeth (Andrew Davies): Bydd yr uno yn y dyfodol agos rhwng Awdurdod Datblygu Cymru a Bwrdd Croeso Cymru â Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru yn rhoi cyfle inni adolygu'r trefniadau grant sy'n bodoli. Fy nod yw sicrhau bod anghenion penodol y busnesau hynny sy'n dymuno buddsoddi yng Nghymru yn cael eu trafod yn y modd mwyaf effeithiol.

Datblygu Dulliau Trafnidiaeth mwy Integredig Developing more Integrated Transport

- Q11 Carl Sargeant:** Will the Minister make a statement on progress towards developing more integrated transport in Wales? OAQ0236(EDT)

Andrew Davies: The Welsh Assembly Government is continuing to take forward its integrated transport agenda in line with 'Wales: A Better Country' and the spatial plan. However, I am determined to step up

C11 Carl Sargeant: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar y cynnydd tuag at ddatblygu dulliau trafnidiaeth mwy integredig yng Nghymru? OAQ0236(EDT)

Andrew Davies: Mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru'n parhau â'i hagenda trafnidiaeth integredig yn unol â 'Cymru: Gwlad Well' a'r cynllun gofodol. Yr wyf yn benderfynol, fodd bynnag, o gyflymu'r

the pace of change, which is why I announced my £8-billion, 15-year transport programme last December.

broses newid, a dyna pam y cyhoeddais fy nghynllun £8 biliwn, trafnidiaeth 15 mlynedd, fis Rhagfyr diwethaf.

Techniums

Q12 Peter Black: Will the Minister make a statement on Techniums in Wales? OAQ0255(EDT)

Andrew Davies: The Technium roll-out programme is integral to the Assembly Government's strategy to develop the knowledge-driven economy.

C12 Peter Black: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar Techniums yng Nghymru? OAQ0255(EDT)

Andrew Davies: Mae'r rhaglen dreiglo Techniums yn rhan annatod o strategaeth Llywodraeth y Cynulliad i ddatblygu economi â gwybodaeth yn hwb iddo.

Cronfeydd Strwythurol wedi 2007 Structural Funding post 2007

C13 Elin Jones: Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi eu cymryd i sicrhau ariannu strwythurol ar gyfer Cymru wedi 2007? OAQ0206(EDT)

Andrew Davies: Yr ydym yn cymryd rhan yn y trafodaethau ar lefelau'r DU a'r UE, yn ogystal â chyda rhanddeiliaid yng Nghymru.

Q13 Elin Jones: What action has the Minister taken to ensure structural funding in Wales from 2007? OAQ0206(EDT)

Andrew Davies: We are participating in the negotiations at UK and EU levels, as well as engaging in discussion with stakeholders in Wales.

Anweithgarwch Economaidd Economic Inactivity

Q14 Nick Bourne: Will the Minister make a statement on economic inactivity in Wales? OAQ0262(EDT)

Andrew Davies: The latest working-age economic inactivity rate in Wales is 24.2 per cent. Raising economic activity rates is a key priority set out in 'Wales: A Better Country'. Our strategies, the skills and employment action plan and 'A Winning Wales', identify the specific measures designed to help move people into work.

C14 Nick Bourne: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar anweithgarwch economaidd yng Nghymru? OAQ0262(EDT)

Andrew Davies: Yng Nghymru, 24.2 y cant yw cyfradd ddiweddaraf anweithgarwch economaidd y rhai mewn oed gwaith. Prif flaenoriaeth a nodir yn 'Cymru: Gwlad Well' yw codi cyfraddau gweithgarwch economaidd. Mae ein strategaethau, y cynllun gweithredu sgliau a gwaith a 'Cymru'n Ennill' oll yn nodi'r mesurau penodol ar gyfer hyrwyddo llwybr pobl i mewn i waith.

Effaith Llygredd ar Fuddsoddi a Masnachu The Impact of Corruption on Investment and Trade

Q15 Mark Isherwood: What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of corruption on investment and trade in Wales? OAQ0248(EDT)

Andrew Davies: In the Assembly

C15 Mark Isherwood: Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effaith llygredd ar fuddsoddi a masnachu yng Nghymru? OAQ0248(EDT)

Andrew Davies: Wrth i Lywodraeth y

Government's grant and trade dealings with companies, the potential for corruption and fraud is addressed through the normal due diligence and corporate governance procedures.

Cynulliad ymwneud â chwmnïau o ran grantiau a masnach, rhoir sylw yn y modd arferol i bosiblwydd llygru a thwyllo, drwy gymryd y gofal sy'n ddyledus a dilyn gweithdrefnau llywodraethu corfforaethol.

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Cydlynú Polisiau ynglŷn â Gwasanaethau i Blant The Co-Ordination of Policies Regarding Services for Children

Q12 Gwenda Thomas: Will the Minister make a statement on the co-ordination of policies regarding services for children? OAQ0060(BM)

The Business Minister (Jane Hutt): As Chair of the Cabinet sub-committee for children and young people, I oversee the co-ordination of policy on children and young people across ministerial portfolios. This also enables me, as Minister with responsibility for children, to ensure that their interests and views are given due priority in the Assembly Government's policy agenda.

C12 Gwenda Thomas: A wnaiff y Trefnydd ddatganiad ar gydlynú polisiau ynglŷn â gwasanaethau i blant? OAQ0060(BM)

Y Trefnydd (Jane Hutt): A minnau'n Gadeirydd is-bwylgor y Cabinet ar blant a phobl ifanc, yr wyf yn goruchwyllo cydlynú polisiau ar blant a phobl ifanc ar draws bortffolios y Gweinidogion. Mae hyn yn peri fy mod hefyd, fel y Gweinidog â chyfrifoldeb dros blant, yn gallu sicrhau bod eu buddiannau a'u syniadau hwythau'n derbyn blaenoriaeth deilwng yn agenda polisiau Llywodraeth y Cynulliad.

Safonau Byw i Blant Living Standards For Children

Q13 Mark Isherwood: Will the Minister make a statement on how she is co-ordinating the Welsh Assembly Government's policies to improve living standards for children in Wales? OAQ0056(BM)

Jane Hutt: Improving living standards for children is a responsibility shared across the Welsh Assembly Government Cabinet. I co-ordinate those efforts as Chair of the children and young people's committee.

C13 Mark Isherwood: A wnaiff y Trefnydd ddatganiad ar sut y mae'n cydlynú polisiau Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru i wella safonau byw i blant yng Nghymru? OAQ0056(BM)

Jane Hutt: Mae gwella safonau byw i blant yn gyfrifoldeb a rennir ar draws Cabinet Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru. Yr wyf yn cydlynú'r ymdrechion hynny yn fy swydd fel Cadeirydd y pwylgor plant a phobl ifanc.

Llywodraeth Agored Openness in Government

Q14 Janet Davies: What recent discussions has the Minister held with regard to openness in government? OAQ0046(BM)

Jane Hutt: I regularly discuss open government issues with a wide range of people both internally and externally. The

C14 Janet Davies: Pa drafodaethau diweddar y mae'r Trefnydd wedi'u cynnal ar lywodraethu agored? OAQ0046(BM)

Jane Hutt: Byddaf yn trafod materion llywodraeth agored yn gyson ag ystod eang o bobl, yn fewnol ac yn allanol. Pan gyfarfum

information commissioner expressed his continuing support for the approach that we are taking when I met him recently.

ag ef yn ddiweddar, mynegodd y comisiynydd gwybodaeth ei gefnogaeth o hyd am y modd yr awn ati i gyflawni hyn.

Cymorth i Bobl Anabl
Support for Disabled People

Q15 Rhodri Glyn Thomas: Will the Minister make a statement on support for disabled people? OAQ0052(BM)

Jane Hutt: The Welsh Assembly Government has provided part funding for the public sector duty officer in the Disability Rights Commission, whose role is to deliver the commission's programme of work in Wales on the public-sector duty to promote equality.

C15 Rhodri Glyn Thomas: A wnaiff y Trefnydd ddatganiad ar gymorth i bobl anabl? OAQ0052(BM)

Jane Hutt: Mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru wedi ariannu'n rhannol swydd y swyddog ar ddyletswydd yn y sector cyhoeddus yng Nghomisiwn Hawliau'r Anabl. Gwaith y swyddog hwnnw yw gweithredu rhaglen waith y comisiwn yng Nghymru ar ddyletswydd y sector cyhoeddus i hyrwyddo cydraddoldeb.