

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

Climate Change

12. Russell George: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am flaenoriaethau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer mynd i'r afael â newid yn yr hinsawdd. OAQ(4)0053(ESD)

12. Russell George: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for tackling climate change. OAQ(4)0053(ESD)

The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): The climate change strategy for Wales sets out how the Welsh Government intends to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, invoke meaningful behaviour change and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Atal Llifogydd

Flood Prevention

13. Andrew R.T. Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cynigion y mae ei adran yn eu cyflwyno mewn perthynas ag atal llifogydd yng Nghanol De Cymru. OAQ(4)0052(ESD)

13. Andrew RT Davies: Will the Minister outline proposals being taken forward by his department in relation to flood prevention in South Wales Central. OAQ(4)0052(ESD)

John Griffiths: The Welsh Government has allocated over £2.3 million in grant to match fund European funding for local authority flood alleviation schemes in South Wales Central. In addition to this the Flood Awareness Wales campaign has visited a number of communities in the area, providing information and support on flood risk management.

Prosiectau Ynni Adnewyddadwy ar y Môr

Offshore Renewable Energy Resources

14. Suzy Davies: Pa asesiad y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o effaith prosiectau ynni adnewyddadwy mawr ar y

14. Suzy Davies: What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of large scale, off-shore renewable energy

môr ar yr amgylchedd morol. projects on the marine environment.
OAQ(4)0048(ESD) OAQ(4)0048(ESD)

John Griffiths: In March we announced the completion of a £1 million marine energy project to assess the practical energy resource and to fill gaps in our understanding of potential environmental impacts. In addition, the Department of Energy and Climate Change recently announced the completion of its strategic environmental assessment for offshore energy in English and Welsh waters.

Tir a Halogwyd

Contaminated Land

15. David Rees: *Beth yw polisi Llywodraeth Cymru mewn perthynas ag adfer tir a halogwyd.* OAQ(4)0050(ESD)

15. David Rees: *What is the Welsh Government's policy in relation to the remediation of contaminated land.* OAQ(4)0050(ESD)

John Griffiths: The priority for remediation of contaminated land is to protect human health and the environment. It is the responsibility of local authorities, under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, to identify contaminated land in their areas and, where possible, identify appropriate persons to bear the costs of remediation.

Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth Questions to the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Housing

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1. Bethan Jenkins: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am gyllid Llywodraeth Cymru i Bwyllgor UNESCO Cymru Wales.* OAQ(4)0046(HRH)
Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn Ysgrifenedig gan y Gweinidog dros Addysg a Sgiliau.

1. Bethan Jenkins: *Will the Minister provide an update on Welsh Government funding to the UNESCO Cymru Wales Committee.* OAQ(4)0046(HRH)
Transferred for written answer by the Minister for Education and Skills.

The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): Funding to the UK National Commission for UNESCO specifically for its Wales committee ended on 30 September following changes in the UKNC's focus. The Department for International Development continues to fund UNESCO and officials continue to engage with the UKNC to ensure that Wales has a voice and influence where appropriate.

Cyllid i CyMAL: Amgueddfeydd, Archifau a Llyfrgelloedd Cymru

Funding for CyMAL: Museums, Archives and Libraries Wales

11. Janet Finch-Saunders: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyllid i CyMAL.* OAQ(4)0049(HRH)

11. Janet Finch-Saunders: *Will the Minister make a statement on funding for CyMAL.* OAQ(4)0049(HRH)

The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): Funding for CyMAL provides strategic and grant support to develop local museums, archives and libraries across Wales to assist them to preserve and promote access to our rich heritage. CyMAL also supports our major national cultural institutions through its sponsorship of the National Library of Wales, and Amgueddfa Cymru—National Museum Wales.

Blaenoriaethau ar gyfer y Portffolio Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth

Priorities for the Housing, Regeneration and Heritage Portfolio

12. Suzy Davies: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu ei flaenoriaethau ar gyfer y portffolio Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth dros y 12 mis nesaf. OAQ(4)0045(HRH)*

12. Suzy Davies: *Will the Minister outline his priorities for the Housing, Regeneration and Heritage portfolio for the next 12 months. OAQ(4)0045(HRH)*

Huw Lewis: I am committed to fulfilling the commitments that are set out for my portfolio in the programme for government. These include wider access to high-quality arts for all, maximising participation and performance in sport, delivering the extra homes to meet increasing housing need, and the introduction of the housing and heritage Bills.

Tai Fforddiadwy

Affordable Housing

13. Leanne Wood: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am darged Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer tai fforddiadwy. OAQ(4)0054(HRH)*

13. Leanne Wood: *Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's target for affordable housing. OAQ(4)0054(HRH)*

Huw Lewis: One of my priorities is to increase the supply of affordable housing. I am looking at new and innovative ways of doing this and feel it is not appropriate at this time to set a numerical target until these ideas are more developed, particularly with continued pressure on capital budgets.

Blaenoriaethau ar gyfer ei Bortffolio

Priorities for his Portfolio

14. Antoinette Sandbach: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu ei flaenoriaethau ar gyfer ei bortffolio yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. OAQ(4)0039(HRH)*

14. Antoinette Sandbach: *Will the Minister outline his priorities for his portfolio during the Fourth Assembly. OAQ(4)0039(HRH)*

Huw Lewis: I am committed to fulfilling the commitments that are set out for my portfolio in the programme for government. These include wider access to high-quality arts for all, maximising participation and performance in sport, delivering the extra homes to meet increasing housing need, and the introduction of the housing and heritage Bills.

Blaenoriaethau ar gyfer Chwaraeon a Gweithgareddau Hamdden

Priorities for Sport and Active Recreation

15. Mohammad Asghar: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu blaenoriaethau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer chwaraeon a gweithgareddau hamdden egniol yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0052(HRH)*

15. Mohammad Asghar: *Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for sport and active recreation in Wales. OAQ(4)0052(HRH)*

Huw Lewis: My priorities for sport and active recreation are to focus on taking forward our programme for government so that we create more opportunities for people, especially the younger generation, to take part in sport and become more active.