

Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn
Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary
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Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth
Questions to the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage

Blaenoriaethau

Priorities

12. Kenneth Skates: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu ei flaenoriaethau ar gyfer y Gogledd yn ystod y 12 mis nesaf.* **12. Kenneth Skates:** *Will the Minister outline his priorities for north Wales in the next twelve months.* OAQ(4)0198(HRH)

The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): I remain committed to fulfilling, across Wales, the commitments that are set out for my portfolio in the programme for government. This includes: ensuring that people of all ages have opportunities to participate in sport; encouraging wider access to high-quality arts for all; and the introduction of housing and heritage Bills.

Blaenoriaethau Adfywio yn y Canolbarth

Regeneration Priorities in Mid Wales

13. Russell George: *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am flaenoriaethau adfywio Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer y Canolbarth.* **13. Russell George:** *Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's regeneration priorities for mid Wales.* OAQ(4)0204(HRH)

Huw Lewis: Our key policy focus is on regeneration areas. In mid Wales, Aberystwyth is a regeneration area with a £10.3 million package announced by the Welsh Government. Emphasis has been placed on creating a vibrant promenade, a thriving town centre, providing quality homes for local people and on improving accessibility.

Newid Budd-daliadau Tai

Housing Benefit Change

14. David Rees: *Beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud mewn ymateb i effaith newid budd-daliadau tai.* OAQ(4)0209(HRH) **14. David Rees:** *What is the Welsh Government doing in response to the impact of housing benefit change.* OAQ(4)0209(HRH)

Huw Lewis: We have contributed £120,000 towards a research programme that will consider the social and demographic impacts of housing benefit reforms. I am also considering a number of options that will enable Welsh customers of housing benefit and universal credit to better cope with the impacts of welfare reform. I will make an announcement shortly.

Adeiladau Crefyddol

Religious Buildings

15. Nick Ramsay: A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r hyn y mae'n ei wneud i warchod adeiladau crefyddol yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0201(HRH)

15. Nick Ramsay: Will the Minister outline what he is doing to protect religious buildings in Wales. OAQ(4)0201(HRH)

Huw Lewis: Historic places of worship are an important part of our heritage, helping to make Wales distinctive. I want to ensure that they are protected and I have instructed my officials to establish a task and finish group to look at issues affecting religious buildings in Wales.