

**Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn**  
**Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary**  
**02/10/2013**

*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/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.

[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

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**Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport**

**Grant Gweithredu Gwasanaethau Bysiau**

**Bus Service Operators Grant**

**2. Andrew R.T. Davies:** *Pa asesiad effaith a gynhaliodd Llywodraeth Cymru cyn lleihau'r cymorth ariannol ar gyfer y Grant Gweithredu Gwasanaethau Bysiau? OAQ(4)0307(EST) Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn ysgrifenedig.*

**2. Andrew R.T. Davies:** What impact assessment did the Welsh Government undertake prior to reducing financial support for the Bus Service Operators Grant? OAQ(4)0307(EST) *Transferred for written answer.*

**The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart):** Extensive consultation with bus users, local authorities and operators was undertaken, and an equality impact assessment carried out prior to the introduction of the grant.

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**Cyfleoedd Sgiliau**

**Skills Opportunities**

**14. Mark Isherwood:** *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gynlluniau Llywodraeth Cymru i wella cyfleoedd sgiliau yng Ngogledd Cymru? OAQ(4)0313(ESK)*

**14. Mark Isherwood:** *Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government plans to improve skills opportunities in North Wales? OAQ(4)0313(ESK)*

**The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology (Kenneth Skates):** The Welsh Government is committed to improving skills levels through a range of interventions. Our priorities are to support people into work, to raise youth engagement and employment and to

release the full potential of skills as a driver for economic growth through partnership between individuals, employers and government.

***Llythrennedd a Rhifedd***

**15. Aled Roberts:** *A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ganlyniadau'r profion Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cenedlaethol eleni? OAQ(4)0311(ESK)[W]*

**Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau (Huw Lewis):** Bwriad canlyniadau profion darllen a rhifedd 2013 yw darparu i ysgolion, rhieni, awdurdodau lleol a Llywodraeth Cymru linell sylfaen i fesur cynnydd yn ei herbyn yn y dyfodol. Bydd y data hyn ar gynnydd yn helpu rhanddeiliaid i nodi lle y gallai fod angen ymyrryd.

***Literacy and Numeracy***

**15. Aled Roberts:** *Will the Minister make a statement on the results of the National Literacy and Numeracy tests this year? OAQ(4)0311(ESK)[W]*

**The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis):** The results of the 2013 reading and numeracy tests are intended to provide schools, parents, local authorities and the Welsh Government with a baseline against which progress can, in future years, be measured. These data on progress will help stakeholders identify where interventions may be needed.