

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 10 Mehefin 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 10 June 2013

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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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Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth
To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn ateb y Gweinidog i WAQ64500 a chwblhau'r gwelliannau i'r A4226 a ariannwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru, ar ba ddyddiad yr ydych chi'n disgwyl rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cynulliad ynghylch cyflwyno "Gwasanaeth bws cyflym o ansawdd uchel rhwng Caerdydd a Maes Awyr Caerdydd" fel yr amlinellwyd yn y Cynllun Trafnidiaeth Cenedlaethol? (WAQ94820)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Following the Minister's answer to WAQ64500 and the completion of the Welsh Government funded improvements to the A4226, on what date do you expect to update the Assembly with regards to the introduction of a "High-quality express bus service between Cardiff and Cardiff Airport" as outlined in The National Transport Plan? (WAQ94820)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mehefin 2013
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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): I will make an announcement before the Summer Recess.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ailagor Gorsaf Rheilffordd Hirwaun fel y crybwyllwyd yng Nghynlluniau Gwario Cyfalaf Llywodraeth Cymru 2011-2012? (WAQ94821)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on the re-opening of the Hirwaun Railway Station as mentioned in the Welsh Government's Capital Spending Plans 2011-2012? (WAQ94821)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Mehefin 2013
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Edwina Hart: I will consider all options for station investment at the appropriate time.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effeithiolrwydd y pecyn cymorth i athrawon ar gyfer Fframwaith Llythrennedd a Rhifedd newydd Llywodraeth Cymru? (WAQ94822)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the effectiveness of the teacher support package for the Welsh Government's new Literacy and Numeracy Framework? (WAQ94822)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 13 Mehefin 2013
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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): A range of measures have been put in place to support schools in implementing the National Literacy and Numeracy Framework, which will become statutory in September 2013.

We are investing over £7m in the National Support Programme which offers direct support to schools and teachers to help them effectively implement the LNF. The first cohort of 339 schools began to receive direct support in June 2013.

On-line bilingual training materials were published in January this year alongside guidance on curriculum planning. Further training materials are currently in development. These cover guidance on assessment practices, and exemplar materials to enrich understanding of the LNF requirements and materials for use in the classroom. All of these will be published in September 2013.

The effectiveness of the teacher support package will be evaluated as part of the evaluation of the national literacy and national numeracy programmes, for which we are currently tendering. We are receiving helpful feedback from schools on the package of support being offered and we are using this information to adapt the support package if and where needed.