

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 26 Hydref 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 26 October 2012

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

Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): Pryd y bydd y Gweinidog yn cyhoeddi canlyniad yr ymgynghoriad: “Y gofynion ar gyfer darparu cyrsiau hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon yng Nghymru – materion llythrennedd a rhifedd” (WG15292). (WAQ61410)

Alun Ffred Jones (Arfon): When will the Minister announce the outcome of the consultation: “Requirements for the provision of initial teacher training courses in Wales – literacy and numeracy issues” (WG15292). (WAQ61410)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): I have considered the outcomes of the consultation and published my decision on the way forward on 9 October 2012. The decision report can be viewed at <http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/dr2012/octdec/addysg/1a2847/?lang=en>.

I intend to introduce the revised Requirements in a two-stage process with key stakeholders notified of the outcome of the consultation on 11 October 2012.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty
To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Dwyrain Caerfyrddin a Dinefwr): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am adroddiad Swyddfa Archwilio Cymru ar berthynas Llywodraeth Cymru gyda Chymdeithas Lleiafrifoedd Ethnig Cymru Gyfan (AWEMA). (WAQ61406)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the Wales Audit Office report into the Welsh Government's relationship with the All Wales Ethnic Minority Association (AWEMA). (WAQ61406)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The value for money study into the Welsh Government's relationship with AWEMA was requested by the Welsh Government which has cooperated fully with the Wales Audit Office throughout its preparation. The Welsh Government has welcomed the report and has accepted all of the recommendations.

The Permanent Secretary and Accounting Officer, Derek Jones, outlined on 18 October, that the recommendations and lessons to be learned are being taken forward by work which is already underway to improve the management of grants across the Welsh Government.

The report makes clear that there is no evidence that Ministers exerted any inappropriate political influence over funding decisions and that Ministers always acted in accordance with advice from officials. It also recognises the swift and robust action taken by the Welsh Government when issues emerged in 2011 and the effort that was made to protect those who were participating in projects delivered by AWEMA.

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl fudiadau lleiafrifoedd ethnig a gafodd arian gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn 2010/11 a 2011/12 ynghyd â dadansoddiad o'r symiau a ddyfarnwyd. (WAQ61409)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister provide a list of all the ethnic minority organisations which received money from the Welsh Government in 2010/11 and 2011/12 together with a breakdown of the amounts awarded. (WAQ61409)

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Jane Hutt: I will write to the Member as soon as we have checked through the information to confirm there are no reasons of data protection or commercial confidentiality that would prevent its release.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities*

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth lawn a chynhwysfawr ddiweddaraf am ddatblygu Gorsaf Reilffordd Llandudno. (WAQ61407)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide a full and comprehensive progress update on the Llandudno Railway Station development. (WAQ61407)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): Following funding approval for the Llandudno station interchange project, Network Rail has let a design and build contract. Detailed design and site investigations are under way, and the full construction programme should commence in February 2013, with completion planned for early 2014.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion llawn y rhaglen wariant a'r gyllideb a ddyrannwyd ar gyfer datblygu Gorsaf Reilffordd Llandudno. (WAQ61408)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide full details of the spending programme and allocated budget for the Llandudno Railway Station development. (WAQ61408)

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Carl Sargeant: The funding for the Llandudno station interchange project is £5.1 million, which will be spent over 2012-13 and 2013-14.