

**Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 6
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Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Diwylliant a Chwaraeon To ask the Minister for Culture and Sport

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y bwlch o ran cymryd rhan mewn chwaraeon, yn seiliedig ar gefndir economaidd-gymdeithasol, fel y nodir yn yr Arolwg o Chwaraeon Ysgol? (WAQ65810)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the gap in participation in sport, based on socio-economic background, as identified by the School Sports Survey? (WAQ65810)

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The Minister for Culture and Sport (John Griffiths): The Sport Wales School Sport survey has provided us with some very useful detailed and forensic local information on young people's attitudes towards PE and sport. Although participation rates in sport in some of the most deprived areas are below the national average there has been a general increase in the frequency in participation across the board. So we are moving in the right direction but clearly more work needs to be done and we are committed to changing that statistic. Work has already begun, Sport Wales are supporting the work being carried out by Street Games who are delivering doorstep opportunities to some of the most deprived areas of Wales and working as a national partner to Communities First.

Moreover, Sport Wales have in place a Community Sport strategy which sits alongside their Child Poverty strategy. These aim to provide opportunities where they are needed most and to provide life chances for children and young people to gain confidence, acquire skills and become motivated so that they can enjoy taking part in sport and physical activity on a regular basis, irrespective of their social backgrounds.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65776, a wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pryd y mae'n disgwyl gwneud penderfyniad terfynol ar y mater hwn? (WAQ65804)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65776, will the Minister indicate when she expects to be making a final decision on this issue? (WAQ65804)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): I expect to make an announcement in the New Year.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65778, pa ganllawiau a roddodd Llywodraeth Cymru i Gyngor Bro Morgannwg mewn perthynas â theithwyr rheolaidd cyn gofyn iddo gomisiynu'r gwasanaeth T9? (WAQ65805)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65778, what guidance did the Welsh Government give to the Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to regular passengers prior to asking them to commission the T9 service? (WAQ65805)

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Edwina Hart: The Welsh Government has issued no such guidance.

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

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i wneud addysg gorfforol yn bwnc craidd yn y system addysg yng Nghymru? (WAQ65809)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What consideration has the Minister given to making physical education a core subject through the education system in Wales? (WAQ65809)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): Making physical education a core subject within the school curriculum in Wales was the recommendation of the Schools and Physical Activity (SPA) Task and Finish Group. Their report Physical Literacy – an all-Wales approach to increasing levels of physical activity for children and young people was launched by the Group's Chair, Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, on 24 June.

The Welsh Government remains committed to improving standards and opportunities for PE and school sport. However, the SPA Group's report is one from a number of reviews undertaken on specific elements of the curriculum that make important, wide-reaching, recommendations. Such recommendations deserve the space and time necessary for full and proper consideration. I have made it clear that literacy and numeracy are amongst my top priorities and we must get these basics right first. For these reasons I am not seeking to implement such recommendations until we have heard from stakeholders on our proposals for literacy and numeracy.

The recommendation from the SPA Group will be considered as part of the second phase of the review of assessment and the National Curriculum, which I announced on 22 October. I will make available further details on this in due course. In the meantime, we are considering the wider findings of the Group and how the Welsh Government can further support schools in this area.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol ***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y cam nesaf yn ailddatblygiad Canolfan Ragoriaeth i Fenywod, Ysbyty Llandudno? (WAQ65807)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the next redevelopment phase of the Llandudno Hospital Women's Centre for Excellence? (WAQ65807)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board is currently developing options for development of these services locally.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio ***To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration***

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65584, o'r nifer bach y cyfeirir ato, a yw hyn yn cynnwys Bro Morgannwg ac, os ydyw, a wnewch gyfeirio at y cwestiwn gwreiddiol ac yn benodol yr ymadrodd 'pa sylwadau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael', gan roi ymateb digon manwl? (WAQ65801)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65584, of the "small number" referred to, does this include the Vale of Glamorgan and, if so, will you refer to the original question and in particular the phrase 'what representations has the Minister received', providing a sufficiently detailed response? (WAQ65801)

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The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant): Your question WAQ65584 was regarding representations I have received, to date, from local authorities that were unsuccessful in their applications for funding under the Vibrant & Viable Places scheme. I have replied to correspondence from the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Denbighshire County Council and Rhyl Town Council on this matter. Officials of all local authorities unsuccessful in their applications for Vibrant and Viable Places have had the opportunity to discuss feedback and the way forward with my regeneration team.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r diweddaraf am Orchymyn Personau Digartref (Anghen Blaenoriaethol) (Cymru) 2001? (WAQ65808)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide an update on the Homeless Persons (Priority Need) (Wales) Order 2001? (WAQ65808)

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Carl Sargeant: The Homeless Persons (Priority Need) (Wales) Order 2001 introduced additional categories of people to those in the Housing Act 1996 to whom a local authority may owe a duty. Later this month I will introduce my Housing Bill, which will include significant changes to homelessness legislation, including the duties owed by local authorities to homeless people.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65571, a wnaiff y Gweinidog esbonio pam ei fod o'r farn nad oes angen i Lywodraeth Cymru roi canllawiau i awdurdodau lleol ynghylch ffracio neu ddrilio arbrolfol am nwy siâl? (WAQ65806)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65571, will the Minister explain why he feels it is not necessary for the Welsh Government to issue guidance to local authorities on fracking or test drilling for shale gas? (WAQ65806)

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Carl Sargeant: The answer is as outlined in WAQ65571. Our precautionary policy is already contained in Planning Policy Wales, and Minerals Planning Policy Wales.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am waith Cyngor Partneriaeth y Gweithlu ar ddatblygu cyflog byw yng Nghymru? (WAQ65802)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Workforce Partnership Council on progressing a living wage in Wales? (WAQ65802)

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The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths): The Workforce Partnership Council accepted the reference of the Living Wage in the public sector at their meeting on 30 September. The next meeting of the Council is on 2 December.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am orfodi Gorchmynion Rheoli Cwn yng Nghymru? (WAQ65811)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the enforcement of Dog Control Orders in Wales? (WAQ65811)

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Lesley Griffiths: The enforcement of Dog Control Orders is a matter for local authorities.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pryd y mae'r Gweinidog yn disgwyl y bydd canlyniadau monitro Gwyl Fwyd y Fenni yn cael eu cwblhau? (WAQ65799)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): When does the Minister expect the results of the monitoring of Abergavenny Food Festival to be completed? (WAQ65799)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): I will make an announcement on future support for all food festivals when the evaluation process is complete.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog esbonio methodoleg treialu'r hunaniaeth "Bwyd a Diod Cymru" a gynhaliwyd eleni? (WAQ65800)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister explain the methodology of the trial of the "Food and Drink Wales" identity that took place this year? (WAQ65800)

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Alun Davies: The "Food and Drink Wales" identity has been successfully trialled this year at domestic and international trade events and continues to be developed.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65520, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am nifer y taliadau sydd wedi eu gwneud fel ar 30 Hydref, gan fynegi'r ffigur hwnnw fel canran o'r nifer cyffredinol sy'n gymwys? (WAQ65803)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65520, will the Minister provide an update as to the number of payments that have been made as of the 30th October, expressing that figure as a percentage of the overall number eligible? (WAQ65803)

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Alun Davies: As of 30 October some 94% of payments had been made to those eligible for an advance payment.

Of the remainder, the majority were informed at the outset we could not pay them as they had land in England and we were unable obtain required data from the Rural Payment Agency in England.