

Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 23 Chwefror 2011

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[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg.

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru

Mick Bates (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau'r nifer a gyflogwyd gan Lywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru yn (a) y Drenewydd a (b) sir Drefaldwyn fesul adran a fesul blwyddyn dros y deng mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ57182) ***Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb gan yr Ysgrifennydd Parhaol***

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

Yr Ysgrifennydd Parhaol (Dame Gill Morgan): The Welsh Assembly Government introduced the current HR Information System in 2006 to collect data on a wider range of staffing issues, including occupancy levels at each office within the Assembly Government estate. Prior to this time, a variety of systems, both electronic and manual, were utilised to record, independently, details of staffing levels and details of office accommodation on a monthly basis. As a result, the historical data from these discrete systems can often be contradictory and, with the previous electronic systems having been disposed of, we have only paper records from which to collate this information prior to 2006.

We have estimated that to locate the necessary files, extract the relevant information from each attempt to resolve data contradictions and collate the information as you have requested, would take a considerable amount of time, in the region of 3-5 days. There is a possibility that even after undertaking this work the data provided might be incomplete or inaccurate. We have previously published data relating to overall staffing numbers for each year but it is the correlation between these numbers and the individual locations which would prove problematic. I have, therefore, taken the decision to provide data from 2006 onwards only, which I hope will prove to be of assistance to you.

Gweler y tabl yn y gwybodaeth ychwanegol i WAQ57182.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog dros Blant, Addysg a Dysgu Gydol Oes

Nick Bourne (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddichonoldeb Rhaglen Moderneiddio Ysgolion Powys ac ystyried bod y ffigurau'n datgelu y byddai'n galw am £254 miliwn rhwng 2012 a 2023. (WAQ57180)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

21st Century Schools is a long-term programme of investment aimed at the creation of high quality school environments of the right size and in the right places and of the right type for young people in their locality.

The process has begun with all 22 local authorities submitting their Strategic Outline Programmes (SOPs) detailing their long-term investment aspirations for the delivery of education over the next 10-15 years.

There is a two stage assessment process, with the first stage concentrating on the strategic case and will be assessed by DCELLS policy leads. Those SOPs that move through the first stage appraisal will then move to the project options phase which will concentrate on the capital investment requirements outlined by local authorities. Following which will be a process of challenge and negotiation with individual authorities, the results of which will lead to a long-term national investment programme.

All local authorities will have indicated within their SOPs their estimated capital funding requirements over a 10-15 year period. In doing so they will have identified avenues of capital funding to deliver their investment programmes, to include for example, capital grant from the Assembly, the use of prudential borrowing and other revenue funded capital and capital receipts. As a result, the Assembly Government

and Local Authorities will determine how the investment programme for Wales should be configured within the constraints of the available capital funding for the Assembly Government and Local Authorities.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog dros yr Economi a Thrafnidiaeth

Brian Gibbons (Aberafan): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion sut y mae modd cefnogi mynediad at wasanaethau band eang drwy reoliadau adeiladu. (WAQ57176)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

Options for connectivity beyond basic telephone lines are a matter for the house builder in conjunction with a communications provider. The increasing importance being placed by households on broadband access provides house builders with opportunities to differentiate their product with the potential for added property value. We do not believe at this time that this is an area in which regulation is necessary although there are clear benefits in raising awareness and promoting a constituency of approach.

Nick Bourne (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o nifer y diwrnodau y cafodd ffyrdd A yng Nghymru eu cau oherwydd llifogydd yn ystod 2010. (WAQ57177)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

There were the following closures due to flooding on the Trunk Road and Motorway Network in Wales:

Area	Days	Road	Reason
South Wales	0	N/A	N/A
Mid Wales	1 4	A487 A483	Flooding Burst Water Main
North Wales	0	N/A	N/A

Totals do not include Local Authority A Roads.

Nick Bourne (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am effaith llifogydd wrth Bont ar Ddyfi. (WAQ57178)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

Whilst river levels rarely reach the road at Dyfi Bridge, the river does flood at two locations just north of the Machynlleth on average between three and four days per year. We are looking at options for reducing the incidence of trunk road closure due to flooding.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi achos busnes Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru dros drydaneiddo Rheilffordd y Great Western i Gymru. (WAQ57181)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

This is a non devolved issue, and we are working with the Department for Transport as it develops the business case for electrification of the Great Western Main Line to Swansea. We do not have a separate business case for publication.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddod â'r cynllun Cymorth Hyblyg i Fusnes i ben. (WAQ57183)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

Economic Renewal: a new direction clearly sets out the rationale for ceasing to use the Flexible Support for Business brand.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu nifer y ceisiadau i'r cynllun Cymorth Hyblyg i Fusnes a gyrhaeddodd statws cais llawn ers cyflwyno'r cynllun. (WAQ57184)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

The Single Investment Fund through which grant support was provided to businesses was a part of Flexible Support for Business. Single Investment Fund applications of less than £10,000 were administered at a regional level as part of an EU funded programme. In terms of Single Investment Fund applications of over £10,000 then from its introduction until its closure a total of 960 Single Investment Fund applications were received with 801 being approved.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu cyfanswm nifer y 'ceisiadau cychwynnol' i'r cynllun Cymorth Hyblyg i Fusnes nad aethant ymlaen i statws cais llawn cyn i'r cynllun ddod i ben. (WAQ57185)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

Given the varied ways in which businesses might have explored the possibility of applying for the Single Investment Fund it is impossible to quantify the number of initial enquiries.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog dros Dreftadaeth

Nick Bourne (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i ddatblygu Ty a Pharc y Gelli Aur fel canolfan ar gyfer celfyddydau gweledol cyfoes. (WAQ57179)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

In March 2010, the Assembly Government and Carmarthenshire County Council co-funded a study commissioned by the Carmarthenshire Heritage Regeneration Trust (CHRT) to develop a business plan and marketing strategy for CHRT's proposals to create a centre for contemporary visual arts at Golden Grove House and Gelli Aur Park.

The Minister for the Economy and Transport and I considered advice from our officials on CHRT's request for financial assistance towards this project and we subsequently met William Wilkins, CHRT's project director on 1 February 2011 to discuss the Trust's proposals. In the light of our meeting with Mr Wilkins and the advice we received from officials, we decided that, whilst supportive of this project in principle, it did not exhibit a sufficiently strong fit with our strategic priorities for Assembly Government funding.

Eleanor Burnham (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion sawl gwaith y mae wedi ymweld, fel Gweinidog, â chynyrchiadau gan y cwmnïau Theatr mewn Addysg gan gynnwys Hijinx a Theatr Gwent, gan roi ffigur ar gyfer pob theatr. (WAQ57186)

Ni ddarparwyd cyfieithiad

I have made a visit to a performance at each of the following Theatre in Education companies:

- Cwmni'r Fran Wen
- Theatre Gwent

You mentioned Hijinx Theatre. Hijinx has not been funded by the Arts Council for Wales to provide theatre in education; rather, its funding, until 2010-11, has been to support (a) community touring productions and (b) work with the learning disabled. With effect from 2011-12, ACW will be funding Hijinx for its much-praised work with the learning disabled.