

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 22 Gorffennaf 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 22 July 2013

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Diwylliant a Chwaraeon
To ask the Minister for Culture and Sport***

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan swm a phwrpas unrhyw gyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru i'r canlynol:

- a) Ymddiriedolaeth Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru; a
- b) Cyngor Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru (WAQ65145)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide the amount and purpose of any Welsh Government funding to:

- a) the FAW Trust; and
- b) the FAW Council (WAQ65145)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 18 Gorffennaf 2013
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The Minister for Culture and Sport (John Griffiths): The Welsh Government via Sport Wales are providing £815k this year to the Welsh Football Trust. This funding is used to increase overall participation rates by children, especially amongst Disability and BME groups. It also supports coach education programmes and assists in ensuring that there are structures in place to nurture and develop our more talented players. Collectively this supports the overall development of grassroots football across Wales.

The Welsh Government does not provide any funding to the FAW or the FAW Council.

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

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am drafodaethau diweddar gyda Llywodraeth y DU ynghylch trydaneiddio prif lein Gogledd Cymru ac unrhyw gyfarfodydd yr ydych wedi'u trefnu dros yr haf ynghylch y mater hwn? (WAQ65151)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister give an update on recent discussions with the UK Government over the electrification of the North Wales mainline and any meetings you have planned over the summer regarding this issue? (WAQ65151)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): I made a statement on my priorities for rail on Thursday 18 July.

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

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am strategaeth bioamrywiaeth Llywodraeth Cymru? (WAQ65146)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's biodiversity strategy? (WAQ65146)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): The Welsh Government is developing its biodiversity strategy as a part of our obligation to achieve the key aim of the European Union Biodiversity Strategy of halting the loss and reversing the decline of biodiversity where possible by 2020.

To help identify the priorities for biodiversity action in Wales I will be holding a Summit at the Royal Welsh show this week in response to the publication of the State of Nature report.

I have commissioned an audit of Welsh data. Following its completion the Strategy Board will recommend a clear course of action.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pryd y bydd y canllawiau perthnasol i Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru yn cael eu cyhoeddi? (WAQ65147)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister confirm when guidance will be issued pertaining to Natural Resources Wales? (WAQ65147)

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Alun Davies: Welsh Government priorities for Natural Resources Wales have been set out in the 2013/14 Remit letter, its Performance Framework and the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013. Natural Resources Wales is now in the process of developing its 2014 -17 Corporate Plan to deliver against Welsh Government priorities, and I do not intend to issue new guidance at this time. I am, however, considering the functions of the new body in developing proposals for the Environment Bill. This may include powers in respect of statutory guidance.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru a'r gweithdrefnau a'r polisiau gorfodi ac erlyn sydd yn eu lle, neu a fydd yn eu lle, yn y corff? (WAQ65148)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister provide an update on Natural Resources Wales and the enforcement and prosecution procedures and policies which are in place, or due to be in place, within the body? (WAQ65148)

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Alun Davies: Natural Resources Wales have published their enforcement and prosecution policy on their website.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y strwythur sydd wedi'i sefydlu yn awr gan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru? (WAQ65149)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the structure now established by Natural Resources Wales? (WAQ65149)

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Alun Davies: All staff from the Countryside Council for Wales, Forestry Commission Wales and Environment Agency Wales were transferred to Natural Resources Wales on 1 April 2013. The Executive Team and Leadership Team for Natural Resources Wales is in place and the restructuring of the remaining teams will be completed by the end of September 2013.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pam fod y dangosyddion allweddol ar gyfer mesur cynefinoedd a rhywogaethau wedi cael eu dileu o'r Rhaglen Lywodraethu? (WAQ65150)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister confirm why the key indicators for measuring habitats and species have been removed from the Programme for Government? (WAQ65150)

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Alun Davies: The indicators being used in the Programme for Government were based on the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) Priority Species and Habitats. The UK Biodiversity Action Plan is no longer in use.