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Dear Andrew,

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You asked two WAQs for answer by the Minister for Finance and Government Business on 2 December. The Minister has asked me to respond as these are staffing matters.

Does the Welsh Government make massage treatments available for its staff at Welsh Government offices and what are the associated costs and resources provided? (WAQ68088)

The Welsh Government does not make any massage treatments available to staff and no costs are therefore incurred.

How many Welsh Government staff are engaged in trade union activities on a a) full-time b) part-time basis and what are their total salary costs? (WAQ68089)

The Welsh Government has 11 full-time and 74 part-time accredited trade union representatives. The part time representatives spend an average of 5% of their time on their trade union role. The total salary and associated employer costs for all representatives is £676,000 in 2014-15. This figure is based on full time salary costs and returns provided by part time trade union representatives on the amount of time they spend on their trade union role.

Yours,
Derek



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