

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 6 Gorffennaf 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 6 July 2012

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog neu ei hadran wedi'u cael gydag RWE ynghylch (a) contractau cynnal a chadw tyrbinau a seilwaith posibl ar gyfer Atlantic Array; (b) gwerth posibl y contractau hynny a gyfrifwyd''''''''; (c) y cwmnïau yng Nghymru sy'n gallu darparu'r gwaith cymorth hwnnw; (d) lleoliad y cwmnïau hynny; (e) a yw eu swyddfeydd cofrestredig yn y DU (yn achos cwmnïau); ac (f) unrhyw becynnau ariannol sydd ar gael gan Lywodraeth Cymru i ddenu cwmnïau o'r fath i arfordir de Cymru. (WAQ60768)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What discussions has the Minister or her department had with RWE regarding (a) potential turbine and infrastructure maintenance contracts for Atlantic Array; (b) the potential calculated value of those contracts; (c) the firms/companies in Wales capable of providing that support work; (d) the location of those firms/companies; (e) whether their registered offices (in the case of companies) are within the UK; and (f) any financial packages available from Welsh Government to attract such firms/companies to the South Wales coast. (WAQ60768)

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Pa gyswllt y mae'r Gweinidog neu ei hadran wedi'i gael gydag unrhyw gwmnïau a allai fod wedi mynegi diddordeb mewn contractau cynnal a chadw tyrbinau a seilwaith posibl ar gyfer Atlantic Array. (WAQ60769)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What contact has the Minister or her department had with any firms/companies which may have expressed an interest in potential turbine and infrastructure maintenance contracts for Atlantic Array. (WAQ60769)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): We continue to work very closely with RWE on its proposed Atlantic Array offshore development project. The company has not made any firm decision on its preferred turbine technology or deployment sites for the construction, operation and maintenance activity.

The Welsh Government along with RWE is keen to ensure that the Welsh economy and communities benefits from a strategic project of this size.

The development of the sector will bring employment opportunities and provide the quality jobs in the Low carbon sector. As explained to you in my letter of 11 October, 2011, we have undertaken dedicated supply chain days and are committed to further such events. Any potential associated Welsh Government funding packages will be considered at the appropriate time.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn ei hateb i WAQ60681, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r dyddiad y dechreuodd Croeso Cymru weithio gyda Visit Britain i sicrhau bod Cymru'n cael ei chynrychioli'n llwyddiannus yn yr ymgyrch 'Great' i fanteisio ar y Gemau Olympaidd yr haf hwn. (WAQ60773)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to her answer to WAQ60681, will the Minister provide the date at which point Visit Wales started working with Visit Britain to ensure that Wales is successfully represented in the 'Great' campaign to capitalise on the Olympics this summer. (WAQ60773)

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Edwina Hart: Visit Wales were working with Visit Britain and Visit England to be represented in the "Great" campaign from early November 2011.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn ei hateb i WAQ60678, a wnaiff y Gweinidog restru dyddiadau ac amseroedd yr holl gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gydag aelod cabinet Cyngor Caerdydd dros Gyllid, Busnes a'r Economi Leol ynghylch Prosiect Ardal Busnes Caerdydd. (WAQ60774)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to her answer to WAQ60678, will the Minister list the date and times of all meetings that she has held with Cardiff Council's cabinet member for Finance, Business and the Local Economy regarding the Cardiff Business District Project. (WAQ60774)

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Edwina Hart: I have not held any meetings specifically regarding the Cardiff Business District Project with Cardiff Council's Cabinet Member for Finance, Business and the Local Economy.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn ei hateb i WAQ60619, pa gamau penodol y mae Llywodraeth Cymru neu Croeso Cymru yn eu cymryd i godi proffil Cymru fel cyrchfan i dwristiaid yn Tsieina. (WAQ60775)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to her answer to WAQ60619, what specific measures does the Welsh Government or Visit Wales undertake to increase Wales' profile as a tourist destination in China. (WAQ60775)

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Edwina Hart: Visit Wales works closely with Visit Britain to increase Wales' profile as a tourist destination in China by ensuring that Wales is promoted strongly within their work and via links to the travel trade serving the Chinese market. In addition to this Visit Wales supports the work of other Welsh Government Departments seeking to build business links between China and Wales.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pryd y mae'r Gweinidog yn disgwyl y caiff cyhoeddiad ei wneud ynghylch y contractwr a ddewisir i fod yn gyfrifol am gyflwyno band eang cyflym ledled Cymru. (WAQ60776)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): When does the Minister expect an announcement to be made regarding the chosen contractor responsible for the roll-out of high speed broadband throughout Wales. (WAQ60776)

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Edwina Hart: We are preparing to award the Next Generation Broadband for Wales contract and will provide an update before recess.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at gyflwyno band eang cyflym yng Nghymru, a yw'r Gweinidog yn rhagweld darpariaeth lwyf ledled Cymru ac, os nad, pa strwythur fydd ar waith i alluogi grwpiau busnes neu gymunedol lleol i wneud cais am welliannau yn eu hardaloedd. (WAQ60777)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the roll-out of high speed broadband in Wales, does the Minister envisage complete coverage throughout Wales and, if not, what structure will be in place to enable local community or business groups to apply for improvements in their areas. (WAQ60777)

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Edwina Hart: We are preparing to award the Next Generation Broadband for Wales contract and I will provide an update before recess.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad yn nodi pam nad yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn cyfrannu'n ariannol at ymgyrchoedd twristiaeth rhyngwladol Visit Britain. (WAQ60778)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement setting out why the Welsh Government does not contribute financially to Visit Britain's international tourism campaigns. (WAQ60778)

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Edwina Hart: Visit Britain has a statutory duty to promote the UK overseas. As part of this, Visit Britain is required to promote Wales as one of its 'strategic partners' in international markets utilising its dedicated core budgets.

Gofyn i Weinidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy
To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu'r ffigurau ar gyfer cyfanswm nifer y gwartheg yr oedd angen eu prisio ar gyfer pob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60771)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide the figures for the total number of cattle requiring valuation for each of the last five years. (WAQ60771)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Beth yw cost prisio cyfartalog anifail sydd wedi cael diagnosis o TB buchol. (WAQ60772)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What is the average valuation cost for an animal diagnosed with bovine TB. (WAQ60772)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): Figures for the total number of cattle requiring a TB valuation are set out in the tables below. I will provide the Member with a copy of the AHVLA schedule setting out valuer fees and expenses payable for carrying out TB valuations.

Cattle valued by year of valuation

Year	Number of cattle valued (a)
2007-2008	7,703
2008-2009	12,010
2009-2010	8,689
2010-2011	6,795
2011-2012 (b)	n/a

(a) Excludes animals where valuation information was incomplete and therefore is an underestimate of all animals valued. Animals valued per visit are not held alongside the financial payment information, therefore animals valued are as at valuation date which may not be the same as the payment year. Source: AHVLA TBIS.

(b) Compensation information is now sourced from AHVLA's Sam management information system. Analysis of compensation valuations for the financial year 2011-2012 is not available as some quality assurance checks still need to be completed.

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

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Wedi'u mynegi fel canrannau, pa gyfran o gyllideb Llywodraeth Cymru a gafodd ei gwario ar a) iechyd a b) gwasanaethau cymdeithasol ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60766)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Expressed in percentage terms, what share of the Welsh Government's budget was spent on a) health and b) social services in each of the last five years. (WAQ60766)

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Wedi'u mynegi fel canrannau, pa gyfran o gyllideb Llywodraeth Cymru y disgwylir ei gwario ar a) iechyd a b) gwasanaethau cymdeithasol yn y flwyddyn ariannol hon. (WAQ60767)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Expressed in percentage terms, what share of the Welsh Government's budget is expected to be spent on a) health and b) social services in the current financial year. (WAQ60767)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Planned expenditure on health and social services as a share of the Welsh Government's total budget can be derived from published budgets. The percentages for each year are shown in the table below and are calculated for total Delegated Expenditure Limits, including revenue and capital, as at the final Supplementary budget positions for 2007-08 to 2011-12 financial years, and for the recently published Spring Supplementary Budget for the current financial year.

Social Services budgeted expenditure only includes direct expenditure funded from the Health, Social Services and Children's Main Expenditure Group. It does not include expenditure funded through the Revenue Support Grant, or from other sources of local government funding. From 2007-08 until 2009-10 it included the Youth Justice budget, and from 2010-11 has included the Children, Young People and Families budgets. The Social Services budget also includes expenditure in CAFCASS Cymru.

In 2010-11 and 2012-13, the Health budget includes expenditure on the Substance Misuse Strategy.

Table: Health and Social Services Delegated Expenditure Limits as a percentage of the total Welsh Government Delegated Expenditure Limit

Financial Year	Health	Social Services
	%	%
2007-08	39.1%	0.8%
2008-09	39.4%	0.8%
2009-10	40.1%	0.6%
2010-11	40.6%	0.7%
2011-12	41.0%	1.3%
2012-13	41.4%	1.3%

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cymryd i fodloni ei hun bod Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Abertawe Bro Morgannwg wedi cymryd yr holl gamau angenrheidiol i gyrraedd targedau ar ddechrau triniaeth canser cyn pen 62 diwrnod o gael diagnosis. (WAQ60770)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): What steps has the Minister taken to satisfy yourself that ABMU Local Health Board has taken all necessary steps to meet targets on starting cancer treatment within 62 days of diagnosis. (WAQ60770)

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Lesley Griffiths: My officials monitor the performance of all Health Boards, including ABMU, on a monthly basis. Due to the deteriorating performance, ABMU Health Board has been escalated to level 1 in line with the Delivery Framework. As part of this, the Health Board is working closely with the Delivery and Support Unit (DSU), and is currently developing a recovery plan to improve performance against the 62 day target. The plan should deliver long term sustainable solutions and include milestones for achieving improvements. Progress against the plan will be monitored by the DSU.