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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael ar neu cyn 15 Mai 2012 gyda Chymdeithas Bêl-Droed Cymru ynghylch y posibilrwydd o lansio cynnig ar y cyd â'r Alban ac Iwerddon i gynnal Pencampwriaethau Ewrop yn 2020. (WAQ60308)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Welsh Government had on or before May 15th 2012 with the Football Association for Wales concerning the possibility of a joint bid being launched with Scotland and Ireland to host the European Championships in 2020. (WAQ60308)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gymorth a gynigwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i Gymdeithas Bêl-Droed Cymru wrth baratoi unrhyw gynnis posibl i gyd-gynnal Pencampwriaethau Ewrop yn 2020. (WAQ60326)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What support did the Welsh Government offer the Football Association for Wales in preparing any possible bid to co-host the European Championships in 2020. (WAQ60326)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): The Welsh Government has had no discussions with the Football Association of Wales (FAW) concerning submitting a joint expression of interest with Ireland and Scotland to host the European Championships in 2020 prior to 15 May. However, the Welsh Government has been in regular dialogue with the FAW regarding a number of football event opportunities. It is clear, given the scale of the European Championships, that only a handful of the largest European nations have the capacity to host on a stand alone basis. For Wales, and indeed all the Celtic nations, only a partnership approach could ever be considered.

This expression of interest will allow us to examine the UEFA criteria in detail over the coming months and to take a considered and informed view with partners regarding next steps. But it is entirely premature at this stage to conclude that a bid will go forward.

A view on the level of Welsh Government support will emerge once the detailed information from Uefa becomes available.

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

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa ganran o'r gyllideb Addysg a Sgiliau a gaiff ei wario ar weithgareddau nad ydynt yn darparu gwasanaethau i ddysgwyr yn uniongyrchol. (WAQ60330)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What percentage of the Education and Skills budget is spent on activities which do not deliver services to learners directly. (WAQ60330)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): Almost all of the Education and Skills budget represents funding to our delivery partners who deliver services directly to individual learners.

- Learners in Further Education and School Sixth Forms are funded through grants to FE colleges and schools (circa 27.3% of 2012-13 Education & Skills revenue budget);
- Learners in Higher Education are funded through grant to the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (22.7%) as well as loans available through the Student Loans Company;
- Local authorities receive various grants in support of key Education & Skills programmes (14%): Foundation Phase, Pupil Deprivation Grant, School Effectiveness Grant, Post 16 Inclusion and Support for Learning, Food and Nutrition in Schools, 14-19 Learning Pathways, Minority Ethnic Achievement Grant, Supporting Young People, School Based Counselling, Additional Learning Needs, Tackling Disaffection, Grants for the Education of Travellers Children.
- Student support in the form of Assembly Learning Grant and Education Maintenance Allowances, Hardship funds and other assistance is provided via the Student Loans Company and from grants to individual institutions (12.3%);
- Developing and training learners in the workplace which includes apprenticeships, is delivered through grants and training contracts with employers and training companies (10.9%);
- Other delivery partners include the Careers companies 3rd Sector organisations, WJEC, General Teaching Council for Wales, Sport Wales and Welsh Language Commissioner.

In April 2010 I commissioned a review to assess the proportion of funding paid to our key delivery partners that is used for direct service delivery: the Front Line Resources review. The results of this review and the actions taken as a result of it are available at: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/publications/wagreviews/educationreview2010/?lang=en>

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa gamau a gymerodd y Gweinidog yn 2011 i adolygu gwariant yn y gyllideb Addysg a Sgiliau ar weithgareddau nad ydynt yn darparu gwasanaethau i ddysgwyr yn uniongyrchol. (WAQ60331)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What steps did the Minister take in 2011 to review spending within the Education and Skills budget on activities which do not deliver services to learners directly. (WAQ60331)

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Leighton Andrews: As part of the 2011 budget round, which set the budget for the current financial year, I undertook a detailed review of Education and Skills budgets. This was a comprehensive exercise to reprioritise funding towards areas which impact directly on services and the quality of services to learners.

The reprioritisations implemented in the 2012-13 budget included:

- Extension of the Skills Growth Wales programme until 2015 £3m;
- Increase in the post 16 SEN budget of £2m;
- Increases to the School Effectiveness Grant of £7.5m for 2012-13 with further increases of £13.195m in 2013-14 and £17.595m in 2014-15.

- Support for the introduction of a Masters of Teaching and Learning qualification of £4.5m; and
- Funding of £0.5m for development of plans for an All Wales Virtual Learning Environment.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A yw'r Gweinidog yn credu ei fod wedi symleiddio'r system addysg yng Nghymru fel ei bod yn ddiwastraff ac yn effeithiol er budd dysgwyr. (WAQ60332)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Does the Minister believe that he has streamlined the education system in Wales to make it lean and effective to the benefit of learners. (WAQ60332)

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Leighton Andrews: The Assembly has previously considered the evidence presented in the Front Line Resources Review and the Independent Task and Finish Group Report into the Structures of Education Services in Wales. Both Reviews concluded that the key to making the best and most efficient use of resources is collaborative working.

In March 2011, all local authorities across Wales gave me assurances that education was their number one priority and that a radical overhaul was needed to address the systemic failure in education. Local authorities gave a commitment to having school improvement regional partnerships in place by September 2012. Local authorities also undertook to delegate 80% of their budgets to schools by September 2012.

I expect local authorities to deliver on these promises. Following the recent local government elections, I will be holding local authorities to account. I will be reminding local authorities that the Independent Task and Finish Group recommended that the Government should review progress during 2012 and I will be undertaking this review shortly.

The need for improvement remains pressing. Since the introduction of Estyn's Common Inspection Framework in September 2010, eleven local authorities have been inspected. Of the eleven – only four were deemed to be good, four have been judged adequate and require Estyn monitoring, two are in need of significant improvement and one local authority is in special measures.

Added to this is the recent finding by Estyn on surplus places. The report published on 8 May 2012 reveals that there were more surplus places in 2011 than in 2006 – and that no local authority has achieved the Welsh Government's recommended level of no more than 10% surplus places across primary and secondary schools. Estyn has concluded that although some surplus places have been removed, generally local authorities have been slow to identify and complete projects which would lead to significant savings. Let me be clear, this inefficiency in managing surplus places is costing learners – where funding should be targeted at improving teaching and learning – and needs to be tackled urgently.

I am meeting the newly elected Council leaders shortly when I will be seeking their assurances around this agenda.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r holl gamau y mae wedi'u cymryd yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad i addasu cydbwysedd y gwariant er mwyn cynyddu'r adnoddau a warir ar ddarparu gwasanaethau addysg yn uniongyrchol. (WAQ60333)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline all steps he has taken during the Fourth Assembly to adjust the balance of expenditure to increase resources spent on the direct delivery of education services. (WAQ60333)

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Leighton Andrews: I carry out regular reviews to ensure that as much expenditure as possible is directed to front-line services. The last budget round saw increases to the Education and Skills budget for the current year (2012-13) as follows:

- Jobs Growth Wales £12.5m per annum;
- Pupil Deprivation Grant £32m rising to £35.3m in 2013-14 and £36.8m in 2014-15;
- Protection for schools £4.6m for 2014-15 (increases are already built into the 2012-13 and 2013-14 budgets for schools and skills);
- ADAPT programme £5m per annum; and
- Additional non-cash cover for part-time students access to student finance of £4.3m (rising to £13.8m).

Increases already included in the 2012-13 baseline from the previous budget round included:

- Further Education Provision and Work Based Learning £8.9m;
- The Foundation Phase £6m;
- School Effectiveness Grant £2.7m;
- Food and Nutrition in Schools £2m; and
- Literacy and Numeracy £2m.

Decreases to budgets in the current year have been planned in administrative costs associated with: 14-19 Learning Pathways £3.3m (from move to consortia approach); Strategic Communications £1m; Education Research £1m; SLC/HMRC Administration Costs £0.6m; HEFCW running costs £0.1m (£0.4m over 3 years); and General Teaching Council for Wales £0.2m.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Pa gamau sydd wedi'u cymryd i leihau'r costau gorbenion sy'n gysylltiedig ag Estyn, CCAUC a'r Gwasanaeth Gyrfaoedd. (WAQ60334)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What steps have been taken to reduce overhead costs associated with Estyn, HEFCW and the Careers Service. (WAQ60334)

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Leighton Andrews: For HEFCW and the Careers Service a reduction in overheads has been driven through reductions applied to running cost budgets in the 2010-11 budget round. For HEFCW the running costs budget was reduced by £0.4m over the planning period of 3 years. This represents a reduction of 12.5% by 2013-14. These savings are comparable to the levels of reduction applied to the Delegated Running Costs within the Welsh Assembly Government.

The 2011-12 Careers Service budget has been reduced by 27% compared to 2010-11 levels. The reduction reflects the expectation that savings will be delivered through increased efficiency both within the re-configuration of the careers companies and delivery of services.

Estyn has achieved significant reductions in its overhead costs over the past two years through: implementing home-working for the majority of its inspection staff, allowing office accommodation space/costs to be reduced by a third; developing low-cost IT solutions to streamline processes and replace more costly database systems; making use of shared services available from the Welsh Government, e.g. payroll, and, not filling a number of vacated management posts in its administrative support functions. Estyn is the responsibility of the Minister for Local Government and Communities.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Beth yw ymateb y Gweinidog i'r ffaith bod canran y ceisiadau i Brifysgol Rhydychen gan fyfyrwyr o Gymru yn 2011 yn is nag unrhyw ran arall o'r DU. (WAQ60335)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What is the Minister's response to the fact that the percentage of applications to Oxford University from Welsh students in 2011 was the lowest of any part of the UK. (WAQ60335)

Ni dderbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi eto
Answer not yet received for publication

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau, ym mhob blwyddyn galendr, faint o athrawon a fethodd eu cyfnod cynefino'' rhwng 2003 a 2011. (WAQ60336)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister confirm, for each calendar year, the number of teachers who failed their induction between 2003 and 2011. (WAQ60336)

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Leighton Andrews:

Academic Year of Failure	Number of Teachers
2003/04	0
2004/05	1
2005/06	2
2006/07	1
2007/08	0
2008/09	1
2009/10	3
2010/11	0
Total	8

This information has been provided from records held by the General Teaching Council for Wales.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y cynnydd a wnaed gan Lywodraeth Cymru tuag at ei thargedau o wneud pob ysgol yn addas i'r diben erbyn 2010. (WAQ60337)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on progress made by the Welsh Government on its target of making every school fit for purpose by 2010. (WAQ60337)

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Leighton Andrews: In June 2007 the 'One Wales' programme of Government was published and as part of the One Wales agenda, the Government made a commitment to delivering 21st Century schools. We said then that schools need to be fit for purpose and properly funded, with highly professional and motivated staff. Children must be able to get the support and resources they need, and follow a curriculum which inspires and encourages achievement. There was also a commitment to continue a major capital investment programme to upgrade school buildings exceeding sums previously provided.

Since 2009 a process of transitional funding has been implemented with step changes to prepare the system for an all-Wales programme of investment in both schools and further education institutions.

This period of transition has already started to target investment to areas that are ready and require resources to enable delivery of large scale changes/investments. It has help local authorities to target investment in school buildings enabling replacement of poor sub-standard accommodation and already providing facilities more akin to the needs of 21st Century learner.

The first tranche of transitional funding supported 32 projects across Wales with over £77 million of Welsh Government grant. These projects are largely completed. Under the two successive waves of larger projects over £337 million of Government support has been committed for a further 34 projects from the Vale of Glamorgan to Anglesey and from Pembrokeshire to Monmouthshire. These projects are underway and include 26 new schools and 15 Further Education learning centres which have received grant support of £75 million

The 21st Century Schools Programme launched in March 2010 remains a priority of the Welsh Government. In December 2011, I announced a 7 year programme of investment totalling £1.4 billion, this is a significant programme of investment and will enable each local authority to tackle those areas where there is greatest need, including poor condition buildings and surplus places.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau sawl gwaith y cyfarfu â Keith Towler, y Comisiynydd Plant, yn 2010 a 2011 i drafod ei bryderon ynghylch toiledau ysgol. (WAQ60338)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister confirm on how many occasions he met with Children's Commissioner Keith Towler in 2010 and 2011 to discuss his concerns regarding school toilets. (WAQ60338)

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Leighton Andrews: I met the Children's Commissioner on 5 July 2010 but did not discuss this matter.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y lefelau o arian a warir gan ysgolion yng Nghymru ar ffioedd arholiadau. (WAQ60339)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the levels of money being spent by schools in Wales on examination fees. (WAQ60339)

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Leighton Andrews: The amount spent by individual schools on qualifications varies and depends on such factors as the size of the school, whether or not they have a sixth form and the number and type of qualifications for which pupils are entered.

Research undertaken by DfES officials suggests that schools typically spend between 1% and 2% of their annual budgets on qualifications. Although this is a relatively small percentage of a school's total budget it could be viewed as a significant proportion of what schools might perceive as their disposable income.

Although the cost of individual qualifications has risen only slightly above the rate of inflation over the last few years, the annual spend on qualifications has risen more significantly. The number of re-sits and the fact that more qualifications are now taken have contributed to this increase.

The ongoing Review of 14 to 19 Qualifications in Wales is looking to simplify the current qualifications system.

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Sawl gwaith, ac ar ba ddyddiadau, y cyfarfu'r Gweinidog ag Is-Ganghellor pob Prifysgol yng Nghymru yn 2010 a 2011. (WAQ60340)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): On how many occasions and what date, did the Minister meet with the Vice-Chancellor of each Welsh University in 2010 and 2011. (WAQ60340)

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Leighton Andrews: I have listed my meetings, in chronological order, below.
2010

- 9 March – Meet Higher Education Wales (HEW) (Swansea Metropolitan University VC attended)
- 19 April – Trinity University VC
- 22 April – Visit Newport University, and meet VC
- 21 May – Visit Bangor University, and meet VC
- 25 May – Cardiff University Dinner, VC attended
- 28 June – University of Wales VC
- 8 July – Meeting with all Vice Chancellors
- 3 August – Meet Prof Noel Lloyd, HEW Chair (VC for Aberystwyth University)
- 4 & 5 August – Eisteddfod events with Swansea University and VC
- 5 August – Eisteddfod event with Trinity University and meet VC
- 23 September – Visit Swansea Metropolitan University, and meet VC
- 15 October – Visit Trinity University, meet VC
- 1 November – Dinner with Cardiff University VC
- 10 November – Annual meeting with Vice Chancellors
- 9 December – Visit University of Glamorgan, meet VC.

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- 8 March – Meet University of Bangor VC
- 10 March – Dinner with Open University VC
- 31 March – Newport University VC present at annual awards event
- 27 May – Visit University of Glamorgan, meet VC
- 30 June – Biannual meeting with Welsh Vice Chancellors
- 4 July – Visit UWIC, meet VC
- 7 July – Bangor University Council Dinner, VC attended.

- 13 October – Visit University of Glamorgan, meet VC
- 16 November – Biannual meeting with Welsh Vice Chancellors
- 21 November – Visit Open University, meet VC
- 9 December – Introductory meeting with new Cardiff VC

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

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff Llywodraeth Cymru gynnal adolygiad gydag Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd o'r gofyniad i gofrestru gollyngiadau carthion domestig bach, fel sy'n digwydd yn Lloegr. (WAQ60318)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Welsh Government carry out a review with the Environment Agency into the requirement to register small domestic sewage discharges as in England. (WAQ60318)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): The registration of small sewage discharges is an important element in the management of diffuse water pollution in Wales. Therefore, the Welsh Government is not undertaking a review of the registration requirement in Wales and I have asked the Environment Agency to continue with the registration process.

Owners of septic tanks discharging less than two cubic metres per day (equivalent to a single property with up to nine occupants) were required to register the discharges from the tank by 1 January 2012. Since then, the Environment Agency Wales has undertaken a concentrated effort to engage with householders with septic systems and is accepting registrations from individuals until June 2012.

For the majority of cases, a simple one off registration is required in order to record the location of the septic tank and register an 'exemption for a permit'. Registration is a simple process and can be undertaken through the Environment Agency's web site (www.environment-agency.gov.uk) or by post. There is no annual charge associated with the registration.

In a small number of cases (less than 3%), it may not be appropriate for the discharge to be exempt. For discharges within ground water source protection zones and close to 'sensitive sites' (such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest) a full review of the potential environmental impact and a permit will be required. There is a one-off fee for this review, currently £125, although there is no further charge. The fee is payable to the Environment Agency to cover administration costs for the technical evaluation of the impact of the discharge.

The information gathered from registration will be used by the Environment Agency to assess the overall risk of small sewage discharges causing pollution problems in any particular area. Knowing the location of septic tank systems and their proximity to water courses, combined with knowledge of the local soil hydrological characteristics and topography will help in understanding where septic tanks are most likely to cause pollution problems. This information is particularly valuable when developing specific action plans to tackle diffuse pollution to meet the environmental water quality objectives for the area and protect drinking water supplies.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty

To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl dir yng Nghymru y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno, wedi'i ddsbarthu fesul math a gwerth. (WAQ60311)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide details of all Welsh Government owned land in Wales, classified by type and value. (WAQ60311)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): I will write to you as soon as possible with a reply to each of the above questions and copies of my letters will be published on the Internet.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl dir y tu allan i Gymru y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno, wedi'i ddsbarthu fesul math a gwerth. (WAQ60312)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide details of all Welsh Government owned land outside of Wales, classified by type and value. (WAQ60312)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 23 Mai 2012
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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not own any land outside of Wales.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gyfran o'r gofod swyddfa y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno a oedd yn cael ei ddefnyddio, a pha gyfran nad oedd yn cael ei ddefnyddio, ar 31 Mawrth 2012. (WAQ60313)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What proportion of Welsh Government owned office space was occupied, and what proportion unoccupied, as of the 31st March 2012. (WAQ60313)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru'r holl eiddo sydd ar hyn o bryd yn cael ei lesio / rhentu gan Lywodraeth Cymru neu gyrff cysylltiedig a noddir gan y Llywodraeth, gan gynnwys unrhyw rai y tu allan i'r DU, a rhoi cost a phwrpas pob un. (WAQ60314)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister list all properties currently being leased / rented by the Welsh Government or related Government sponsored bodies, including any outside of the UK, giving the cost and purpose of each. (WAQ60314)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r eiddo y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno sy'n cael ei ddefnyddio gan a) swyddfeydd neu adrannau Llywodraeth Cymru, b) adrannau awdurdodau lleol, c) nad yw'n cael ei ddefnyddio ar 1 Mai 2012. (WAQ60315)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of Welsh Government owned property that is occupied by a) Welsh Government offices or departments, b) local

authority departments, c) unoccupied as of the 1 May 2012. (WAQ60315)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl eiddo yng Nghymru y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno, wedi'i ddsbarthu fesul math a gwerth. (WAQ60316)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide details of all Welsh Government owned property in Wales, classified by type and value. (WAQ60316)

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Jane Hutt: I will write to you as soon as possible with a reply to each of the above questions and copies of my letters will be published on the Internet.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl eiddo y tu allan i Gymru y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn berchen arno, wedi'i ddsbarthu fesul math a gwerth. (WAQ60317)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide details of all Welsh Government owned property outside of Wales, classified by type and value. (WAQ60317)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not own any property outside of Wales.

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

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli ffoaduriaid. (WAQ60319)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing refugees. (WAQ60319)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli ceiswyr lloches. (WAQ60320)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing asylum seekers. (WAQ60320)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli pobl sy'n ddbynol ar alcohol. (WAQ60321)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing people who are dependent on alcohol. (WAQ60321)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli pobl sy'n camddefnyddio cyffuriau. (WAQ60322)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing people who misuse drugs. (WAQ60322)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli pobl ddigartref. (WAQ60323)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing homeless people. (WAQ60323)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli pobl ag anawsterau dysgu. (WAQ60324)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing people with learning disabilities. (WAQ60324)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y trafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael ar gynigion i roi organau gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli pobl â salwch meddwl. (WAQ60325)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister detail discussions she has had with regards to organ donation proposals with organisations representing people with mental ill health. (WAQ60325)

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Lesley Griffiths: I will publish a draft Bill on organ and tissue donation and transplantation in June 2012. This will be accompanied by a draft Explanatory Memorandum, including an Equality Impact Assessment. The Welsh Government recognises we must ensure all parts of society are aware of the changes and understand how these changes affect them, so there is equality in the opportunity to opt in to or opt out of organ donation.

My officials are continuing to meet with representatives of more excluded sections of society. So far, discussions have included Shelter, the Muslim Council for Wales, the mental health charity MIND, the Cardiff Gypsy and Traveller Project and Learning Disability Wales. Learning Disability Wales helped us produce an "Easy Read" version of the Organ Donation White Paper.

The discussion with MIND included reference to people with chaotic lifestyles, for example, those dependent on alcohol or who misuse drugs. Common themes emerging are an expectation of equal treatment, the need to engage with networks or support organisations already trusted within the groups of people highlighted in these Assembly Questions, and the need to communicate through clear and simple language.

It should be noted the potential for organ donation only occurs in a relatively small number of deaths each year, almost exclusively among those that occur within intensive care units in hospital. There will be a number of safeguards which are particularly relevant to these groups:

- No donation of organs or tissues will proceed without a conversation with next of kin.
- The new opt-out system would not apply unless it can be established the deceased has lived in Wales for a specific length of time.
- If a person registers a wish to donate, or not donate their organs, that wish will take precedence with no judgement regarding the capacity of the person.

It is important we continue to seek ways to engage with the excluded parts of our society. Our communication strategy will specifically focus on these groups.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at 'gronfa wrth gefn' yr Adran Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, pa feini prawf sy'n llywodraethu gweinyddiaeth y gronfa. (WAQ60327)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Department for Health and Social Services' 'contingency fund', what criteria govern the administration of the fund. (WAQ60327)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau ar ba ddyddiad y sefydlwyd 'cronfa wrth gefn' yr Adran Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol. (WAQ60328)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister confirm on what date the Department for Health and Social Services' 'contingency fund' was established. (WAQ60328)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r holl drafodion a wnaed naill ai i mewn i 'gronfa wrth gefn' yr Adran Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol neu allan ohoni. (WAQ60329)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of all transactions made either into or out of the Department for Health and Social Services' 'contingency fund'. (WAQ60329)

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Lesley Griffiths: To ensure the Welsh Government's Health and Social Services budget achieved financial balance overall in 2011-12, my officials made provision during the third quarter of 2011-12 for a potential risk that a small number of NHS organisations may require additional flexibility to keep within their financial targets for the year. This provision, which has also been referred to as a "contingency fund", was set at £12.5 million. It was achieved through savings generated in the final quarter of the financial year from centrally managed health budgets.

This "fund" was only established to provide the flexibility which I referred to in my written statement on 2nd May. As I stated, additional allocations were issued to three Health Boards, totalling £12.4 million. To receive this support, the Health Board's Chair, Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Audit Committee Chair had to write to me formally acknowledging and explaining their requirement for year-end flexibility. This flexibility was provided following a rigorous assessment by my officials and was dependent upon the existence of a strong financial plan for 2012-13. To ensure accountability and equity with other NHS organisations, these Boards have been required to return an equivalent amount of their 2012-13 allocations.

***Gofyn i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad
To ask the Assembly Commission***

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Faint oedd y gost i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad o gynnal y cyflwyniad 6 Gwlad diweddar yn y Senedd i dîm rygbi Cymru. (WAQ60309)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What cost was incurred by the Assembly Commission in hosting the recent 6 Nations presentation at the Senedd to the Welsh rugby team. (WAQ60309)

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Assembly Commissioner (Sandy Mewies): The 6 Nations Grand Slam presentation held on 19 March 2012 was held in the Senedd in partnership between the Assembly Commission, the Welsh Government and Cardiff Council. The cost of the event to the Assembly Commission was £3788.03.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Beth oedd cyfanswm y gost o gynnal y cyflwyniad 6 Gwlad diweddar yn y Senedd a pha drydydd partïon, heblaw am Gomisiwn y Cynulliad, a gyfrannodd arian tuag at y cyfanswm hwnnw, gan roi'r swm a dalwyd gan bob un. (WAQ60310)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What was the overall cost of hosting the recent 6 Nations presentation at the Senedd and which third parties, other than the Assembly Commission, paid towards that total, giving the amount paid by each. (WAQ60310)

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Sandy Mewies: The 6 Nations Grand Slam presentation held on 19 March 2012 was held in the Senedd in partnership between the Assembly Commission, the Welsh Government and Cardiff Council.

Costs incurred by the Assembly Commission:

Total: £3,788.03

Costs incurred by the Welsh Government:

Total: £5,621.00

Costs incurred by Cardiff Council

Total: £18,472.70

Overall cost: £27,881.73