

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 5 Gorffennaf 2011**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 5 July 2011**

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[R] *yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

[W] *yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

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

**Peter Black (Gorllewin De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o Brifysgolion yng Nghymru sy'n derbyn cyllid ar hyn o bryd ar gyfer ymchwil sy'n cynnwys anifeiliaid. (WAQ57631)

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister provide a list of Universities in Wales that currently receive funding for research involving animals. (WAQ57631)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** This information is not held centrally by either the Welsh Government or the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW).

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r tatws a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael eu mewnforio o'r tu allan i Gymru. (WAQ57632)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the potatoes used in school meals are imported from outside of Wales. (WAQ57632)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r pysgod a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael eu dal oddi ar arfordir Cymru. (WAQ57633)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the fish used in school meals is caught off the coast of Wales. (WAQ57633)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r cynnyrch a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael ei gaffael yn lleol. (WAQ57634)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the produce used in school meals is procured locally. (WAQ57634)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r llysiau a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael eu caffael yn lleol. (WAQ57635)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the vegetables used in school meals is procured locally. (WAQ57635)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r wyau a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael eu caffael yn lleol. (WAQ57636)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the eggs used in school meals is procured locally. (WAQ57636)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r cig oen a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael ei fewnforio o wledydd y tu allan i Gymru. (WAQ57637)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the lamb used in school meals is imported from countries outside Wales. (WAQ57637)

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r cig a ddefnyddir mewn prydau ysgol sy'n cael ei gaffael yn lleol. (WAQ57638)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What percentage of the meat used in school meals is procured locally. (WAQ57638)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The information requested is not collected by the Welsh Government. Responsibility for the provision of school meals, which includes procurement, lies with the local authority or the school governing body where the function has been delegated.

The Welsh Government does, however, provide guidance and training to public sector organisations on food procurement through the on-line Value Wales Food Procurement Route Planner, as well as publications including 'Food for Thought' and 'Buying Safe Food for the Public Plate: A New Approach to Food Procurement for Wales'. In addition, through the Value Wales Food Group, organisations are encouraged to develop local supply chains and utilise local produce.

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

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Beth yw strategaeth Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer garddwriaeth. (WAQ57630)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What is the Welsh Government's strategy for horticulture. (WAQ57630)

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**The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths):** The Welsh Government's strategy for horticulture is the responsibility of the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes. It has been transferred to him for a response.

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*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad*  
*See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions*

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

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Sawl gwaith y mae meddyginiaethau Clwy'r Gwair wedi cael eu rhoi ar bresgripsiwn gan GIG Cymru ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ57639)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** How many times have Hay Fever medications been prescribed by the Welsh NHS in each of the last five years. (WAQ57639)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** It is not possible to identify centrally what was prescribed specifically for the treatment of hay fever.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r cynnyrch bwyd di-glwten a roddwyd ar bresgripsiwn gan GIG Cymru ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf, gan nodi'r gost i GIG Cymru am bob eitem a roddwyd ar bresgripsiwn. (WAQ57640)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of gluten-free food products prescribed by the Welsh NHS in each of the last five years, providing the cost to the Welsh NHS of each item prescribed. (WAQ57640)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The data in the following table relates to foods for special diets as there is no defined section for gluten free products only. The cost relates to the ingredient cost for these products and does not account for any dispensing fees etc. attributed to these items. The data relates to items prescribed by GPs in Wales and dispensed within Wales or England.

|                                       | 2006   |            | 2007   |            | 2008   |            | 2009   |            | 2010   |            |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
|                                       | Number | Cost (£)   | Number | Cost (£)   | Number | Cost (£)   | Number | Cost (£)   | Number | Cost (£)   |
| Gluten Free Biscuits                  | 6,771  | 52,551.95  | 6,294  | 50,340.64  | 6,981  | 52,531.60  | 7,592  | 54,844.52  | 8,544  | 61,035.09  |
| Gluten Free Bread                     | 35,959 | 690,900.94 | 37,281 | 745,223.58 | 40,868 | 837,131.85 | 45,693 | 938,662.91 | 47,684 | 984,185.55 |
| Gluten Free Cakes/Pastries            | 75     | 395.22     | 91     | 401.58     | 139    | 583.11     | 157    | 593.99     | 144    | 552.47     |
| Gluten Free Grains/Flours             | 225    | 2,226.89   | 199    | 1,374.65   | 215    | 1,312.87   | 283    | 1,523.12   | 358    | 1,815.56   |
| Gluten Free Mixes                     | 12,015 | 250,215.58 | 12,228 | 258,581.04 | 13,071 | 281,879.63 | 13,589 | 292,471.53 | 13,098 | 282,895.55 |
| Gluten Free Pasta                     | 344    | 3,349.44   | 295    | 2,910.17   | 315    | 2,967.62   | 263    | 2,311.47   | 129    | 1,488.02   |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Biscuits      | 994    | 12,941.88  | 992    | 12,940.79  | 613    | 8,122.00   | 404    | 5,311.72   | 171    | 2,569.29   |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Bread         | 474    | 7,623.35   | 545    | 9,095.08   | 205    | 3,587.50   | 138    | 2,292.49   | 87     | 1,256.13   |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Cereals       | 127    | 1,237.73   | 144    | 2,088.46   | 95     | 1,143.86   | 69     | 628.16     | 43     | 492.49     |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Cooking Aids  | 75     | 853.49     | 93     | 1,035.71   | 59     | 840.10     | 41     | 488.93     | 35     | 267.88     |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Grains/Flours | 58     | 957.88     | 110    | 1,525.38   | 58     | 890.40     | 65     | 620.93     | 40     | 360.10     |

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|   |                |                     |                |                     |                |                     |                |                     |                |                     |
|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Meals               | 45             | 575.55              | 36             | 671.30              | 41             | 719.77              | 36             | 555.15              | 18             | 335.55              |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Mixes               | 315            | 6,883.82            | 251            | 4,673.92            | 129            | 2,432.23            | 112            | 1,613.07            | 87             | 1,042.54            |
| Gluten Free/Low Protein Pasta               | 436            | 5,070.51            | 428            | 6,214.73            | 270            | 3,233.72            | 189            | 2,091.02            | 134            | 1,407.17            |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Biscuits             | 18,399         | 110,784.32          | 19,066         | 113,473.76          | 19,762         | 116,954.98          | 22,788         | 129,251.25          | 26,025         | 145,745.97          |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Bread                | 13,887         | 187,115.23          | 15,033         | 201,188.31          | 16,383         | 214,407.94          | 17,656         | 242,449.91          | 19,277         | 264,631.39          |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Cakes/Pastries       | 420            | 1,549.11            | 569            | 2,165.54            | 651            | 2,521.03            | 690            | 3,294.10            | 165            | 869.61              |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Cereals              | 96             | 539.31              | 80             | 644.17              | 193            | 1,182.69            | 164            | 1,003.00            | 213            | 1,180.03            |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Cooking Aids         | 2              | 8.79                |                |                     | 4              | 75.92               | 1              | 7.68                | 3              | 5.78                |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Grains/Flours        | 36             | 223.08              | 64             | 343.19              | 142            | 761.57              | 213            | 1,118.47            | 281            | 1,837.27            |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Meals                |                |                     | 9              | 44.54               | 1              | 2.62                | 17             | 57.63               | 5              | 12.15               |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Mixes                | 5,293          | 71,508.57           | 5,906          | 75,253.22           | 6,508          | 82,054.22           | 7,217          | 90,685.62           | 7,052          | 87,527.83           |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Pasta                | 10,750         | 88,261.55           | 12,273         | 100,999.45          | 14,509         | 119,969.47          | 16,629         | 140,716.55          | 18,481         | 164,866.77          |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free Sweet/Savoury        |                |                     |                |                     | 1              | 10.40               |                |                     | 1              | 15.60               |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free/Low Protein Biscuits | 57             | 473.32              | 54             | 371.16              | 28             | 267.81              | 26             | 172.47              | 28             | 168.97              |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free/Low Protein Mixes    | 58             | 627.84              | 36             | 529.92              | 41             | 319.04              | 27             | 344.76              | 31             | 399.88              |
| Gluten Free/Wheat Free/Low Protein Pasta    | 10             | 38.00               | 5              | 46.00               | 4              | 32.00               | 2              | 4.00                | 1              | 6.00                |
| <b>Total of above</b>                       | <b>106,921</b> | <b>1,496,913.32</b> | <b>112,082</b> | <b>1,592,136.29</b> | <b>121,286</b> | <b>1,735,925.95</b> | <b>134,061</b> | <b>1,913,114.45</b> | <b>142,135</b> | <b>2,006,970.64</b> |