

Answers issued to Members on 17 February 2009

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Questions to the First Minister

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister provide details of the number of requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act which have been rejected by the Welsh Assembly Government in each year since the Act's introduction? (WAQ53366)

The First Minister (Rhodri Morgan): I refer you to my answer to WAQ53330.

Questions to the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): By local authority, what was the total number of complaints received in each of the past 5 years and what were the reasons for the complaints? (WAQ53407)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): By local authority and in each of the past 5 years, what was the total number of recorded injury accidents on pavements? (WAQ53409)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): By local authority and in each of the past 5 years, how many local authority employees were dismissed and what were the reasons for dismissal? (WAQ53410)

The Minister for Social Justice and Local Government (Brian Gibbons): The Welsh Assembly Government does not collect this information centrally.

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): By local authority and in each of the past 5 years, what was the total number of accidents involving local authority employees at work? (WAQ53408)

Brian Gibbons: The Welsh Assembly Government does not collect this information centrally. However the Health and Safety Executive do produce statistics on work-related accidents and may be able to provide information on accidents involving local authority employees at work.