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Dear Llyr

Further to your Written Assembly Question, please see my response below.

**Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister explain the justifications made by the Marine & Fisheries Division, or any other department, for the procurement of new FPV's in Wales and how many staff from this division have been committed to the procurement, design, build and commissioning of the FPV's and over what period? **WAQ78806 (e)**

**Lesley Griffiths:**

My officials produced a detailed business case, highlighting why the Welsh Government's ageing FPVs - which were originally designed to work out to 6 nautical miles from the shore - were no longer suitable to cover the entire Welsh Zone, for which Ministers are responsible.

A project manager was recruited at the start of the technical requirement specification stage, who remained on the Project until final acceptance. One full-time Naval Architect and one part-time Technical Officer were also employed to work on the project.

Four other staff were involved in various elements of the process to meet the Welsh Government's procurement requirements. These staff were only part time and none were removed from their existing full time duties during any part of the Project.

Regards  
Lesley

**Lesley Griffiths AC/AM**

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