

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 3 Gorffennaf 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 3 July 2012

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***Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister***

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A yw'r Prif Weinidog erioed wedi cael gwahoddiad i gwrdd â'r Dalai Lama ac os felly, a dderbyniodd y gwahoddiad. (WAQ60716)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Has the First Minister ever been invited to meet the Dalai Lama and if so, did he accept the invitation. (WAQ60716)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): I have not been invited to meet the Dalai Lama.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u gwrthod gydag aelodau neu gynrychiolwyr o lywodraethau tramor, yn genedlaethol, yn rhanbarthol neu'n ddinesig (ar wahân i'r rheini yn y Deyrnas Unedig), yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ60717)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What meetings has the First Minister declined with members or representatives of foreign governments, national, regional or municipal (excluding those in the United Kingdom), during the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ60717)

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael gydag aelodau neu gynrychiolwyr o lywodraethau tramor, naill ai'n genedlaethol, yn rhanbarthol neu'n ddinesig (ar wahân i'r rheini yn y Deyrnas Unedig), yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad ac a wnaiff ddarparu'r dyddiadau a'r agendâu. (WAQ60718)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What meetings has the First Minister had with members or representatives of foreign governments, either national, regional or municipal (excluding those in the United Kingdom), during the fourth Assembly and will he provide dates and agendas. (WAQ60718)

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The First Minister: I have not declined any invitations to meet members or representatives of foreign governments, national, regional or municipal during the fourth Assembly. On two separate occasions, however, I was unable to meet foreign representatives due to unavoidable diary commitments.

A list of my meetings with members or representatives of foreign governments is attached. Table A covers meetings and Table B covers dinners, receptions and summits where I have met members and representatives of foreign governments.

There are no set agendas for the meetings in Table A as they are generally courtesy/introductory meetings.



Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael gyda'r nod o ddod â rownd derfynol Cwpan Ewropeaidd UEFA a rownd derfynol Cynghrair y Pencampwyr i Gaerdydd. (WAQ60724)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What discussions has the First Minister had with the aim of bringing the final of the UEFA European Cup and the Champions League Final to Cardiff. (WAQ60724)

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The First Minister: The Welsh Government has been working closely with, and supporting the Football Association of Wales (FAW) in its discussions with UEFA with the aim of bringing major football events and tournaments to Wales. The FAW is to report on outcomes very shortly.

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y cynlluniau i ddod â Gemau'r Gymanwlad i Gymru. (WAQ60725)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the First Minister provide an update on plans to bring the Commonwealth Games to Wales. (WAQ60725)

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The First Minister: The work of the Steering Group established to consider the feasibility of a bid is progressing well, and ministerial colleagues and I have been briefed on the emerging findings. I expect a final report in due course.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog amlinellu'r holl gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal yn bersonol a oedd yn ymwneud yn benodol â sut y gall Cymru elwa o gynnal digwyddiad cyntaf Gemau Olympaidd 2012, a dyddiadau unrhyw gyfarfodydd o'r fath. (WAQ60730)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister outline all meetings he has held personally related specifically to how Wales can benefit from hosting the very first event of the 2012 Olympic Games, and the dates of any such meetings. (WAQ60730)

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The First Minister: I have regular meetings with my officials on a wide range of London 2012 Games related matters, including discussions on how best we can maximise the benefits of Wales hosting the first event.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu manylion sut y cytunwyd iddo ddefnyddio'r tocynnau Cwpan Ryder a negodwyd fel rhan o becyn buddion Gwlad Cynnal Cwpan Ryder 2010 ar gyfer Cwpan Ryder 2012, gan bennu pa sefydliadau neu bobl y mae wedi cynnig dyrannu tocynnau iddynt. (WAQ60733)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide detail on his agreed use of Ryder Cup tickets negotiated as part of the 2010 Ryder Cup Host Nation benefits package for the 2012 Ryder Cup, specifying to which organisations or people he has proposed to allocate tickets?. (WAQ60733)

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The First Minister: As part of the 2010 Ryder Cup Host Nation Agreement, benefits were negotiated which include tickets available free of charge for the 2012 Ryder Cup, to be held in Medinah, Chicago, USA. To this end, Ticket Criteria (based on the criteria as used for the allocation of tickets for the 2008 and 2010 Ryder Cups) has been agreed and used to identify a potential guest list for the event. A final guest list has not been confirmed.

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu (a) rhestr o'r holl gyfarfodydd y mae hi neu ei swyddogion wedi'u cynnal gyda chynrychiolwyr o ladd-dai Cymru yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad; (b) pwy oedd yn bresennol; ac (c) amlinelliad o'r materion a godwyd. (WAQ60720)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide (a) a list of all meetings she or her officials have held with representatives of Welsh abattoirs during the fourth Assembly; (b) who was present; and (c) an outline of the issues raised. (WAQ60720)

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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): My officials and I meet with abattoir operators on a regular basis and discuss a wide range of issues, including compliance with regulations and business development opportunities. The discussions held are often commercially sensitive and to disclose the detail would be inappropriate.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ60635, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gwneud unrhyw asesiad o'r goblygiadau i sector cig coch Cymru wrth i grwpiau prosesu symud i daliadau uniongyrchol ar gyfer ffermwyr unigol. (WAQ60721)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the answer to WAQ60635, will the Minister confirm whether the Welsh Government has made any assessment of the implications of the Welsh red meat sector of processor groups moving towards direct payments to individual farmers. (WAQ60721)

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Alun Davies: I have conducted no formal assessment in this particular regard. As detailed in WAQ60635, decisions by any processing groups to move away from indirect payments via farmer groups and towards more direct payments to individual farmers are a commercial matter, and it is not appropriate to comment or intervene on changes to private contractual arrangements.

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael ynghylch cynyddu gallu Porthladd Caerdydd i groesawu llongau mordeithio. (WAQ60723)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What discussions has the Minister had with regard to increasing the Port of Cardiff's capacity to accommodate cruise ships. (WAQ60723)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I hold regular discussions with Port Owners and Operators across Wales. These discussions are commercial in confidence.

Nick Ramsay (Mynwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau ai BT yw'r unig gynigydd sydd ar ôl ym mhroses dendro Band Eang y Genhedlaeth Nesaf i Gymru. (WAQ60727)

Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister confirm if BT is the only remaining bidder in the Next Generation Broadband Wales tender process. (WAQ60727)

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Edwina Hart: The procurement process for the Next Generation Broadband Wales project has concluded and we are preparing to award the contract. We anticipate that a winning bidder will be announced in the near future.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau union werth pob contract sy'n ymwneud â'r Gemau Olympaidd a Pharalympaidd a ddyfarnwyd i fusnesau yng Nghymru, ac a wnaiff ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r contractau fesul un, gan gynnwys eu gwerth. (WAQ60728)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister confirm the exact value of all contracts awarded to Welsh businesses related to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and will she provide a breakdown of the contracts individually, including their value. (WAQ60728)

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Edwina Hart: The total value of contracts awarded to Welsh businesses is over £38 million. It is difficult to establish the exact figure as many opportunities have been awarded outside the Compete4 framework. This figure is collated with data from many sources, many of which have not disclosed the name of the businesses which have been awarded contracts, particularly sub contract opportunities.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau union werth pob contract Haen Un sy'n ymwneud â'r Gemau Olympaidd a Pharalympaidd a ddyfarnwyd i fusnesau yng Nghymru, ac a wnaiff ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r contractau fesul un, gan gynnwys eu gwerth. (WAQ60729)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister confirm the exact value of all Tier One contracts awarded to Welsh businesses related to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and will she provide a breakdown of such contracts individually, including their value. (WAQ60729)

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Edwina Hart: The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) advise us that the total value of Tier 1 contracts awarded to Welsh Businesses is £668,000. We have not received specific details of the successful companies who have won these contracts.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gynnydd y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o ran cyrraedd pob un o'r targedau a roddwyd yn yr adroddiad annibynnol Hwyluso'r Drefn. (WAQ60736)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What progress has the Welsh Government made in meeting each of the targets identified in the Independent Working Smarter Report. (WAQ60736)

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Alun Davies: Implementation of the recommendations contained in the Working Smarter report is well underway and I shall be making a Written Statement on the matter to the Assembly before recess.

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion pa gamau a gymerodd Llywodraeth Cymru i ymgysylltu â phob cymuned leol yr effeithir arni cyn cyhoeddi ei hymgyngoriad ar barthau cadwraeth morol. (WAQ60719)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister detail what steps the Welsh Government took to engage with each affected local community prior to issuing its consultation on marine conservation zones. (WAQ60719)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): We are currently undertaking the first phase of consultation following the initial scientific stage of the selection process, which focused on the ecological merits of potential site areas.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau cyfanswm nifer yr ymgeiswyr, gan ddadansoddi'r ffigurau yn ôl nifer y dynion a nifer y menywod, ar gyfer pob un o'r swyddi a hysbysebwyd yn ddiweddar am Brif Weithredwr, Cadeirydd ac Aelodau Bwrdd i Gorff Adnoddau Naturiol Cymru. (WAQ60734)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister confirm the total number of applicants, broken down by gender for each of the recently advertised positions for Chief Executive, Chair and Board Members for the Natural Resources Body for Wales. (WAQ60734)

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John Griffiths: The information requested is shown in the table below:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHAIR	22	2	24
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	38	4	42
MEMBERS	144	40	184

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o'r goblygiadau i reoli tir a chynefinoedd yn sgîl gwaharddiad yr UE ar ddefnyddio'r chwynladdwr Asulam i reoli rhedyn yng Nghymru. (WAQ60735)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the implications for land and habitat management of the EU ban on the use of the Asulam herbicide for the control of bracken in Wales. (WAQ60735)

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John Griffiths: The EU decision not to approve Asulam is significant for Wales as it is important in controlling bracken in upland areas. The Countryside Council for Wales is in the process of completing a position statement for the justification of the continued use of Asulam for the control of bracken in Wales. This document will consider specific implications that the withdrawal of Asulam could have on the environment and land management in Wales.

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

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Beth y mae'r Gweinidog yn ei wneud i godi ymwybyddiaeth o'r broblem o gam-drin yr henoed yng Nghymru. (WAQ60726)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What is the Minister doing to raise awareness of the problem of abuse of the elderly in Wales. (WAQ60726)

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The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): In February last year, the Welsh Government set out its intention to develop a coherent legal framework to help protect adults at risk. In March I issued for consultation the Welsh Government's legislative proposals for the Social Services (Wales) Bill which included provision for a legal framework to protect adults at risk and we are currently considering the results of that consultation. Our intention is to put in place through the Bill a range of legal duties which will require key agencies to take the necessary steps to protect adults at risk, and we are working closely with key stakeholders to achieve this. A legal framework for adult protection will address the concerns that have been expressed previously and will demonstrate the importance that Wales attaches to protecting adults at risk of abuse.

The Welsh Government provides grant funding to Age Cymru that encompasses its commitment to raise awareness of elder abuse through its 'Rule Out Abuse' Campaign.

In addition, the Commissioner for Older People's statutory powers enable her to review and investigate the arrangements for protection of vulnerable older people over 60 and where necessary to examine the cases of particular older people and assist an older person who is making a complaint or representation.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Faint o feddygon teulu sy'n gweithio yng Nghymru ar hyn o bryd ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r ffigur hwnnw yn ôl y nifer sy'n gweithio a) amser llawn a b) rhan amser. (WAQ60731)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): How many general practitioners are currently working in Wales and will the Minister break that figure down into those working a) full time and b) part time. (WAQ60731)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): The number of GP practitioners in Wales (excluding registrars, retainers and locums) was 2,022 on 30 September 2011. Of these GPs, 414 (20.5 per cent), were recorded as working less than full time (whole time equivalent less than 1).

The number of GPs in Wales is published annually in a statistical release. The most recent figures showing headcounts and whole time equivalents are available from the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2012/120321/?lang=en>

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at benderfyniad Llywodraeth Cymru i dynnu mewnbhaniadau bron PIP ar GIG Cymru, beth yw cyfanswm rhagamcanol nifer y triniaethau a wneir a beth yw'r gost gyffredinol a ragwelir. (WAQ60732)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Welsh Government's decision to carry out the removal of PIP breast implants on the Welsh NHS, what is the projected total number of procedures that will be carried out and what overall cost is envisaged. (WAQ60732)

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Lesley Griffiths: I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gymorth Llywodraeth Cymru i grwpiau cyfryngu cymunedol i helpu i leihau ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol mewn cymunedau. (WAQ60722)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for community mediation groups to help reduce anti-social behaviour in communities. (WAQ60722)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): These are matters best determined on a local level by Community Safety Partnerships. I understand the Home Office has reduced Crime Reduction and Anti-Social Behaviour (CRASB) funding which funds mediation services but it is not possible for the Welsh Government to fill the gaps left by the withdrawal of this funding from the UK Government.