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Dear Andrew RT Davies,

Thank you for your Written Question 90089 tabled on 8 December regarding cost of coal tip inspections. Further to my holding response issued on 14 December, please find substantive response as follows.

In the last financial year, The Welsh Government provided funding totalling £753,869 to the Coal Authority. Welsh Government does not hold information on cost per inspection undertaken by Coal Authority, but the commission has confirmed that it completed 426 inspections, as detailed below:

	Number of Inspections
Category D	172
Category C	254
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>

Yours sincerely

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