

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 13 Gorffennaf 2012**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 13 July 2012**

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

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu ffigurau ar gyfer nifer y diwrnodau o salwch a gafodd gweithwyr Llywodraeth Cymru yn a) 2010-11; b) 2011-12; ac, yn dilyn hyn, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu'r swm a wariodd Llywodraeth Cymru ar weithwyr locwm neu dros dro ar gyfer pob absenoldeb gan weithwyr ar gyfer yr un cyfnodau. (WAQ60869)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide figures for the number of sick days Welsh Government employees took in a) 2010-11; b) 2011-12; and further to this, will the Minister provide the amount spent by the Welsh Government on locum or temporary cover for all employee absences for the same time periods. (WAQ60869)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** Staffing in the Welsh Government is a matter for the Permanent Secretary and I have asked her to write to you.

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**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu nifer y staff a gyflogir gan Lywodraeth Cymru, ac ar ben hynny, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu teitl a chyflog y gweithiwr yn Llywodraeth Cymru sy'n cael y cyflog uchaf, a nifer y gweithwyr sy'n cael incwm blynyddol (a) dros £50,000 y flwyddyn; (b) dros £75,000 y flwyddyn; (c) dros £90,000 y flwyddyn; (d) dros £100,000 y flwyddyn; (e) dros £110,000 y flwyddyn; (f) dros £120,000 y flwyddyn. (WAQ60870)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide the number of staff employed by the Welsh Government, and in addition, will the Minister provide the title and salary for the highest paid employee of the Welsh Government, and the number of employees who receive an annual income of (a) over £50,000 per annum; (b) over £75,000 per annum; (c) over £90,000 per annum; (d) over £100,000 per annum; (e) over £110,000 per annum; (f) over £120,000 per annum. (WAQ60870)

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**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog amlinellu; (a) Faint y bydd sefydlu Sefydliad Polisi Cyhoeddus Cymru yn ei gostio; (b) Faint y bydd rhedeg Sefydliad Polisi Cyhoeddus Cymru o ddydd i ddydd yn ei gostio y flwyddyn; (c) Os nad oes costau cadarn ar gael, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu amcangyfrif, a nodi faint o arian sydd wedi cael ei neilltuo ar gyfer Sefydliad Polisi Cyhoeddus Cymru. (WAQ60871)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister outline; (a) How much the establishment of the Welsh Institute for Public Policy will cost; (b) How much the day-to-day running of the Welsh

Institute for Public Policy will cost, per annum; (c) If firm costs are not established, will the First Minister provide an estimate, and state how much money has been set aside for the Welsh Institute for Public Policy. (WAQ60871)

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**The First Minister:** The costs of the Institute will depend on the outcome of an open competitive process which will be launched later this summer. I will make a statement at the appropriate time.

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

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ynghylch pryd y cyflwynodd Llywodraeth Cymru yr achos busnes dros lwfansau cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardaloedd Menter Cymru a gyhoeddwyd yng nghyllideb y DU ar 21 Mawrth 2012. (WAQ60854)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister make a statement on when the Welsh Government submitted the business case for enhanced capital allowances for Welsh Enterprise Zones which was announced in the UK budget on 21 March 2012. (WAQ60854)

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**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** I wrote to you on 11 July. My letter provides significant details about discussions between Ministers and officials of the Welsh and UK Governments on enhanced capital allowances in Welsh Enterprise Zones. A copy of the letter has been placed in the library.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyflwyno achos busnes i Lywodraeth y DU dros lwfans cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardal Fenter Caerdydd ac, os felly, pryd y cafodd hwn ei gyflwyno. (WAQ60855)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Has the Welsh Government submitted a business case to the UK Government for enhanced capital allowance for the Cardiff Enterprise Zone and, if so, when was this submitted. (WAQ60855)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyflwyno achos busnes i Lywodraeth y DU dros lwfans cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardal Fenter Sain Tathan ac, os felly, pryd y cafodd hwn ei gyflwyno. (WAQ60856)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Has the Welsh Government submitted a business case to the UK Government for enhanced capital allowance for the St Athan Enterprise Zone and, if so, when was this submitted. (WAQ60856)

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**Edwina Hart:** The UK Government's Finance Bill specifically states that enhanced capital allowances can only be made available within Enterprise Zones in "designated assisted areas". The Cardiff and St.

Athan Enterprise Zones are not in assisted areas and so are not eligible for enhanced capital allowances as designed by the UK Government.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyflwyno achos busnes i Lywodraeth y DU dros lwfans cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardal Fenter Glynebwy ac, os felly, pryd y cafodd hwn ei gyflwyno. (WAQ60857)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Has the Welsh Government submitted a business case to the UK Government for enhanced capital allowance for the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone and, if so, when was this submitted. (WAQ60857)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyflwyno achos busnes i Lywodraeth y DU dros lwfans cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardal Fenter Ynys Môn ac, os felly, pryd y cafodd hwn ei gyflwyno. (WAQ60858)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Has the Welsh Government submitted a business case to the UK Government for enhanced capital allowance for the Anglesey Enterprise Zone and, if so, when was this submitted. (WAQ60858)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion yr achos busnes a gyflwynwyd i Lywodraeth y DU ynghylch lwfans cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardal Fenter Glannau Dyfrdwy. (WAQ60859)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide details of the business case submitted to the UK Government regarding enhanced capital allowance for the Deeside Enterprise Zone. (WAQ60859)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog a'i swyddogion wedi'u cael gyda swyddogion Llywodraeth y DU ynghylch lwfansau cyfalaf uwch ar gyfer Ardaloedd Menter Cymru a beth oedd dyddiadau'r cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60860)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings, and on what dates, has the Minister and her officials had with UK Government officials regarding enhanced capital allowances for Welsh Enterprise Zones. (WAQ60860)

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**Edwina Hart:** I wrote to you on 11 July. My letter provides significant details about discussions between Ministers and officials of the Welsh and UK Governments on enhanced capital allowances in Welsh Enterprise Zones. A copy of the letter has been placed in the library.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Aelodau Seneddol Cymru ynghylch creu a datblygu Ardaloedd Menter yn eu hetholaethau, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60861)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What meetings has the Minister had with Welsh MPs regarding the creation and development of Enterprise Zones in their constituencies, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60861)

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**Edwina Hart:** Economic Development is a devolved matter. I have had no meetings with MPs exclusively to discuss Enterprise Zones, however, I have discussed Enterprise Zones with MPs during meetings and in correspondence.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Bro Morgannwg, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60862)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in the Vale of Glamorgan Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60862)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Blaenau Gwent, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60863)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in Blaenau Gwent Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60863)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Ynys Môn, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60864)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in the Isle of Anglesey Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60864)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Caerdydd, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60865)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in Cardiff Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60865)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Sir Penfro, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60866)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in Pembrokeshire Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60866)

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Faint o gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag Arweinydd y Cyngor a/neu'r aelod Cabinet sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygu economaidd ac adfywio yng Nghyngor Gwynedd, ac ar ba ddyddiadau y cynhaliwyd y cyfarfodydd hynny. (WAQ60867)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many meetings has the Minister had with the Council Leader and/or Cabinet member responsible for economic development and regeneration in Gwynedd Council, and on what dates did those meetings take place. (WAQ60867)

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**Edwina Hart:** I have had meetings and discussions with local authority representatives in relation to economic development issues relevant to my portfolio business. The principle engagement between the Welsh Government and Local Government is via the Minister for Local Government and Communities.

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

**Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro):** A gafodd unrhyw Brifysgol yng Nghymru ei chosbi am dderbyn mwy na'r nifer mwyaf a ganiateir o israddedigion amser llawn newydd ar gyfer 2011/12, ac os felly, beth oedd lefelau'r cosbau hyn. (WAQ60853)

**Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Were any Welsh Universities penalised for exceeding the maximum number of full-time undergraduate new-entrants allowed for 2011/12, and if so what were the level of these penalties.(WAQ60853)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 11 Gorffennaf 2012*  
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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** I can confirm that the HE Sector in Wales did not exceed the number of places available in Welsh institutions in 2011/12. Therefore, the Welsh Government did not penalise the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty*  
*To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House*

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu'r swm a wariodd Llywodraeth Cymru ar ymgynghorwyr allanol yn a) 2009-10; b) 2010-11; c) 2011-12. (WAQ60868)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide the amount spent by the Welsh Government on external consultants in a) 2009-10; b) 2010-11; c) 2011-12. (WAQ60868)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Gorffennaf 2012*  
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**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Beth yw'r cosbau a bennir yn y contract yn sgîl terfynu'r contract i gefnogi'r cyswllt hedfan rhwng y gogledd a'r de yn gynnar. (WAQ60872)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What are the contractual penalties of ending the contract to support the north-south air-link early. (WAQ60872)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 16 Gorffennaf 2012***  
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**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** The contract for the Intra Wales air service expires in December 2014. The Welsh Government would need to give 90 days notice to the operator, Manx2/FLM Aviation, to terminate the service before that date, and would be liable to pay Manx2/FLM Aviation the costs of the actual deficit for that 3 months period plus an additional 3 months compensation for the estimated deficit that they would have incurred if the service continued to operate. The financial liability to the Welsh Government would need to be negotiated and agreed at the time having regard to the terms of the contract.

In addition, the Welsh Government would also be required to provide 90 days notice to the Isle of Anglesey Council, who has responsibility for the day to day management of the Isle of Anglesey air terminal. The financial liability to the Welsh Government would need to be negotiated and agreed at the time having regard to the terms of the contract.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Faint y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar gymhorthdal i'r cyswllt hedfan rhwng y gogledd a'r de ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf a faint sydd wedi cael ei wario ar gymhorthdal ar gyfer Maes Awyr Ynys Môn ac RAF y Fali dros yr un cyfnod. (WAQ60873)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** How much has the Welsh government spent on subsidies for the north-south air-link in each of the last three years and how much has been spent on subsidies for Anglesey Airport at RAF Valley over the same time period. (WAQ60873)

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**Carl Sargeant:** Welsh Government has provided grant funding for the provision of the Intra Wales Air service over the last three years to both the previous operator, Highland Airways, and the current operator, Manx2/FLM Aviation. We have also provided grant funding to the Isle of Anglesey Council for the day to day management and costs of operating Anglesey Airport.

A breakdown of these costs is provided in the table below:

	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>2011/12</b>
Highland Air	£728,114	-	-
Manx2/FLM Aviation	-	£820,220	£1,146,920
Isle of Anglesey Council	£398,000	£377,000	£330,184
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,126,114</b>	<b>£1,197,220</b>	<b>£1,477,104</b>

