

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

Cyhoeddir atebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o atebion yn y Gymraeg.

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**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ65465 a gyhoeddwyd gan yr Ysgrifennydd Parhaol,
Derek Jones, ar 30 Medi 2013**

**Information further to WAQ65465 issued by the Permanent Secretary, Derek Jones, on
30 September 2013**

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

You recently submitted a Written Assembly Question to the First Minister asking:

Will the First Minister provide total Welsh Government staffing levels, expressed as full-time equivalent, as of the 1 April for each of the last three financial years including the current to date figure?

We publish data on our staffing levels, from April 2009 onwards, on the Welsh Government website. This information is updated on a quarterly basis and details the total full-time equivalent (FTE) staffing level at the end of each month. The tables can be found at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/about/civilservice/facts/staff/wagstaffnumbers/?lang=en>

Staffing levels at the Welsh Government have increased recently as we have assumed greater responsibility for a range of functions and increased our legislative programme. However, even with these additional duties, our staffing complement remains over 10% lower (648.1 FTE) than it was at the end of April 2009. The FTE staffing complement at the end of August 2013 was 5,489.4.

I hope that this response adequately answers your question.