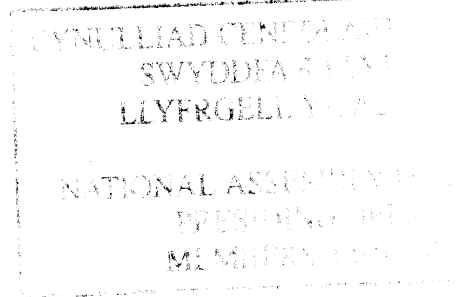


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Dear Glyn

**WRITTEN ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS 27771, 27777 AND 27778**

I attach answers to these questions you tabled in August and which I was unavailable to deal with at the time. I am sorry for the delay.

Yours  
Rhodri



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## To ask the First Minister

Glyn Davies (Mid and West Wales)

What are the projected total costs relating to staff and premises at each of the Assembly's locations outside Wales to the Assembly Government or its Agencies during 2003/04. (WAQ27771)

**The projected costs (salaries, allowances, premises), including non-recurrent costs, to the Assembly Government in 2003-04 of its current overseas presence are: Brussels £542,000; Chicago £54,800; New York £391,300; Singapore £81,400.**

What are the projected costs of allowances that will be available to 'Vice Presidents' who have or are to be appointed by the Assembly to work in countries outside of Wales. (WAQ27777)

What plans does the Assembly have to appoint 'Vice Presidents' or other senior staff to work in countries outside of Wales, at what salaries, in what locations and to whom will they be responsible. (WAQ27778)

**The Assembly Government is currently seeking to appoint five Band D 'Vice Presidents' in the following locations: Dubai, Hong Kong, New York, San Francisco and Tokyo. The five Band D civil servants posts being advertised for Dubai, Hong Kong, New York, San Francisco and Tokyo and carrying the title of 'Vice President' will be paid the Band D salary range of £20,417- £26,940 plus the standard overseas allowance for civil servants who work abroad, the value of which depends on their personal circumstances. The reporting line for these posts is to a Band E official within WalesTrade International, which is part of the Assembly Government's Economic Development and Transport Department.**