

**Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 25
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Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): Faint o bobl yn ôl amcangyfrif y Gweinidog sy'n byw gyda HIV/Aids yng Nghymru? (WAQ65929)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): How many people does the Minister estimate are living with HIV/Aids in Wales? (WAQ65929)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): It is estimated that in 2012 there were 1535 Welsh residents receiving treatment for HIV/AIDS. Data for 2013 is available up to June 2013 and shows 60 new people have been diagnosed with HIV and there have been 6 new diagnoses of Aids. Public Health Wales (PHW) estimates that there may be up to 300 people in Wales with HIV who are undiagnosed.

Surveillance of HIV/AIDS is now undertaken by Public Health England (PHE) on behalf of England and Wales, with the collaboration of PHW. Data is collected through the PHE's Survey of Prevalent HIV Infections Diagnosed (SOPHID), which collects annual data on diagnosed HIV-infected individuals resident in Wales and accessing HIV-related care.

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effaith y ddeddfwriaeth gyrru ar gyffuriau newydd ar weithwyr gofal iechyd proffesiynol? (WAQ65930)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the new drug driving legislation on healthcare professionals? (WAQ65930)

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Mark Drakeford: The Welsh Government broadly welcomes the proposals within the Department for Transport's consultation on UK Government Drug Driving Regulations. However, we have made it clear that we would wish to see appropriate safeguards in place to ensure that limits proposed by the UK Government are well above normal therapeutic levels to mitigate the risk of those drivers with pre-existing medical conditions and legitimate prescriptions being penalised.

Our views have been conveyed to the Department for Transport in the Welsh Government consultation response sent on 23 September 2013.

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda rhanddeiliaid allanol i drafod y ddeddfwriaeth gyrru ar gyffuriau newydd? (WAQ65931)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What meetings has the Minister had with external stakeholders to discuss the new drug driving legislation? (WAQ65931)

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Mark Drakeford: I have had no such meetings.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan pa fesurau codi ymwybyddiaeth sydd yn eu lle er mwyn annog arferion bioddiogelwch cadarn ym maes a) coedwigaeth gyhoeddus a b) coedwigaeth breifat? (WAQ65932)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state what awareness-raising measures are in place to encourage sound biosecurity practice within a) public and b) private forestry? (WAQ65932)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): Best practice information on biosecurity is disseminated at operational sites, trails, walks and visitor centres across the Welsh Government public forest estate and delivered via meetings with local communities and the timber sector.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan pa fesurau sydd yn eu lle er mwyn sicrhau arferion bioddiogelwch cadarn ym maes a) coedwigaeth gyhoeddus a b) coedwigaeth breifat? (WAQ65933)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state what measures are in place to ensure sound biosecurity practice within a) public and b) private forestry? (WAQ65933)

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Alun Davies: My response to WAQ65932 refers, best practice information on biosecurity is disseminated at operational sites, trails, walks and visitor centres across the Welsh Government public forest estate and delivered via meetings with local communities and the timber sector.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): I ategu WAQ65866, a wnaiff y Gweinidog osod yr asesiadau o lwyddiant masnachol y cynhyrchwyr yn llyfrgell y Cynulliad? (WAQ65934)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to WAQ65866, will the Minister place the assessments of the commercial success of producers in the Assembly library? (WAQ65934)

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Alun Davies: No. This information contains sensitive information which could be related back to individual companies.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl waith ymchwil i blâu ac afiechydon sy'n effeithio ar goedwigaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei gefnogi ar hyn o bryd ac sy'n waith ymchwil a) parhaus, b) wedi'i gwblhau yn 2013, neu c) wedi'i drefnu i ddechrau yn ystod y flwyddyn nesaf? (WAQ65935)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister give details of all research into forestry pests and diseases which the Welsh Government are currently supporting, which is a) ongoing, b) completed in 2013, or c) scheduled to begin in the next year? (WAQ65935)

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Alun Davies: Welsh Government support for research includes: Pest or pathogen-specific research to provide evidence and management solutions for damaging or potentially high-risk disorders. This includes single pathogen-incited diseases such as Phytophthora (*P ramorum*, *P lateralis* and *P kernoviae*), Dothistroma Needle Blight, and Horse Chestnut Bleeding Canker; the invertebrate pests Pine-tree Lappet Moth, Oak Processionary Moth and Pinewood Nematode and those pests associated with oak decline.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl waith ymchwil parhaus i goedwigaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei gefnogi? (WAQ65936)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister give details of all ongoing forestry research which the Welsh Government is supporting? (WAQ65936)

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Alun Davies: Welsh Government works closely with Forest Research (FR) and the Forestry Commission (FC) under a shared service arrangement and with the Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) to meet its forestry research needs.

Current and ongoing research includes work into a wide range of tree pests and diseases identified in the reply to WAQ65935.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r manylion diweddaraf am gynhyrchu Cynllun Gweithredu ar gyfer Rheoli Gwiwerod Llwyd yng Nghymru? (WAQ65937)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the production of a Grey Squirrel Management Action Plan for Wales? (WAQ65937)

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Alun Davies: Following the creation of Natural Resources Wales (NRW), Welsh Government is working with NRW to take forward the Grey Squirrel Management Action Plan for Wales. Responsibility for grey squirrel control on the Welsh Government woodland estate continues to rest with NRW.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r manylion diweddaraf am ddatblygu dull strategol o ddelio â rhywogaethau goresgynnol, gan gynnwys Rhododendron, Clymog Japan a Jac y Neidiwr yn benodol? (WAQ65938)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the development of a strategic approach to dealing with invasive species, including specifically Rhododendron, Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam? (WAQ65938)

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Alun Davies: The Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain provides the mechanism by which the Welsh Government and its GB partners deliver invasive alien species policies.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gamau gweithredu sy'n cael eu cymryd i sganio a monitro'n gyffredinol am bresenoldeb plâu a arferai fod yn absennol o goedwigoedd? (WAQ65939)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What actions are being taken to horizon scan and monitor for the presence of previously absent pests in forestry? (WAQ65939)

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Alun Davies: The current priority for the Wales Tree Health Steering Group is to revise the strategy for managing Phytophthora ramorum which will be completed by the end of November. The Steering Group will then review the threat presented by other tree pests and diseases.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog osod pob gwerthusiad blynyddol o wobrau 'Gwir Flas', ar gyfer pob blwyddyn o 2008 ymlaen, yn llyfrgell y Cynulliad? (WAQ65940)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister place each annual evaluation of the 'True Taste' awards, for each year from 2008 onwards, into the Assembly library? (WAQ65940)

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Alun Davies: Information on the performance data and evaluation of the True Taste awards over the last 5 years can be found on the Welsh Government Website.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r manylion diweddaraf am yr adolygiad o'r Map Creu Coetiroedd sy'n enwi ardaloedd blaenoriaeth ar gyfer creu coetiroedd? (WAQ65941)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the review of the Woodland Creation Map which identifies priority areas for woodland creation? (WAQ65941)

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Alun Davies: The review of the Woodland Creation Map is underway and will be completed in time for the start of the delivery of the next Rural Development Plan.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan pa ddarpariaethau a wneir ar gyfer y gwasanaethau ecosystemau coedwigaeth a choetiroedd nad ydynt ar gyfer y farchnad yng nghynlluniau Coetir Glastir? (WAQ65942)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state what provisions are made for the non-market ecosystem services of forestry and woodlands within the Glastir Woodland schemes? (WAQ65942)

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Alun Davies: Glastir Woodland Management provides support to existing woodland and forestry managers to undertake work to improve and enhance the delivery of environmental goods and services. The scheme offers various capital and multi-annual payments to improve forest access, provide positive management for woodland features, encourage greater species diversity and address factors that threaten woodland condition and health, which leads to improved ecosystem services delivery.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r manylion diweddaraf am yr holl gamau gweithredu sydd wedi'u cymryd ers 2011 er mwyn gwella ansawdd dwr yn y Dalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth? (WAQ65943)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on all actions taken each year since 2011 to improve water quality within Priority Water Catchments? (WAQ65943)

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Alun Davies: Glastir was introduced in 2009 as a result of the Axis 2 health check undertaken by my predecessor. The Health check identified that the previous suite of agri-environment schemes did not address the new priorities of carbon and water quality. Although Glastir Entry has water quality aspects, it is the Glastir Efficiency Grants and Glastir Advanced that are the primary tools to address water quality. Glastir Efficiency Grants became active in 2012 with over 27 contracts for slurry and manure management in Water Quality Priority areas 1 and 2 with a grant value worth £700k and, under the current round, there are 85 cases worth an estimated £2.75 million. Glastir Advanced have already committed over £740k of funding towards addressing water quality in these areas.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru'r holl Ddalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth dynodedig, yn ôl ardal, sef (a) gogledd Cymru, (b) canolbarth Cymru, (c) de-orllewin Cymru a (d) de-ddwyrain Cymru? (WAQ65944)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister list all designated Priority Water Catchments, broken down into (a) North Wales, (b) mid Wales, (c) south-west Wales and (d) south-east Wales? (WAQ65944)

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Alun Davies: Priority catchment areas are widespread across the whole of Wales and can be identified from the maps found at the Welsh Government website.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r holl feini prawf a ddefnyddir gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer dynodi Dalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth? (WAQ65945)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline all criteria used by the Welsh Government for designating Priority Water Catchments? (WAQ65945)

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Alun Davies: Priority catchments have been prioritised by what were then the Environment Agency Wales and the Countryside Council for Wales.

The target areas for water quality have been designed to assist the Welsh Governments to meet the requirements and deadlines of WFD and Habitats Directive (Natura 2000), and by evidence of water quality related ecological impacts due to agricultural diffuse pollution.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am y manteision i dirfeddianwyr sydd â Dalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth ar eu tir? (WAQ65946)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister detail the benefits to landowners who have Priority Water Catchments within their land? (WAQ65946)

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Alun Davies: The water quality priority maps are designed to identify and to prioritise which areas should be targeted for support to improve water quality. Therefore land managers in these areas are more likely to receive support to improve water quality than those farmers outside these areas.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r manylion diweddaraf am ddyndodiad Dalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth o dan gynllun Glastir? (WAQ65947)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the designation of Priority Water Catchments under Glastir? (WAQ65947)

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Alun Davies: The maps used to identify and prioritise Glastir activities are owned by the organisations that supplied the maps.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyflwyno map wedi'i ddiweddarau o ddosbarthiad y Dalgylchoedd Dwr â Blaenoriaeth o dan gynllun Glastir? (WAQ65948)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an updated map of the distribution of Priority Water Catchments under Glastir? (WAQ65948)

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Alun Davies: The target maps are available on the Welsh Government website.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan nifer misol y buchesi ag achosion o TB yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys ers sefydlu'r rhaglen brechu moch daear? (WAQ65949)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state the monthly number of herd breakdowns within the Intensive Action Area since the initiation of the badger vaccination programme? (WAQ65949)

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Alun Davies: The number of new herd breakdowns in the IAA is published within the IAA report.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro pam mae'r adroddiad sydd ar gael ar "wahaniaethau rhwng dangosyddion TB gwartheg mewn buchesi yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys a buchesi yn yr ardaloedd cymharu" am ddwy flynedd gyntaf y rhaglen frechu (Mai 2010-Ebrill 2012) wedi golygu'r holl wybodaeth raffig ar gyfer y blynyddoedd dan sylw? (WAQ65950)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister explain why the available report on "differences between bovine TB indicators in herds in the IAA and herds in the comparison area" for the first two years of the vaccination programme (May 2010-April 2012) has redacted all of the graphic information for the years in question? (WAQ65950)

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Alun Davies: This information was not redacted.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): O ystyried bod canran y buchesi ag achosion o TB wedi dechrau gostwng yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys o 2008/09 ymlaen, cyn cyflwyno'r mesurau rheoli gwartheg dwysach neu'r rhaglen frechu, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan a yw'n bosibl priodoli'n fanwl gywir unrhyw welliannau perthnasol i nifer yr achosion o TB yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys i waith y rhaglen frechu? (WAQ65951)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Given that the percentage of herd breakdowns began to decrease within the IAA from 2008/09, prior to more intense cattle control measures or the vaccination programme, will the Minister state whether any improvements regarding TB incidence within the IAA can be accurately attributed to the work of the vaccination programme? (WAQ65951)

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Alun Davies: Any improvements regarding TB incidence will be attributed to the combination of the disease control measures applied within the IAA.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan faint o arian sydd wedi cael ei roi i'r Ymddiriedolaeth Afonydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i gefnogi'r gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud fel rhan o amcanion y Gyfarwyddeb Fframwaith Dwr? (WAQ65952)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister state how much money has been provided to the Rivers Trust by the Welsh Government to support work being conducted as part of the Water Framework Directive objectives? (WAQ65952)

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Alun Davies: Natural Resources Wales is the competent authority for delivering the Water Framework Directive in Wales.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am unrhyw (a) cyllid, (b) grantiau, (c) cefnogaeth neu (d) mathau eraill o gymorth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i roi i helpu gyda gweithio tuag at yr amcanion a amlinellwyd yn y Gyfarwyddeb Fframwaith Dwr? (WAQ65953)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide details of any (a) funding, (b) grants, (c) support or (d) otherwise that the Welsh Government have provided in aid of working towards the objectives outlined in the Water Framework Directive? (WAQ65953)

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