

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 12 Ebrill 2013**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 12 April 2013**

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ62306, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddweud a yw'n arfer cyffredin iddo ef neu ei swyddogion gael cwestiynau atodol cyn y cyfarfodydd llawn. (WAQ64511)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ62306, will the First Minister state if it is common practice for him or his officials to receive supplementary questions in advance of the plenary meetings. (WAQ64511)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ62306, sawl gwaith y mae sefydliadau trydydd parti wedi cysylltu â Llywodraeth Cymru ynghylch cwestiynau atodol yn ystod y 12 mis diwethaf. (WAQ64512)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ62306, on how many occasions have third party organisations contacted the Welsh Government regarding supplementary questions in the past 12 months. (WAQ64512)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** I am unable to confirm this.

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi  
To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty***

**Julie Morgan (Gogledd Caerdydd):** Pa gyfran o brosiectau Dechrau'n Deg a Teuluoedd yn Gyntaf sydd â therapydd lleferydd ac iaith pwrpasol ac, os oes ganddynt therapydd o'r fath, pa ganran o'i amser a dreulir ym mhob prosiect. (WAQ64509)

**Julie Morgan (Cardiff North):** What proportion of Flying Start and Families First projects have a dedicated speech and language therapist and, if so, what percentage of their time is spent in each project. (WAQ64509)

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**The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Huw Lewis):** The Welsh Government recognises that good language development from an early age will make a significant impact on the outcomes for children. Early Language Development is therefore a key element of Flying Start, which is targeted in some of our most disadvantaged communities.

Our guidance to Local Authorities specifies that every family in a Flying Start area should have ongoing access to an appropriate language and play group, and all Authorities have met this requirement.

We can confirm that 18 Local Authorities employ a dedicated Speech and Language Therapist as part of the core Flying Start team, and all Local Authorities have arrangements in place to support identified early language development needs. We do not hold details on the percentage of time spent on each project, however, their services are directed where there is an identified need within the Flying Start areas as a whole. All Local Authorities work closely with mainstream Speech and Language services.

Through our Families First programme, agencies work together to meet locally-identified need. We have placed a clear emphasis in the programme on early intervention for families, particularly those living in poverty, to help build resilience and stop problems from escalating.

A number of the local Families First teams have identified Speech and Language interventions with families amongst their priorities, and we can confirm that 5 are directly funding a Speech and Language Therapist. Families First teams also have links with speech and language services, and where families are in need of additional support, referrals can be made on an individual basis using a Joint Assessment Family Framework process and, where appropriate, the local Team Around the Family (TAF) system.

***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth***  
***To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport***

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ64219, a wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi faint yn union o 'sylwadau' y mae hi wedi'u cael gan y gymuned fusnes ynghylch y rhyddhad ardrethi sydd ar gael i elusennau. (WAQ64513)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ64219, will the Minister detail the exact number of 'representations' she has received from the business community regarding the rate relief available to charities. (WAQ64513)

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**The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart):** We do not hold the information at the level of detail requested.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ64227, a wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi ym mha ddigwyddiadau a chyfarfodydd ad hoc y mae'r Gweinidog wedi cwrdd â'r Paneli Sector ers dechrau'r Pedwerydd Cynulliad, gan gynnwys dyddiadau'r amrywiol ddigwyddiadau a chyfarfodydd hyn. (WAQ64514)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ64227, will the Minister detail at which engagements, events and ad hoc meetings the Minister has met with the Sector Panels since the start of the Fourth Assembly, including the dates of the various engagements. (WAQ64514)

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**Edwina Hart:** Other than formal meetings of the Sector Panels, we do not hold the information at the level of detail requested.

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn llythyr y Gweinidog, dyddiedig 4 Ebrill, a oedd yn dwyn y teitl 'Meini Prawf Asesu Cyllid Cymru', a wnaiff gadarnhau cyfanswm nifer y busnesau sydd wedi cael help gan bob Cronfa Cyllid Cymru ar wahân, ym mhob blwyddyn y mae'r gronfa wedi bod ar waith. (WAQ64523)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the Minister's letter, dated 4th April and titled 'Finance Wales Assessment Criteria', will she confirm the total number of businesses helped by each separate Finance Wales Fund, in each of the years the fund has been in operation. (WAQ64523)

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**Edwina Hart:** The information you have requested is held by Finance Wales.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o aelodau grwp llywio Prosiect Datblygu Busnes Casnewydd. (WAQ64524)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of the membership of the Newport Business Development Project steering group. (WAQ64524)

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**Edwina Hart:** I will be making an announcement in due course.

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Faint sy'n cael ei dalu i'r Bwrdd a sefydlwyd i redeg Maes Awyr Caerdydd. (WAQ64525)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How much is being paid to the Board set up to run Cardiff Airport. (WAQ64525)

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Beth y bydd y Bwrdd a sefydlwyd i redeg Maes Awyr Caerdydd yn ei gynnwys. (WAQ64526)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What will the Board set up to run Cardiff Airport consist of. (WAQ64526)

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Faint o gyllid sy'n cael ei neilltuo i dalu am y gwaith o redeg Maes Awyr Caerdydd nes bydd yn fusnes hyfyw yn ei hawl ei hun. (WAQ64527)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How much finance is being set aside to fund the running of Cardiff Airport until it becomes a viable business in its own right. (WAQ64527)

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** A yw'r pris prynu o £52 miliwn ar gyfer Maes Awyr Caerdydd yr un fath a'r pris prynu gan y perchnogion o Sbaen. (WAQ64528)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Is the purchase price of £52 million for Cardiff Airport simply the cost of purchase from the Spanish owners. (WAQ64528)

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**Edwina Hart:** I refer you to the Statement made by the First Minister on 27 March 2013.

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

**Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ynghylch penodi Paul Murphy, AS Tor-faen, yn llysgennad 'Oxbridge' Llywodraeth Cymru. (WAQ64529)

**Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the appointment of Torfaen MP, Paul Murphy, as the Welsh Government's ambassador to Oxbridge. (WAQ64529)

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**Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau (Leighton Andrews):** Yn ddiweddar, cyhoeddais fod y Gwir Anrh Paul Murphy AS wedi derbyn rôl fel llysgennad Llywodraeth Cymru i Oxbridge. Gan ganolbwyntio ar y bobl ifanc o Gymru sy'n mynd i Golegau Prifysgol Rhydychen a Chaergrawnt, bydd yn gweithio dros fuddiannau Cymru, gan ategu ymgyrch Llywodraeth Cymru i godi safonau ysgolion a cholegau. Ei rôl fydd annog rhieni, athrawon a phobl ifanc i anelu'n uchel, a datblygu ymdeimlad ym mhob un o'n plant y dylent anelu am y cyfleoedd gorau posibl, ac y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu helpu i gyrraedd eu nod.

**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** I recently announced that The Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, has accepted a role as the Welsh Government's 'Oxbridge Ambassador'. Through a focus on the entrance of young people from Wales to the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge University, he will work as a champion for Wales, supporting and reinforcing the Welsh Government's drive to raise school and college standards. His role will promote to parents, teachers and young people the importance of high aspirations, and develop a belief in all our children that they should aim for the very best opportunities available, and that the Welsh Government will support the achievement of those aims.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ynghylch dyddiadau cyfarfodydd y Panel Arbenigol ar gyfer y Rhaglen Rhifedd Genedlaethol, ynghyd ag enwau'r rheini a oedd yn bresennol a manylion am ble mae cofnodion y cyfarfodydd wedi cael eu cyhoeddi. (WAQ64530)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on dates of meetings of the Expert Panel for the National Numeracy Programme along with the names of attendees and details of where minutes of the meetings are published. (WAQ64530)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The Expert Panel for the National Numeracy Programme comprises of 15 members drawn from key education sectors and business. Members serve in a voluntary unpaid capacity and are expected to attend three meetings a year. The panel has met on two previous occasions to date - October 18th 2012 and February 21st 2013. The next meeting of the panel is scheduled for June 2013 (date to be confirmed).

The Expert Panel is chaired by a DfES official and comprises the following core membership:

Cheryl Anthony - PGCE Primary Programme Director, Cardiff Metropolitan University;  
Rhian Carruthers - Head of Mathematics, Ysgol Bro Myrddin Welsh-medium Comprehensive, Carmarthen;  
Geoff Cresswell - Headteacher, Hawthorn Primary School, Cardiff (Mathematics - subject specialism) / OFSTED Inspector;  
Liz Curson - Head of Mathematics, Dyffryn Comprehensive School, Port Talbot / Chief Examiner for GCSE Linked Pair in Mathematics at Foundation Tier;  
Paula Davies - Head of Mathematics, Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi, Cardigan;  
Dr Ann Dowker - University Research Lecturer, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford; and Lead Researcher, Catch Up Numeracy Project;

Dr Els De Geest - Lecturer in Mathematics Education, Open University (alternating attendance with Dr Clare Lee - Subject Leader for Mathematics on the PGCE, Open University);  
Diana Hatchett - Independent Education Consultant;  
Gareth James - St Albans RC High School, Pontypool - Numeracy Co-ordinator & Key Stage 5 Co-ordinator for Mathematics;  
Linda Mason - Education Officer for Mathematics for Conwy, Flintshire and Denbighshire / Principle Examiner - GCSE assessment of mathematics / Chief Moderator - Functional Mathematics / Chief Moderator - Entry Pathways;  
Helen Patterson - Lead Officer, Stakeholder Engagement, Office for National Statistics;  
Emeritus Professor, Gareth Roberts - Independent Education Consultant;  
Pat Smail - Research Consultant, Focus Consultancy, Abergavenny;  
Rachel Wallis - PGCE Primary Lecturer (Mathematics and Educational and Professional Studies), School of Education, Swansea;  
Hâf Williams - Headteacher, Ysgol Llangelynnin, Conwy.

Notes of the meeting are used to inform ongoing policy development and are not published.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ynghylch dyddiadau cyfarfodydd y Grwp Gorchwyl a Gorffen rhanddeiliad allanol sy'n cynnal yr Adolygiad o Arlwy'r Cwricwlwm Lleol ar gyfer Cyfnod Allweddol 4, ynghyd ag enwau'r rheini a oedd yn bresennol a manylion am ble mae cofnodion y cyfarfodydd wedi cael eu cyhoeddi. (WAQ64531)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on dates of meetings of the Task and Finish Group of external stakeholders carrying out the Review of Key Stage 4 Local Curriculum Offer along with the names of attendees and details of where minutes of the meetings are published. (WAQ64531)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The Task and Finish Group members undertaking the review of the Key Stage 4 Local Curriculum Offer have met on two occasions – 1 February and 19 March 2013. There are further meetings scheduled for 26 April, 13 June, 12 July and September 2013 (date to be confirmed). The group includes representatives from a variety of sectors and the membership is as follows:  
Claire Armitstead, Headteacher of Rhyl High School (Chair);  
Owain ap Dafydd, Headteacher Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni;  
Brian Jones, Headteacher Ysgol David Hughes;  
Berni Tyler, NTfW, Operations Director ISA Training;  
Del Thomas, Careers Wales, Policy Manager;  
Roy Jones, Employer, Community Manager, Scottish Power Ltd.;  
Karen Evans, Denbighshire County Council, Head of School Improvement and Inclusion;  
Nicola Gamlin, Coleg Gwent, Vice Principal (Curriculum and Quality);  
Catherine Evans, Estyn - Lead Inspector for Secondary Sector;  
Sue Halliwell, Estyn - Lead Inspector for 14-19 / Wellbeing.

The secretariat for the group is provided by the 14-19 Learning Pathways Branch, DfES.

The minutes of the meetings are not being published. The group will be publishing a report with their recommendations in autumn 2013.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ynghylch dyddiadau cyfarfodydd y Grwp Gorchwyl a Gorffen Llywodraethu Ysgolion, ynghyd â manylion am ble

mae cofnodion y cyfarfodydd wedi cael eu cyhoeddi a phryd y bydd adroddiad y Grwp yn cael ei gyhoeddi. (WAQ64532)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on dates of meetings of the Task and Finish Group on School Governance along with details of where minutes of the meetings are published and when the Group's report will be submitted. (WAQ64532)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The School Governance Task and Finish Group met on four occasions - 8 November 2012; 13 December 2012; 17 January 2013 and 21 February 2013.

The Group will resume its consideration of school governance structures and the appropriateness of the split of responsibilities between local authorities, governing bodies and headteachers, once the options for the way forward suggested by Robert Hill in his review report are known.

The minutes of the Task and finish Group meetings belong to the members of the Group. Given the confidential nature of the discussions these minutes have not been published on the Welsh Government's website, nor will they be until the work of the Group is completed and their final report has been received by me.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid*  
*To ask the Minister for Finance*

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddar am gyfarfodydd y Grwp Gorchwyl a Gorffen Manteision Cymunedol. (WAQ64518)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on meetings of the Community Benefits Task and Finish Group. (WAQ64518)

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**The Minister for Finance (Jane Hutt):** The Task and Finish Group is chaired by Martin Mansfield, General Secretary TUC Wales, in a personal capacity. It meets quarterly, and is working to 14 agreed Milestones that will strengthen policy; strengthen support for policy delivery; and ensure project adoption. Progress to date has seen Community Benefits included in the Compact between Local Government and Welsh Government and agreement made to apply the approach to all suitable contracts over £2m; also specific reference in the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan (WIIP) and within standard Welsh Government grant conditions, considerably widening the scope of application. My Wales Procurement Policy Statement issued in December strengthened the position further, clearly stating that the use of community benefits should be integral to all procurement.

The Group has also considered the impact of the new EU Directives and reviewed the support needed by public sector buyers, with officials at Value Wales providing a range of training to ensure sufficient skills. Guidance has also been reviewed, with the Group agreeing that the 'core' approach should be promoted as the default and a flow chart is being produced for buyers.

Use of the Measurement Tool has increased and is providing valuable data for longer-term consideration of minimum targets for community benefits. I am encouraged that this is making a difference on the ground and the results from the first 18 tracked projects is excellent. 82% of the £282m expenditure has been retained within Wales through contracts and direct salaries and 384 disadvantaged people have benefited from employment and over 12,500 weeks of training.

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol***  
***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Pryd y mae rhestri aros/targedau amser y GIG yng Nghymru ar gyfer gwneud diagnosis o gamau cynnar y clefyd Parkinson yn dechrau – o'r adeg y caiff yr achos ei gyfeirio gan y meddyg teulu at yr ysbyty, yr apwyntiad cyntaf yn yr ysbyty, neu adeg arall. (WAQ64508)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** When do Welsh NHS waiting list/time targets for diagnosis of early stage Parkinson's start from - GP referral to hospital, initial hospital appointment or other. (WAQ64508)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Ebrill 2013***  
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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** The waiting time for diagnosis of early stage Parkinson's begins from the date the GP referral is received in the hospital. We expect all patients to be seen within our waiting times targets and in order of clinical importance, with the underlying principle for patients to receive the care they need without unnecessary delay.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Pa broses a geir i fonitro a yw meddyginiaethau a gymeradwyir gan Grwp Strategaeth Feddyginiaethau Cymru Gyfan (AWMSG) neu'r Sefydliad Cenedlaethol dros Iechyd a Rhagoriaeth Glinigol (NICE) yn cael eu rhagnodi gan fyrddau iechyd lleol o fewn tri mis i'r arfarniad technoleg. (WAQ64516)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What process exists to monitor whether medicines approved by the All Wales Medicines Group (AWMSG) or the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) are being prescribed by local health boards within three months of the technology appraisal. (WAQ64516)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Ebrill 2013***  
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**Mark Drakeford:** The All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre (AWTTC) monitor the prescribing of medicines approved by the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd rhwng Grwp Strategaeth Feddyginiaethau Cymru Gyfan (AWMSG), Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Iechyd Arbenigol Cymru (WHSSC) a swyddogion ynghylch meddyginiaethau amddifad ar 18 Mawrth 2013. (WAQ64517)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on the meeting that took place between the All Wales Medicine Strategy Group (AWMSG), Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) and officials regarding orphan medicines on the 18th March 2013. (WAQ64517)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Ebrill 2013***  
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**Mark Drakeford:** On the 18th March discussions took place involving key individuals from the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG), the Welsh Health Specialised Services Commission (WHSSC) and Welsh Government. The meeting focussed on the appraisal of orphan and ultra-orphan



medicines. Those present agreed the current AWMSG approach to the appraisal of these medicines was fit for purpose and should continue.

**Lynne Neagle (Tor-faen):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y Ganolfan Gofal Arbenigol a Chritigol a gynigir ar gyfer Cwmbrân. (WAQ64520)

**Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Specialist and Critical Care Centre proposed for Cwmbran. (WAQ64520)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The Outline Business Case is still under consideration. I will provide further updates as matters progress.

**William Powell (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Faint o swyddi gwag meddygon a oedd yn bodoli ym mis Ionawr 2012, a faint sy'n bodoli ar hyn o bryd. (WAQ64521)

**William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** How many doctor vacancies were there in January 2012 and how many are there currently. (WAQ64521)

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**Mark Drakeford:** In January 2012 there were 206.25 full time equivalent (FTE) doctor vacancies reported by Local Health Boards and NHS Trusts in comparison to 173.7 FTE doctor vacancies reported for January 2013.

**William Powell (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Faint yn union o feddygon, ym mha arbenigedd, ac ym mha ysbytai, sydd wedi'u recriwtio ers lansio'r ymgyrch Gweithio dros Gymru, a pha ddull a ddefnyddir i ganfod sawl swydd wag sydd wedi'i llenwi o ganlyniad i'r ymgyrch. (WAQ64522)

**William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Exactly how many doctors, in which specialities, and to which hospitals, have been recruited since the launch of the Work for Wales campaign and what method is used to track how many vacancies have been filled due to the campaign. (WAQ64522)

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**Mark Drakeford:** At present this information is not held centrally. However, I will write to you about this matter with this information.

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

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio**  
**To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration**

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu cylch gwaith y Grwp Cynghori Technegol – Adolygu Nodyn Cyngor Technegol 21 (Gwastraff). (WAQ64515)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister outline the remit of the Technical Advice Note 21 (Waste) Review – Technical Advisory Group. (WAQ64515)

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**The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant):** The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is a 'task and finish' advisory body established to assist with the review of Technical Advice Note (TAN) 21.

The terms of reference of the TAG are to inform the revision/preparation of TAN 21 Waste by providing timely, practical and expert technical advice whilst taking account of:

- Relevant European waste directives and Welsh Government's waste policy, including the Collections, Infrastructure and Markets Sector Plan;
- Welsh Government's planning policy as set out in Planning Policy Wales and Minerals Planning Policy Wales;
- any other relevant policies, values and priorities of Welsh Government.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am gyfarfodydd y Grwp Cynghori Technegol – Adolygu Nodyn Cyngor Technegol 21 (Gwastraff). (WAQ64519)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on meetings of the Technical Advice Note 21 (Waste) Review – Technical Advisory Group. (WAQ64519)

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**Carl Sargeant:** The Technical Advice Note 21 (Waste) Review – Technical Advisory Group (TAG) has held three meetings since its inception on the 1st August 2012. These were:

- 1st August 2012 – Inaugural Meeting to confirm the Terms of Reference, and discuss broad parameters of waste policy.
- 3rd October 2012 – Discussion on the structure of revised draft TAN21.
- 30th January 2013 – Review and discussion of draft TAN21 document prior to public consultation.

The revised draft of Technical Advice Note 21 (Waste) has been issued for public consultation, and any person who wishes to make a comment on its contents is able to do so before the 14th June 2013.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pa drafodaethau a gafodd ynghylch cynhyrchion cig anghyfreithlon a labeli anghywir ar gynhyrchion cig cyn y sgandal cig ceffyl ym mis Ionawr 2013. (WAQ64510)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister detail what discussions he had regarding the illegal meat products and mislabelling of meat products before the horsemeat scandal broke in January 2013. (WAQ64510)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 16 Ebrill 2013*  
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**The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies):** No prior discussions took place between myself, Defra and the FSA on this specific issue prior to it being raised with us in January 2013.