

Ieuan Wyn Jones AC/AM
Dirprwy Brif Weinidog /Deputy First Minister



Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru
Welsh Assembly Government

Eich cyf/Your ref
Ein cyf/Our ref MB/DFM/0095/11

Nick Bourne AM
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF99 1NA

24 February 2011

Dear Nick,

WAQ 57055 - Wales Development Fund for Unions

I refer to my response to the above written question dated 7 February. My officials have now collated the appropriate information and I am now in a position to provide a substantive reply.

The Wales Development Fund for Unions (WDFU) delivers upon an important One Wales commitment to establish a union modernisation fund in Wales. The WDFU is of course distinct from the UK wide Union Modernisation Fund that was formerly administered by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

The total Assembly Government budget for the WDFU in the 2010/11 financial year is £63,000. Total spend to date this financial year has been almost £35,000. We will be contacting the relevant trade unions over the coming weeks to ensure that we receive final invoices before the close of this financial year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ieuan'.

Ieuan Wyn Jones

Gweinidog dros yr Economi a Thrafnidiaeth
Minister for the Economy and Transport