

**Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 18 Tachwedd  
2011**

**Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 18 November 2011**

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Answers are published in the language in which they are provided, with a translation into English of responses provided in Welsh.*

*[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

*[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

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**Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru):** O gofio bod y Prif Weinidog wedi disgrifio bod dod â rownd derfynol Cynghrair Pencampwyr UEFA i Gymru yn amcan nesaf iddo o ran digwyddiadau chwaraeon mawr, pam nad oes sôn penodol am unrhyw gynnig na chamau gweithredu i'r dyfodol sy'n gysylltiedig â chynnig yn y Rhaglen Lywodraethu. (WAQ58354)

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Given that the First Minister has described bringing a UEFA Champions League final to Wales as his "next objective" in terms of major sporting events, why is there no specific mention of any bid or future actions associated with a bid in the Programme for Government. (WAQ58354)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 17 Tachwedd 2011  
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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** Although the UEFA Champions League is not mentioned specifically in the Programme for Government, the commitment is made to "Work with national, UK and international sports federations to ensure that more major sporting events are hosted in Wales in the future".

As indicated in the answers to WAQ57451, WAQ57802 and WAQ57803, UEFA to date, has not formally or publicly announced the bidding process for staging future finals beyond those confirmed venues for 2012 and 2013; therefore it is very difficult to commit to supporting a specific Football Association of Wales (FAW) led bid until a clearly defined opportunity emerges, however informal discussions have taken place and will continue.