

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 15 Hydref 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 15 October 2013

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad cynhwysfawr o staff Llywodraeth Cymru a leolir dramor, gan gynnwys cyfanswm a niferoedd staff yn ôl lleoliad? (WAQ65621)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister provide a comprehensive breakdown of Welsh Government staff located overseas, including a total figure and staff numbers broken down by location? (WAQ65621)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): Staffing matters in the Welsh Government are delegated to the Permanent Secretary. I have asked Derek Jones to respond to you directly.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion am nifer y staff cymorth Gweinidogol a gyflogwyd yn Llywodraeth Cymru yn ystod 2012, gan gynnwys teitl eu swyddi (ee Ysgrifennydd y Dyddiadur), eu gradd a'u band cyflog? (WAQ65625)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister provide details on the number of Ministerial support staff employed in the Welsh Government during 2012, including their job title (e.g. Diary Secretary), grade and salary band? (WAQ65625)

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Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion am nifer y staff cymorth Gweinidogol a gyflogir yn Llywodraeth Cymru ar hyn o bryd, gan gynnwys teitl eu swyddi (ee Ysgrifennydd y Dyddiadur), eu gradd a'u band cyflog? (WAQ65626)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister provide details on the number of Ministerial support staff currently employed in the Welsh Government, including their job title (e.g. Diary Secretary), grade and salary band? (WAQ65626)

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Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi rhagor o fanylion am unrhyw achosion diweddar o ad-drefnu staff yn Llywodraeth Cymru pryd y gofynnwyd i staff ailymgeisio am eu swyddi? (WAQ65627)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the First Minister provide further details of any recent staff reorganisations within the Welsh Government in which staff were asked to re-apply for their jobs? (WAQ65627)

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

Nick Ramsay (Mynwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr fanwl o'r holl ffeiriau a digwyddiadau cyhoeddus eraill sy'n ymwneud â masnach a buddsoddi y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi (a) mynd iddynt, a (b) wedi cael presenoldeb swyddogol ynddynt (hynny yw, stonidin ac ati)? (WAQ65619)

Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide a detailed list of all fairs and other public events related to trade and investment that the Welsh Government has (a) attended, and (b) had an official presence (i.e. stall, stand, etc)? (WAQ65619)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): Details of the overseas trade missions and exhibitions programme is available on the Business Wales website through the following link: <http://business.wales.gov.uk/welsh-government-trade-missions-1> In addition, over 40 overseas and UK exhibitions, seminars and business events relating to trade and investment have taken place to date with further events planned.

Nick Ramsay (Mynwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi mwy o fanylion am gylch gwaith a chwmpas trydydd adroddiad ac adroddiad terfynol y Grwp Gorchwyl a Gorffen Ardrethi Busnes, a rhoi dyddiad cyhoeddi ar gyfer yr adroddiad hwn? (WAQ65620)

Nick Ramsay (Monmouth): Will the Minister provide more detail on the remit and scope of the third and final report from the Business Rates Task and Finish Group, and provide a publication date for this report? (WAQ65620)

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Edwina Hart: I refer to my oral statements of 5 March and 23 April which announced the third review of the Business Rates Task and Finish Group and set out the detail of its work. Their final report will be issued shortly as I announced in my most recent oral statement on 1 October.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa rannau o Aberconwy a fydd yn cael budd o gyflwyno prosiect Cyflymu Cymru? (WAQ65623)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister outline which parts of Aberconwy will benefit from the rollout of the Superfast Cymru project? (WAQ65623)

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Edwina Hart: Information on exchanges going live in Aberconwy will be published on a rolling basis via the Superfast Cymru website: www.superfast-cymru.com.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa gynlluniau sydd eisoes yn eu lle, os o gwbl, ar gyfer ymgyrch i godi ymwybyddiaeth yn yr ardaloedd sydd fwyaf tebygol o gael budd o gynllun Allwedd Band Eang Cymru? (WAQ65624)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): What plans are already in place, if any, for an awareness raising campaign in areas most likely to benefit from the Access Broadband Cymru scheme? (WAQ65624)

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Edwina Hart: Communications activities undertaken include a press release, dedicated pages on the Welsh Government website. This has been supplemented by engagement activity with key stakeholders, including meetings and information packs. Future communications activity will focus on press and PR opportunities.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65606, yn ystod pa fis a blwyddyn y cafodd y bysiau eu darparu i i) Stagecoach ar gyfer y gwasanaeth T4; a ii) First ar gyfer y gwasanaeth T9? (WAQ65632)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65606, during which month and year were the buses delivered to i) Stagecoach for the T4 service; and ii) First for the T9 service? (WAQ65632)

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ65606, pa nifer o'r 12 o fysiau a ddarparwyd i i) Stagecoach ar gyfer y gwasanaeth T4; a ii) First ar gyfer y gwasanaeth T9; ac a yw'r atebion i'r uchod yr un peth â phan gafodd y bysiau eu darparu gyntaf neu a gafwyd unrhyw newidiadau/adleoli mewn perthynas â'r cwmnïau/llwybrau? (WAQ65633)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ65606, how many of the twelve buses were deployed to i) Stagecoach for the T4 service; ii) First for the T9 service; and are the answers given above the same as when the buses were first deployed or has there been any movement/redeployment between the companies/routes? (WAQ65633)

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Edwina Hart: Six buses were delivered and deployed to Stagecoach in March 2012 for use on the T4 service
Six buses were delivered and deployed to First Cymru in July 2013 for use on the T9 service.

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

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Dwyrain Caerfyrddin a Dinefwr): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am argaeledd therapi Endobroncaidd i leihau maint yr ysgyfaint? (WAQ65622)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East & Dinefwr): Will the Minister make a statement on the availability of Endobronchial lung volume reduction therapy? (WAQ65622)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 16 Hydref 2013
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Mark Drakeford: Endobronchial therapy is not routinely funded in the NHS in Wales. In determining the effectiveness of treatments like endobronchial therapy we are guided by recommendations of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG).

NICE recently conducted a literature review on the efficacy of this procedure, IPG 465 – Insertion of endobronchial valves for lung volume reduction in emphysema (September 2013), which recommended that it should only be used with special arrangements for clinical governance, consent and audit or research. This is not a NICE Technical Appraisal or guidance, but NHS Wales and AWMSG need to consider these new recommendations in developing any guidance for conducting this procedure.

Where treatments have not been fully appraised, or are not approved, mechanisms are in place to ensure access for patients in exceptional circumstances. These are known as 'Individual Patient Funding Requests' (IPFR) which are made to Health Boards (HBs). HBs make decisions on IPFRs based on the individual circumstances of the patient and the evidence presented by clinicians on their behalf. All such requests should be given full and timely consideration, and the HB should make clear the reasons for reaching its decision in each case.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu'r cyfraddau imiwneiddio, wedi'u rhestru yn ôl cyngor sir, ar gyfer brechu MMR? (WAQ65628)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide immunisation rates, listed by county council, for the vaccination of MMR? (WAQ65628)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 18 Hydref 2013
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Mark Drakeford: The table below shows the current uptake for the MMR vaccination broken down by health board and local authority. The data has been taken from the current COVER (Coverage of Vaccination Evaluation Rapidly) report (107) for the period of April to June 2013 published by Public Health Wales.

AREA	Age 2 MMR 1	Age 5 MMR 2	Age 16 MMR1	Age 16 MMR 2
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Bridgend	97.3	93.2	96.0	89.8

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Neath Port Talbot	95.0	92.0	96.7	90.3
Swansea	97.6	94.2	96.0	88.0
Health Board Total	96.8	93.4	96.2	89.1
Aneurin Bevan LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Blaenau Gwent	96.9	91.1	95.7	89.3
Caerphilly	95.9	93.0	95.7	89.2
Monmouthshire	94.9	92.3	90.1	81.7
Newport	94.9	89.6	91.6	84.2
Torfaen	97.7	95.2	95.5	86.8
Health Board Total	95.9	92.0	93.7	86.3
Betsi Cadwaldr University LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Angelsey	95.6	92.4	97.2	96.0
Conwy	94.8	89.8	95.6	91.4
Denbighshire	94.9	90.9	95.2	91.2
Flintshire	96.5	94.6	95.2	89.2
Gwynedd	93.4	96.7	93.3	90.4
Wrexham	97.5	94.2	96.5	91.2
Health Board Total	95.6	93.4	95.4	91.1
Cardiff & Vale University LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Cardiff	92.9	89.2	91.7	83.4
Vale of Glamorgan	97.3%	94.5	95.9	90.3
HB Total	94.1%	90.7	92.9	85.3
Cwm Taf LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Merthyr Tydfil	97.7	93.2	95.4	87.4
Rhondda Cynon Taff	97.7	93.4	96.4	89.4
HB Total	97.7	93.4	96.2	89.0
Hywel Dda LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Carmarthenshire	96.9	91.1	91.7	79.2
Ceredigion	96.7	90.8	91.7	82.1
Pembrokeshire	97.3	87.2	92.5	82.0
HB Total	97.0	89.7	92.0	80.6
Powys LHB	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
HB Total	94.0	92.4	92.1	83.5
Wales Total	95.9	92.2	94.2	87.0

MMR1 - first dose

MMR2 - second dose

The whole report and more data on all routine childhood immunisation programmes can be found on the Public Health Wales website:-

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=54144>

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 amlinellu costau blynyddol amcangyfrifedig a) gwelliannau i seilwaith, b) costau cynaeafu a c) costau ailstocio mewn perthynas â gwaith Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru i fynd i'r afael â chlefyd y llarwydd? (WAQ65629)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the estimated annual costs of a) infrastructure improvements, b) harvesting costs and c) restocking costs, with regards to the NRW's combat on the larch disease? (WAQ65629)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): The following table shows a breakdown of the estimated annual costs for FY 2013/2014:-

Area	(£m)
a)Infrastructure	0.8
b)Harvesting	0.7
c)Restocking	0.5

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r potensial ar gyfer darpariaethau ar ddileu'r rheolau trwyddedu ar allfeydd biomas sy'n ymdrin â choed llawrydd wedi'u heintio, i ganiatáu marchnad fwy? (WAQ65630)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the potential for provisions on removing the licensing rules on biomass outlets dealing with infected larch, to allow a greater market? (WAQ65630)

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Alun Davies: There are no proposals to remove the licensing rules for biomass outlets. The risk assessment and licencing process are subject to regular review. I will be announcing details of further action I am planning to take on the 5th November.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog a) ddarparu dadansoddiad o gyfanswm costau sefydlu Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru hyd yma, a b) darparu cymhariaeth uniongyrchol rhwng y costau hyn â'r amcangyfrifon gwariant gwreiddiolw (WAQ65631)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister a) provide a breakdown of the total expenditure of the set-up costs to date of Natural Resources Wales, and b) provide a direct comparison of these costs to the original estimates of such expenditure? (WAQ65631)

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Alun Davies: The total set up costs to date of Natural Resources Wales is detailed in the table below. The business case contains estimates of these costs and is available on the Welsh Government website.

**Natural Resources Wales set up costs incurred to date
to for the 2013-14**

£000s

Costs	2012-13	2013-14
Updated costs		
Branding	209	33
ICT	8675	2,179
Legal and Actuarial Advice	1052	0
Transition Team Resource	3484	668
Costs of Change	1002	0
Total Costs	14422	2,880