

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 27 Mawrth 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 27 March 2013

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

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog nodi pa Weinidogion, ar wahân i'r Gweinidog Cydraddoldeb, a fu'n cynrychioli Llywodraeth Cymru yn nigwyddiadau Diwrnod Rhyngwladol y Menywod. (WAQ64394)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the First Minister detail which Ministers, other than the Equalities Minister, represented the Welsh Government at International Women's Day events. (WAQ64394)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): No other Minister other than the former Minister for Equalities, Jane Hutt AM, represented the Welsh Government at events held to celebrate International Women's Day.

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

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddyrannu arian i elusennau cydraddoldeb menywod ar gyfer Diwrnod Rhyngwladol y Menywod. (WAQ64391)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the allocation of money to women's equality charities for International Women's Day. (WAQ64391)

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The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Huw Lewis): The Welsh Government's theme for International Women's Day this year was Visible Women Empowering Girls and Women in Wales. Having made initial awards, a number of organisations were asked to provide additional information and subsequently awarded a grant. In total, 38 organisations have been provided with International Women's Day funding.

The grant available from the Advancing Equality Fund 2012-2013 for events to celebrate International Women's Day was agreed initially as £40,000 for awards of up to £2,500 each. However, due to the increase in applications as a result of engagement by the Women's Equality Network Wales (WENWales) with Women's groups across Wales, the level of funding available was increased to just over £75,000.

The successful organisations who received funding for International Women's Day Grant are listed below:

Cardiff Feminist Network
Bangor University
University of Glamorgan Students Union
SEWREC
Women Connect First
Wales Assembly of Women

Ysgol Llangudoch PTA
Drowning Fish Productions
Penplas Family Centre
Women's Arts Association
MEWN Swansea
Vi-ability Educational Programme
BOCS
Carmarthenshire Learning Festival Group
Soroptimist, Carmarthen
African Community Centre
Gibran UK
Charter Housing
Songbirds Choir
Welsh Women's Aid
West Wales Women's Aid
BAWSO
Dyfed Powys Police
Race Equality First
Cardiff Council
Swansea Women's Centre
Llanelli Multicultural Network
Wrexham Refugee and Asylum Seekers Support Group
Welsh Asian Women Achievement Awards
Delyn Women's Aid
Ystalyfera Health and Well Being Centre
Oasis Cardiff
Hanes Llandocho
Pontardawe Arena Partnership
Tredegar Community Interest Company
Arts Alive Wales
African Mothers Foundation
Hayaat

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pryd y bydd canlyniadau digwyddiadau Diwrnod Rhyngwladol y Menywod yn cael eu cyhoeddi. (WAQ64392)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister specify when the results of the International Women's Day events will be published. (WAQ64392)

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Huw Lewis: The Women's Equality Network, WENWales was funded to administer the grant awards for International Women's Day 2013. In line with the terms and conditions of funding, WEN Wales will be providing a summary report on the events funded for International Women's Day by the end of May 2013. The report will be published in July 2013.

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru'r digwyddiadau Diwrnod Rhyngwladol y Menywod a fynychwyd gan y Gweinidog Cydraddoldeb blaenorol. (WAQ64393)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): Will the Minister list the International Women's Day events attended by the previous Equalities Minister. (WAQ64393)

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Huw Lewis: The previous Minister with responsibility for Equalities, Jane Hutt AM attended the following International Women's Days events in her capacity as Minister with responsibility for Equalities:

Women in Property/Institute of Directors event on 6 March

The Gender Agenda: Vale of Glamorgan Council on 8 March

United Nations Association Wales event on 8 March

Cardiff Council event on 8 March

Newport University event on 8 March

The Minister also recorded a video message for Cardiff Women's Aid International Women's Day event which took place on 8 March.

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

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): O ran 'Y Deyrnas Unedig-Pontypridd: adolygiad strategol – darlledwyr gwasanaeth cyhoeddus Cymru a'r diwydiannau creadigol', a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau; (a) pwy gafodd y tendr; (b) a yw'r adolygiad wedi'i gwblhau; (c) os yw wedi'i gwblhau, ble a phryd y cafodd ei gyhoeddi; a (d) os nad yw wedi'i gyhoeddi, pam nad yw wedi'i gyhoeddi. (WAQ64388)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): In relation to the 'UK-Pontypridd: strategic review - Welsh public service broadcasters and the creative industries', will the Minister confirm; (a) who was awarded the tender; (b) whether the review has been completed; (c) if completed, where and when it was published; and (d) if not published, why it has not been published. (WAQ64388)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): The tender for this review was awarded to Advisors in Media, in association with Arad Research and Professor Robert Huggins. The review has recently been completed and I am currently considering the findings.

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

William Graham (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am yr amserlen ar gyfer gwaith costio pellach y Bil Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru). (WAQ64389)

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister make a statement regarding the timescale of further costing of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill. (WAQ64389)

William Graham (Dwyrain De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynghylch pa gamau sydd wedi cael eu cymryd i fesur ymhellach fuddiannau a chostau eraill y Bil Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru). (WAQ64390)

William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister detail what action has been taken to further quantify other costs and benefits of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill. (WAQ64390)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Ebrill 2013
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The Deputy Minister for Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): The Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) contains our best estimate of costs and benefits in relation to the Bill at the time of Introduction. We do not envisage any significant new areas of cost but we are looking to improve the information provided on those areas where we have acknowledged there will be costs and benefits. The Explanatory Memorandum (EM) and RIA will be updated following Stage 2 scrutiny so that Assembly Members have the opportunity to see further financial detail ahead of the Stage 3 debate.

It is important to note that the Bill is a framework. It provides options for implementation of the new system for sustainable social services, which will be implemented primarily through subordinate legislation. Policy development on the subordinate legislation has commenced and is being taken forward in conjunction with our stakeholders, through the projects that comprise the Sustainable Social Services Programme. Regulations will be accompanied by RIAs and it is in the development of this work, together with the Codes of Practice, where choices will be made and the costs and benefits associated with the new system will be identified.

Paragraph 178 of the EM also makes a commitment for my officials to develop a substantial implementation plan in parallel with the passage of the Bill. This planning will afford the opportunity for operational implications of the three aspects of the legislative reform, including related costs and benefits, to be developed and refined in conjunction with stakeholders.

Work to develop the implementation plan and the subordinate legislation is underway and I envisage the majority of this detail being in place by late 2014.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Faint o 'grwpiau gorchwyl a gorffen' sydd gan y Gweinidog yn ei adran, ac a wnaiff eu rhestru. (WAQ64395)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many 'task and finish groups' does the Minister have in his department and will he list them. (WAQ64395)

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Mark Drakeford: There are currently 16 task and finish groups supported by department and a list of them is attached below. These are groups that have been set up to undertake a specific piece of work within a fixed and short time period.

All Wales Hospital Menu Framework Task and Finish Group
All Wales Maternity Services Implementation Group
Clinical Engagement
Expert Advisory Group on a National Adoption Service
Healthy Higher Education and Further Education Task and Finish Group
Improving Access to Treatment for Veterans with a Substance Misuse Problem Task & Finish Group
Modernising Learning Disability Nursing
NISCHR Innovation Task and Finish Group
Outcomes Framework for Looked after Children
Out of Hours Primary Care Task and Finish Group
Repatriation Task and Finish Group
Statistics Task and Finish Group
Veteran's Residential Facility and 'One Stop Shop' Task and Finish Group
Vision for Health Visiting Implementation Group

Wales NHS Provision of Wigs Policy

Website Task and Finish Group
