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

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Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ60311, a gyhoeddwyd gan Jane Hutt, y Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty, ar 11 Mehefin 2012 Information further to WAQ60311, issued by Jane Hutt, the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House, on 11 June 2012

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

On the 15th May you tabled a number of WAQs and please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a substantive response. I am now writing to provide you with the answer to WAQ60311, which reads:

'Will the Minister provide details of all Welsh Government owned land in Wales, classified by type and value.' (WAQ60311)

The details requested are tabulated at Appendix 1. Only land under the direct control of Welsh Government Departments has been considered in this answer. Land which is held as part of the Operational Highway has been excluded.

The figures presented differ slightly to those reported in WAQ 60101 and WAQ 60102. In these questions, two properties were omitted in error and one property was included which had in fact been sold. My apologies for this.

Department	Туре	Value
Department of Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science	Properties held pending development, which comprises primarily land but also includes built, former industrial properties.	£141,145,900
Department of Housing Regeneration and Heritage	Land is held for the development of affordable housing.	£2,375,000
Local Government and Communities – Transport Division	Surplus land	£213,000
Environment and Sustainable Development Department	Grazing	£65,000
Local Government and Communities – Transport Division	Land acquired for Road Schemes	Not available. Assets are not included in the asset valuation.

Appendix 1: WAQ60311

Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ60313, a gyhoeddwyd gan Jane Hutt, y Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty, ar 09 Mehefin 2012 Information further to WAQ60313, issued by Jane Hutt, the Minster for Finance and Leader of the House, on 09 June 2012

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

On the 15th May you tabled a number of WAQs. Please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a substantive reply. I am now writing to provide you with the answer to WAQ60313, which read as follows:

'What proportion of Welsh Government owned office space was occupied, and what proportion unoccupied, as of the 31st March 2012.' (WAQ60313)

At 21 May 2012, 89.4% of Welsh Government office space in freehold ownership was occupied and 10.6% vacant. The information at 31 March 2012 is not available as one of the ICT systems used to calculate the figures, cannot do so on a historic basis. These figures relate to properties where the sole use is that of office and which are under the direct control of Welsh Government Departments.