

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 14 Mehefin 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 14 June 2013

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu cyfanswm nifer y busnesau sydd wedi datgan diddordeb ffurfiol mewn ymsefydlu yn a) Ardal Fenter Sain Tathan a b) Ardal Fenter Caerdydd ers iddynt gael eu cyhoeddi, a rhestru'r holl fusnesau sydd wedi'u lleoli yn y naill ardal a'r llall ar hyn o bryd? (WAQ64851)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister disclose the total number of businesses who have declared a formal interest in locating at the a) St Athan Enterprise Zone and b) Cardiff Enterprise Zone since they were announced and list all businesses currently located in either zone? (WAQ64851)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): During plenary last week, I made a commitment to consider and define the information I would share with Members towards the end of the year including the publication of some indicators.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru dyddiadau unrhyw gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cael a'r Aelod dros Adfywio ar Gabinet Cyngor Bro Morgannwg i drafod Ardal Fenter Sain Tathan? (WAQ64852)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister list the dates of any meetings she has had with the Vale of Glamorgan Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration to discuss the St Athan Enterprise Zone? (WAQ64852)

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Edwina Hart: I have had no such meetings.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer nifer y cwmnïau sy'n ymsefydlu yng Nghymru o ganlyniad i'r cynllun Ardaloedd Menter, gan roi cyfanswm a dadansoddiad o bob ardal unigol? (WAQ64853)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide figures for the number of companies locating in Wales as a result of the Enterprise Zone scheme, giving a total figure and a breakdown of each individual zone? (WAQ64853)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer cyfanswm nifer y swyddi newydd sydd wedi cael eu creu o ganlyniad i'r cynllun Ardaloedd Menter, gan roi cyfanswm a dadansoddiad o bob ardal unigol? (WAQ64854)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide figures for the total number of new jobs created as a result of the Enterprise Zone scheme, giving a total figure and a breakdown of each individual zone? (WAQ64854)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer buddsoddiadau newydd yn y sector preifat o ganlyniad i'r cynllun Ardaloedd Menter, gan roi cyfanswm a dadansoddiad o fuddsoddiadau newydd yn y sector preifat ym mhob ardal unigol? (WAQ64855)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide figures for new private sector investment as a result of the Enterprise Zone scheme, giving a total figure and a breakdown of new private sector investment in each individual zone? (WAQ64855)

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Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu'r cyfanswm a wariwyd hyd yma ar bolisi ardaloedd menter Llywodraeth Cymru, gan roi dadansoddiad o bob ardal? (WAQ64856)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister disclose the total spend to date on the Welsh Government's enterprise zone policy, giving a breakdown for each zone? (WAQ64856)

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Edwina Hart: There is a range of expenditure across Enterprise Zones such as feasibility studies, site remediation and other capital works. I have made regular statements which capture many of these developments. In addition, there has been direct expenditure, for example, a Business Rates scheme, where, as previously announced, expenditure totalled nearly £800,000 in last financial year. However, the development of Enterprise Zones is not simply about additional resource but the alignment of existing resources from across the Welsh Government and local partners to create positive impacts within and beyond the Enterprise Zones.

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

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r broses ar gyfer cyflwyno brechlynnau newydd yng Nghymru yn dilyn argymhelliad cadarnhaol gan y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiwneiddio a Brechu? (WAQ64843)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister outline the process for new vaccines to be introduced in Wales following a positive recommendation from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)? (WAQ64843)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Wales is under no obligation to introduce vaccination programmes in response to JCVI recommendations however it has been normal practice to do so, along with the other UK countries, to ensure UK coverage against the specified disease. Officials liaise with counterparts to monitor implementation plans in other parts of the UK.

New programme proposals are discussed with the Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme Team in Public Health Wales and the Wales Immunisation Group. This Group includes Health Board Immunisation Co-ordinators and others involved in the delivery of immunisation programmes including representatives of GPs, Directors of Public Health and child health consultants.

Advice and recommendations on the implications for Wales of introducing new vaccine programmes are considered by the Chief Medical Officer. The decision to implement the new programmes is taken at Ministerial level based on the advice received.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu amserlen Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer cyflwyno'r brechlyn meningococcal B newydd yn amserlen arferol imiwneiddio plant, yn dilyn argymhelliad cadarnhaol gan y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiwneiddio a Brechu? (WAQ64844)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister set out the timescale for the Welsh Government to introduce the new meningococcal B vaccine into the routine childhood immunisation schedule following a positive Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) recommendation? (WAQ64844)

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Mark Drakeford: The Welsh Government will consider any forthcoming JCVI recommendations on the introduction of a meningococcal B vaccine programme in consultation with the Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme Team in Public Health Wales, the Wales Immunisation Group and advice and recommendations provided by the Chief Medical Officer for Wales.

A major factor on the timing of a new meningococcal B programme is likely to be the availability of a sufficient supply of vaccine to support a UK programme. The Department of Health in England manages the procurement and distribution of vaccines for national childhood programmes on behalf of the UK. Officials maintain close contact with the Department of Health and will ensure that, if the programme is introduced, the vaccine requirements for Wales are fully met.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro cylch gorchwyl y Cyd-bwyllgor ar Imiwneiddio a Brechu yng nghyswllt Cymru? (WAQ64845)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister clarify the terms of reference of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) with regards to Wales? (WAQ64845)

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Mark Drakeford: The JCVI's terms of reference as defined in legislation are:
"To advise the Secretary of State for Health and Welsh Ministers on matters relating to the provision of vaccination and immunisation services, being facilities for the prevention of illness.

The Committee must advise the Secretary of State for Health and Welsh Ministers on matters relating to vaccination and immunisation as the Committee considers appropriate and on any questions referred to it by the Secretary of State or Welsh Ministers".

The Committee may also provide advice to Scottish and Northern Irish ministers.

Further details on the Committee's Terms of Reference can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policy-advisory-groups/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation#terms-of-reference>

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Faint o Swyddogion Iechyd yr Amgylchedd sydd wedi bod yng Nghymru ym mhob un o'r pum blynedd diwethaf? (WAQ64849)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How many Environmental Health Officers have there been in Wales in each of the past five years? (WAQ64849)

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Mark Drakeford: As Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) are employed in a number of public and private organisations throughout Wales, information on total numbers of EHOs employed is not readily available. The Welsh Government does not retain such data, and officials have therefore approached the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA), which may be able to provide historic data on the number of EHOs employed in local authorities.

I will write to you again as soon as a response has been received from the WLGA.

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

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio
To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration**

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Faint o reoliadau sy'n effeithio ar y sector rhentu preifat yng Nghymru ar hyn o bryd? (WAQ64842)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): How many regulations currently affect the private rented sector in Wales? (WAQ64842)

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The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant): A large number of regulations and orders affect the private rented sector in Wales.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o'r costau a fydd yn wynebu landlordiaid yn y sectorau rhentu preifat a chymdeithasol yn sgîl y diwygiadau i ddeiliadaethau a fydd yn deillio o'r Bil arfaethedig ynghylch Rhentu Cartrefi? (WAQ64846)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the cost to landlords in the social and private rented sectors of the reforms to tenure resulting from the proposed Renting Homes Bill? (WAQ64846)

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Carl Sargeant: A full Regulatory Impact Assessment will be undertaken prior to the Bill's introduction, which is currently scheduled for 2015. This will include the consideration of any costs that would fall to the Welsh Government, local authorities and others, including landlords.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Pa amcangyfrif y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o gost Cynllun Trwyddedu Asiantaethau a Landlordiaid Cymru Llywodraeth Cymru i (a) Llywodraeth Cymru, (b) y sector tai rhent preifat ac (c) landlordiaid yn unigol? (WAQ64847)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What estimate has the Minister made of the cost of the Welsh Government's WALLS licensing scheme on (a) the Welsh Government, (b) the private rented housing sector and (c) landlords individually? (WAQ64847)

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Carl Sargeant: My intention is that the costs of running the whole scheme will be borne by the fees charged for the registration of owners, agents and other people involved in the management of privately-rented properties.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Pa ymgynghoriadau y mae wedi'u cynnal â landlordiaid preifat ynghylch Cynllun Trwyddedu Asiantaethau a Landlordiaid Cymru a'r Bil Rhentu Cartrefi? (WAQ64848)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): What consultations has he undertaken with private landlords about the Welsh Agents and Landlords Licensing (WALLS) Scheme and the Renting Homes Bill? (WAQ64848)

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Carl Sargeant: The proposals for the Welsh Agent and Landlord Licensing Scheme and the Renting Homes Bill were drawn up following numerous meetings with all stakeholders involved in the sector, including the main landlord groups.