# Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 5 Mawrth 2013 Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 5 March 2013

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# Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Yn y chwe mis diwethaf, sawl elusen / cynrychiolydd elusen y mae'r Gweinidog wedi cwrdd â hwy i drafod Rhyddhad Ardrethi Busnes ar gyfer siopau elusen. (WAQ62357)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** In the past six months how many charities / representatives from charities has the Minister met with to discuss Business Rate relief for charity shops. (WAQ62357)

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**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** I have received a number of representations regarding the relief available to charities.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Wrth edrych ymlaen at gyhoeddi adroddiad yr Athro Brian Morgan ar ryddhad ardrethi i siopau elusen, sawl elusen / cynrychiolydd elusen y mae'r Gweinidog yn bwriadu cwrdd â hwy i drafod canfyddiadau'r adroddiad. (WAQ62358)

**Eluned Parrott (South wales Central):** In anticipation of the forthcoming publication of Prof Brian Morgan's report into rate relief for charity shops, how many charities / representatives from charities does the Minister plan to meet with to discuss the report's findings. (WAQ62358)

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Edwina Hart: I have not yet formally received Professor Morgan's report.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn ateb y Gweinidog i WAQ61551, a aeth Llywodraeth Cymru ar Daith Fasnach i Seattle ym mis Chwefror 2012 ac, os felly, beth a gyflawnwyd ac, os na, pam y canslwyd y daith. (WAQ62366)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Further to the Minister's answer to WAQ61551, did the Welsh Government Trade Mission to Seattle in February 2012 take place and, if so, what was achieved and, if not, why was it cancelled. (WAQ62366)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** The Welsh Government's trade mission in February was scheduled to go to San Francisco and Seattle. It became evident that the demand from businesses for the Seattle leg of the trade mission was limited with businesses preferring to spend longer in San Francisco. The Trade Mission was therefore adjusted to focus on San Francisco and the surrounding area.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Faint sydd wedi'i wario ar hyrwyddo Cymru yn (a) yr Almaen, (b) Sbaen, ac (c) y Swistir ers 1 Medi 2012 hyd at nawr. (WAQ62367)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** How much has been spent promoting Wales in (a) Germany, (b) Spain, and (c) Switzerland since 1st September 2012 to date. (WAQ62367)

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**Edwina Hart:** Since September 2012 BETS – Tourism & Marketing has spent the following to date on promoting Wales: -

a) Germany – £47,464 on press/media representation and press/media trips; travel trade representation and Wales joint tour operator marketing activities (including TUI Wolters); and exhibiting at ITB Berlin.

b) Spain - £175,788 on the Catalonia Autumn Campaign; travel trade representation; press/media representation and press/media trips.

c) Switzerland – no expenditure. We were looking to support a 2013 Helvetic route with marketing activity however it did not go ahead as the route was suspended.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r cyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gyda Llywodraeth y DU yn ystod mis Rhagfyr 2012, mis Ionawr 2013, a mis Chwefror 2013, gan roi crynodeb o'r hyn a drafodwyd ac â phwy ym mhob cyfarfod. (WAQ62368)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of meetings she has held with the UK Government during December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013 giving a summary of what was discussed and with whom at each meeting. (WAQ62368)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** I have had several meetings with UK Government Ministers during this period, as listed below. My officials are also in regular contact with UK Government officials on a range of issues relating to my portfolio responsibilities.

- 14 January Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales
- 21 January Secretary of State for Wales
- 24 January Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Intellectual Property

06 February - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cyfarfodydd y tu allan i Gymru y mae wedi bod yn bresennol ynddynt yn ystod mis Rhagfyr 2012, mis Ionawr 2013 a mis Chwefror 2013, ac amlinellu pwy arall oedd yn bresennol. (WAQ62369)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline meetings outside of Wales that she has attended during December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013 and outline others who were in attendance. (WAQ62369)

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cyfarfodydd ag arweinwyr busnes y mae wedi bod yn bresennol ynddynt yn ystod mis Rhagfyr 2012, mis Ionawr 2013 a mis Chwefror 2013. (WAQ62370)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline meetings with business leaders that she has attended during December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013. (WAQ62370)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 28 Chwefror 2013 Answer received for publication on 28 February 2013 Edwina Hart: I refer you to the answer I gave to WAQs 61753 and 61754.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru ddiffiniad pendant o Ardal Fenter, ac os felly, beth ydyw. (WAQ62371)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Does the Welsh Government have a precise definition of an Enterprise Zone and if so what is it. (WAQ62371)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** We are empowering Enterprise Zone Boards to follow tailored solutions to deliver jobs and growth rather than disempowering them with a precise, prescriptive and one size fits all definition of an Enterprise Zone. This approach ensures that our Enterprise Zones are able to respond flexibly and responsively to different opportunities, challenges and business needs.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru ddiffiniad pendant o Ddinasranbarth, ac os felly, beth ydyw. (WAQ62372)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Does the Welsh Government have a precise definition of a City Region and if so what is it. (WAQ62372)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** City Regions across the globe are different in nature and it is important that we can act flexibly and responsively to developing this approach to reflect our circumstances in Wales. Usefully, the Task and Finish Group Report identified a number of definitions for City Regions. The report principally expressed that a City Region is 'A core city, or network of urban communities, linked by functional economic and social ties to a hinterland' or simply that 'city regions represent the geography of everyday life'.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu nifer yr ymweliadau â http://www.wales.com/business a gofnodwyd ym mhob mis rhwng 1 Ionawr 2011 a 28 Chwefror 2012. (WAQ62373)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline the number of hits recorded during each month from 1st January 2011 until 28th February 2012 for http://www.wales.com/business. (WAQ62373)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

Edwina Hart: The number of monthly visits to the site are set out below:	-
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January 2011 – 710	February 2012 – 2,104
February 2011 – 2,176	March 2012 – 2,559
March 2011 – 13,639	April 2012 – 1,693

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April 2011 – 2,275	May 2012 – 1,795
May 2011 – 871	June 2012 -1,678
June 2011 – 633	July 2012 – 1,316
July 2011 – 588	August 2012 – 1,401
August 2011 – 605	September 2012 -1,473
September 2011 – 750	October 2012 – 1,861
October 2011 – 1,088	November 2012 – 1,846
November 2011 – 985	December 2012 – 1,497
December 2011 – 750	January 2013 – 15,353
January 2012 – 1,042	February 2013 – 25,435

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu nifer yr ymweliadau â http://www.visitwales.co.uk/ a gofnodwyd ym mhob mis rhwng 1 Ionawr 2011 a 28 Chwefror 2012. (WAQ62374)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline the number of hits recorded during each month from 1st January 2011 until 28th February 2012 for http://www.visitwales.co.uk/. (WAQ62374)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** The number of monthly visits to the site and the blog (which is part of the site) are set out below: -

January 2011 – co.uk 158,012 Blog 11,839 February 2011 – co.uk 100,367 Blog 9,380 March 2011 – co.uk 171,570 Blog 12,692 April 2011 – co.uk 114,874 Blog 6,817 May 2011 – co.uk 112,467 Blog 5,771 June 2011 – co.uk 112,027 Blog 6,880 July 2011 – co.uk 132,887 Blog 8,375
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July 2011 – co.uk 132.887 Blog 8.375
August 2011 – co.uk 141,157 Blog 8,969
September 2011 – co.uk 101,011 Blog 9,178
October 2011 – co.uk 81,319 Blog 7,658

November 2011 – co.uk 60,455 Blog 7,611

December 2011 – co.uk 49,141 Blog 7,447

January 2012 – co.uk 153,144 Blog 13,804

February 2012 - co.uk 108,031 Blog 10,290

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i farchnata Cymru yn Llundain yn ystod 2013. (WAQ62375)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government is doing to market Wales in London during 2013. (WAQ62375)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** We are planning a multi-sector marketing campaign to generate business and tourism opportunities for Wales. This includes Visit Wales advertising at over 250 locations in and around London this month.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud i farchnata Cymru i gwmnïau cynhyrchu ffilmiau a theledu o safbwynt ffilmio yn yr awyr agored. (WAQ62376)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline what the Welsh Government has done to market Wales to television and film production companies for outdoor filming. (WAQ62376)

### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Edwina Hart:** BETS Creative Industries sector team actively promotes and markets locations in Wales to production teams from across the world.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A oes gan y Gweinidog amcangyfrif o sawl troedfedd sgwâr o ofod swyddfa Gradd A y mae'n disgwyl i Ardal Fenter Caerdydd ei chreu. (WAQ62377)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Does the Minister have an estimate as to how many sq ft of Grade A office space she expects the Cardiff Enterprise Zone to create. (WAQ62377)

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Edwina Hart: This is linked to the development of the property strategy as it continues to evolve.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn y datganiadau ar 28 Tachwedd 2012 a 22 Ionawr 2013, a'r ateb i WAQ61725, a wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa drafodaethau / cynlluniau / cynigion sydd wedi

cael eu llunio, neu sydd yn cael eu llunio, a chan bwy, yng nghyswllt system drafnidiaeth Metro newydd rhwng Dinas a Bae Caerdydd. (WAQ62378)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Further to the statements on 28/11/12 and 22/01/13 and the answer to WAQ61725, will the Minister outline what discussions / plans / proposals have been, or are being drawn up and by whom with regards to a new City-Bay Metro Transport system for Cardiff. (WAQ62378)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

Edwina Hart: I will issue a further Statement on Enterprise Zones in due course.

### Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

**Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru):** A yw Awdurdod Addysg Lleol Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili wedi gwneud cais am gyllid arbennig i ddiogelu swyddi staff. (WAQ62354)

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Has Caerphilly County Borough Council Local Education Authority requested special funding to secure the jobs of staff. (WAQ62354)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** No request for special funding has been received from Caerphilly County Borough Council Local Education Authority.

# Gofyn i Weinidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog a) nodi sawl menyw sydd wedi gadael swyddi rheoli yn y tri chorff amgylcheddol ers i Lywodraeth Cymru gyhoeddi ei bwriad i greu Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, a b) sawl un o'r menywod hyn y gofynnir iddynt ailymgeisio am eu swyddi yn y corff newydd. (WAQ62355)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister a) detail the number of women who have left managerial positions in the three environmental bodies since the Welsh Government's announced its intention to create Natural Resources Wales, and b) how many of these women are being asked to reaply for their jobs in the new body. (WAQ62355)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths):** One woman has left a managerial post in the three environmental bodies since I announced the Welsh Government's intention to create Natural Resources Wales. This person is not being asked to reapply for her post in the new body.

## Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o oblygiadau gofynion iaith Gymraeg ar gyflogi menywod yn Llywodraeth Cymru, ac mewn cyrff a weinyddir gan Lywodraeth Cymru, gan gynnwys Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru. (WAQ62356)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the implications of Welsh language requirements on the employment of women within the Welsh Government, and Welsh Government administered bodies, including Natural Resources Wales. (WAQ62356)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** I'm not aware of any assessment by the Welsh Government of the implications of Welsh language requirements on the employment of women within the Welsh Government, Welsh Government administered bodies, which I have interpreted as Welsh Government Sponsored Bodies including Natural Resources Wales.

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

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau sawl bwrdd iechyd y mae'n disgwyl fydd yn cyflawni ei rwymedigaethau ariannol erbyn diwedd y flwyddyn ariannol bresennol. (WAQ62359)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm how many health boards she expects to meet their financial obligations by the end of the current financial year. (WAQ62359)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): As I have stated on a number of occasions, I expect all Health Boards to deliver on their statutory financial targets and achieve financial breakeven at the year end.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i lunio strategaeth iechyd i ddynion. (WAQ62360)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What consideration has the Minister given to the development of a men's health strategy. (WAQ62360)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Lesley Griffiths:** There are no plans to develop a men's health strategy. However, we have been seeking to include reference to men's health issues in delivery plans, where appropriate.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion unrhyw dargedau ac amserlenni cyflawni ar gyfer gostwng cyfraddau gordewdra mewn (a) oedolion a (b) plant. (WAQ62361)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide details of any targets and delivery timetables for lowering the rates of obesity in (a) adults and (b) children. (WAQ62361)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Lesley Griffiths:** One of Our Healthy Future indicators, monitored by Public Health Wales, is the proportion of adults overweight or obese. The key vehicle for addressing obesity in adults and children is the Obesity Pathway. It is a tool used by Local Health Boards (LHBs), working jointly with Local Authorities and other key stakeholders, to map local provision, identify gaps and set out plans for implementing and managing a comprehensive and community-wide approach to obesity. The Pathway covers both prevention approaches and access to treatment for those who need it. LHBs provide annual reports to the Welsh Government on progress towards the action areas identified in each tier of the Pathway.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y bleidlais o ddiffyg hyder gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy ym Mwrdd Iechyd Betsi Cadwaladr. (WAQ62362)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the vote for no confidence in Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board by Conwy County Borough Council. (WAQ62362)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 06 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 06 March 2013

**Lesley Griffiths**: This is a matter for Conwy County Borough Council.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau sawl cyfarfod y mae hi a / neu ei swyddogion wedi'u cael gyda Chymdeithas Feddygol Prydain (Cymru), y Coleg Nyrsio Brenhinol a'r Coleg Brenhinol y Bydwragedd ynghylch dyfodol gwasanaethau newyddenedigol lefel tri ar gyfer Gogledd Cymru. (WAQ62363)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm how many meetings she and / or her officials have had with British Medical Association Cymru, the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Midwives regarding the future of level three neonatal services for North Wales. (WAQ62363)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 05 March 2013

**Lesley Griffiths:** In two routine meetings, since April 2012, with the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and the Royal College of Midwives(RCM), they have raised neonatal services in North Wales. No specific comments on the proposals were made in either meeting.

# Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

**Eluned Parrott** (**Canol De Cymru**): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r cyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gyda chynrychiolwyr o'r sector trafnidiaeth yn ystod mis Rhagfyr 2012, mis Ionawr 2013, a mis Chwefror 2013, gan roi crynodeb o'r hyn a drafodwyd ac â phwy ym mhob cyfarfod. (WAQ62364)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of meetings he has held with representatives from the transport sector during December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013 giving a summary of what was discussed and with whom at each meeting. (WAQ62364)

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r cyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gyda Llywodraeth y DU yn ystod mis Rhagfyr 2012, mis Ionawr 2013, a mis Chwefror 2013, gan roi crynodeb o'r hyn a drafodwyd ac â phwy ym mhob cyfarfod. (WAQ62365)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of meetings he has held with the UK Government during December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013 giving a summary of what was discussed and with whom at each meeting. (WAQ62365)

#### Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 06 Mawrth 2013 Answer received for publication on 06 March 2013

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): I have listed my meetings, in

chronological order, below:

Date	Meeting	
Transport Sector		
12 December	Meeting with Regional Transport Consortia	
12 December	Meeting with representatives of the Confederation of Passenger Transport	
7 January	Telephone call with Chair of Network Rail	
9 January	Meeting with Chief Executive and Chairman of Passenger Focus	
10 January	Meeting with Chair of Taith	
17 January	Meeting with Wales Freight Group	
31 January	Meeting with Chair of Network Rail	
28 February	Meeting with Managing Director and Commercial Director, Arriva Trains Wales	
UK Government		
6 December	Telephone call with Minister of State for Transport	
7 January	Meeting with Baroness Randerson, Wales Office	
9 January	Telephone call with Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice, Ministry of Justice.	
10 January	Telephone call with Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice, Ministry of Justice	
30 January		

14 February
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