

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 26 Chwefror 2013**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 26 February 2013**

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***Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru***  
***To ask the First Minister***

**Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru):** Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael gyda Llywodraeth y DU yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad am y posibilrwydd o wneud Dydd Gwyl Dewi yn ddiwrnod o wyliau cenedlaethol yng Nghymru. (WAQ62297)

**Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What discussions have the Welsh Government had with the UK Government during the Fourth Assembly concerning the possibility of St. David's Day becoming a national holiday in Wales. (WAQ62297)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 28 Chwefror 2013***  
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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** There have been no discussions on this matter.

**Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru):** Pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael gyda'i swyddogion ynghylch cyflwyno sylwadau am y posibilrwydd o wneud Dydd Gwyl Dewi yn ddiwrnod o wyliau cenedlaethol yng Nghymru. (WAQ62298)

**Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What meetings has the First Minister had with his officials related to making representations concerning the possibility of St David's Day becoming a national holiday in Wales. (WAQ62298)

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**The First Minister:** I have not had any discussions in this Assembly.

**Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog nodi beth yw safbwynt Llywodraeth Cymru o ran y posibilrwydd o wneud Dydd Gwyl Dewi yn ddiwrnod o wyliau cenedlaethol yng Nghymru. (WAQ62299)

**Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister state the Welsh Government's position on the possibility of St David's Day becoming a national holiday in Wales. (WAQ62299)

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**The First Minister:** The making of bank holidays is a non devolved matter, so the powers to take action are in the hands of the UK Government.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro pam mae ymgyrch gwanwyn 2013 Croeso Cymru ar gyfer y DU ac Iwerddon wedi'i thargedu at gyplau dros 45 oed. (WAQ62300)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister clarify why Visit Wales' spring 2013 UK and Ireland campaign is targeted at couples ages 45+. (WAQ62300)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am leoliad a chost yr holl bwyntiau hysbysebu statig a digidol yn yr awyr agored (at ddibenion hyrwyddo Cymru) yn Llundain a De Ddwyrain Lloegr. (WAQ62301)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide details of the location and cost of all static and digital outdoor advertising points (for the purpose of promoting Wales) in London and South East England. (WAQ62301)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am gost hysbysebion radio ar gyfer Croeso Cymru yn (a) 2012; a (b) 2013 hyd yma. (WAQ62302)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide details of the cost of radio advertising for Visit Wales in (a) 2012; and (b) 2013 to date. (WAQ62302)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Pa mor aml ac ar ba orsafoedd radio y mae hysbysebion gan Croeso Cymru yn cael eu darlledu. (WAQ62303)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** How frequently and on which radio stations are advertisements by Visit Wales aired. (WAQ62303)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am gost hysbysebion Croeso Cymru yn y cyfryngau print yn (a) 2012; a (b) 2013 hyd yma. (WAQ62304)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide details of the cost of print media advertising for Visit Wales in (a) 2012; and (b) 2013 to date. (WAQ62304)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Pa mor aml ac ym mha fathau o gyfryngau print y mae hysbysebion gan Croeso Cymru yn ymddangos. (WAQ62305)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** How frequently and in which forms of print media are advertisements by Visit Wales displayed. (WAQ62305)

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***Answer received for publication on 26 February 2013***

**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

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

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Hyd yma, faint y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar y cynllun 'Diploma Sgiliau Modern' a faint y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i dderbyn gan Gronfa Gymdeithasol Ewrop i'w wario ar y cynllun 'Diploma Sgiliau Modern'. (WAQ62289)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** To date how much has the Welsh Government spent on the 'Modern Skills Diploma' scheme and how much has the Welsh Government received from the European Social Fund to be spent on the 'Modern Skills Diploma' scheme. (WAQ62289)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013*  
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**The Deputy Minister for Skills (Jeff Cuthbert):** The derived total expenditure for the Modern Skills Diploma scheme between August 2006 and January 2013 is £14,616,705. This is not an actual value as MSD payments are not separately determined but are combined within an overall value for Apprenticeship programme delivery. We have derived the figure by calculating what percentage of Apprenticeship delivery is through a Modern Skills Diploma Programme.

Total Income through the European Social Fund is £5,181,078. This figure is actual Income but excludes claims which are pending payment.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu faint o brentisiaethau a lenwyd ym mhob un o 22 awdurdod lleol Cymru drwy'r 'Rhaglen Recriwtiaid Newydd' ers iddi gael ei chreu. (WAQ62290)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline the number of apprenticeships filled in each of Wales' 22 local authorities through the 'Young Recruits Programme' since its creation. (WAQ62290)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013*  
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**Jeff Cuthbert:** The total number of YRP applications approved since 2009 is 5,049. A breakdown by Unitary Authority is tabled below:

**Applications approved for YRP by Unitary Authority - up to 24 January 2013**

	<b>Total</b>
Bridgend	195
Blaenau Gwent	159
Caerphilly	216
Cardiff	393
Carmarthenshire	425
Ceredigion	159
Conwy	192
Denbigshire	161

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Flintshire	265
Gwynedd	278
Isle of Anglesey	179
Merthyr Tydfil	57
Monmouthshire	121
Neath Port Talbot	305
Newport	202
Pembrokeshire	204
Powys	153
Rhondda Cynon Taf	276
Swansea	548
Torfaen	162
Vale of Glamorgan	151
Wrexham	211
Outside Wales	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,049</b>

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** A fydd y trefniadau ar gyfer ffiniau graddau TGAU, y cytunodd OFQUAL a Llywodraeth Cymru arnynt ym mis Chwefror 2012 ar gyfer yr arholiadau yn 2012, yn parhau ar gyfer arholiadau 2013 yn absenoldeb unrhyw gytundeb pellach. (WAQ62296)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will arrangements for GCSE grade boundaries, as agreed between OFQUAL and the Welsh Government in February 2012 for the examinations in 2012, continue for the 2013 examinations in the absence of any further agreement. (WAQ62296)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** No. No arrangements for GCSE grade boundaries were agreed in February 2012.

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

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ62194, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r taliad i Brifysgol Caerdydd, gan nodi (a) y gwasanaeth a brynwyd a (b) pwy gafodd yr arian. (WAQ62288)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the answer to WAQ62194, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the payment to Cardiff University, identifying (a) the service procured and (b) the recipients of the money. (WAQ62288)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mawrth 2013*  
*Answer received for publication on 01 March 2013*

**The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths):** In respect of the costs of £84,000 associated with Cardiff University;

- a) this money covers Legal secondees into Welsh Government Legal services and
- b) the recipient is Cardiff University.

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

**William Graham (Dwyrain De Cymru):** Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i dderbyn cyllid canlyniadol Barnett o ganlyniad i'r newidiadau mewn gofal cymdeithasol yn Lloegr, a sut y gallai o bosibl gael ei ddefnyddio yng Nghymru. (WAQ62287)

**William Graham (South Wales East):** What consideration has the Minister given to the receipt of a Barnett consequential as a result of social care changes in England and its possible use in Wales. (WAQ62287)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 26 Chwefror 2013*  
*Answer received for publication on 26 February 2013*

**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** The Welsh Government recognises the current arrangements for paying for social care are in need of reform and has a long-standing commitment to building a new system that is fair, affordable and sustainable in the long term.

The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services is due to meet the UK Minister for Care Services, Norman Lamb MP, to discuss the UK Government's plans and following this will provide a Statement to Assembly Members.

The financial implications of the proposals announced by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt on 11th February are not yet clear. We will continue to press the UK Government for details of the implications for Wales. Once the consequentials are known, we will manage them in line with normal practice – consequentials will be added to the overall Welsh budget and the Welsh Government will determine their use in support of its priorities.

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

**William Graham (Dwyrain De Cymru):** Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i efelychu'r newidiadau mewn gofal cymdeithasol yn Lloegr a gweithredu cap gofal cymdeithasol yng Nghymru. (WAQ62286)

**William Graham (South Wales East):** What consideration has the Minister given to replicating the social care changes in England and implementing a social care cap in Wales. (WAQ62286)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013*  
*Answer received for publication on 25 February 2013*

**The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas):** I am committed to building a new system of paying for social care in Wales that is fair, affordable and sustainable in the long term.

I broadly welcome the UK Government's announcement of reforms in England from 2017. Its introduction of a cap on the costs of care is the same pragmatic approach I took in introducing in 2011 our £50 weekly maximum charge for the cost of non-residential care in Wales.

The details of some of the UK Government's plans, including how these would be implemented and any consequential funding for Wales, have yet to be confirmed and I understand may not be available for some months. The UK Government estimates the cost of its reforms in England as up to £1 billion a year. I am due to meet the UK Minister for Care Services, Norman Lamb MP, to discuss the UK Government's plans and following this will provide a Statement to Assembly Members.

In the meantime I am building on previous engagement with stakeholders. I re-established the Paying for Care Stakeholder Advisory Group to consider the merits of the Dilnot Commission's recommendations and their appropriateness for Wales. The Group is due to report shortly and I will publish its report.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau sawl prosiect seilwaith trafndiaeth sydd wedi'i gwblhau yn y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ62291)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm how many transport infrastructure projects have been completed in the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ62291)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 04 Mawrth 2013*  
*Answer received for publication on 04 March 2013*

**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Beth oedd amcan gost pob prosiect seilwaith trafndiaeth a gwblhawyd yn y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ62292)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What was the projected cost for each transport infrastructure project completed in the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ62292)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mawrth 2013*  
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**Carl Sargeant:** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad  
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**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Beth oedd cost derfynol pob prosiect seilwaith trafndiaeth a gwblhawyd yn y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ62293)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What was the total cost on completion for each transport infrastructure project completed in the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ62293)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mawrth 2013  
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**Carl Sargeant:** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad  
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**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynghylch nifer y prosiectau seilwaith trafndiaeth sydd i fod i gael eu cwblhau yng ngweddill y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ62294)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide details of the number of transport infrastructure projects due to be completed in the remainder of the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ62294)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 28 Chwefror 2013  
 Answer received for publication on 28 February 2013*

**Carl Sargeant:** Details of the number of transport infrastructure projects due to complete during the remainder of the fourth Assembly are outlined in the table below:

Type of Project	Name of Project	Anticipated Completion
Rail Infrastructure	Gowerton Re-Doubling	2013
Rail Infrastructure	North-South Wales Journey Time Impts	2014
Rail Infrastructure	Pontypridd	2014
Rail Station Impt	Port Talbot	2014
Rail Station Impt	Pontypridd	2015
Rail Station Impt	Caerphilly	2013
Rail Station Impt	Tirphil	2013
Rail Station Impt	Energlyn	2013
Road	A487 Gladlyfi Improvement	2013
Road	A470 Maes yr Helmau to Cross Foxes Impt	2013
Road	A470 Gelligemlyn Improvement	2013
Road	A477 St Clears to Red Roses Impt	2014
Road	A4810 Upgrading the Steelworks Access Road	2013
Road	A465 Dualling Section 3 Brynmawr to Tredegar	2015