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Dear Sian

Written Assembly Question: WAQ79298, WAQ79299 & WAQ79330

You recently submitted the following Written Assembly Questions to the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language:

WAQ79298 - Will the Minister confirm whether the post of Head of the Education Planning Branch of the Welsh Language Division in the Welsh Government is vacant, and if so, will the Minister confirm how long it has been vacant?

WAQ79299 - Will the Minister publish a staffing structure chart for the Welsh Language Division in the Welsh Government which outlines changes to the structure of the division following the announcement at the National Eisteddfod last year of the establishment of the 2050 project?

WAQ79330 - Further to WAQ79297 will the Minister confirm how many members of staff work in her private office and how many are fluent in Welsh?

As this question relates to staffing in the Welsh Government, the Minister has asked me to respond to you directly.



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The post of Head of the Education Planning Branch in the Welsh Language Division is currently vacant, with the previous post-holder having left the post some two years ago. Since that time the duties of the post have been undertaken by other members within the Division, ensuring continuity. The structure of the Welsh Language Division is currently being reviewed and further announcements about the 2050 project will be made shortly. I would not want to pre-empt that review by publishing a structure chart at the present time but will ensure you are updated in due course.

The Private Office of the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language has a staffing complement of four, all of whom speak Welsh.

Yes,
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