

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 18 May 2010

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To ask the Minister for the Economy and Transport

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister disclose the total subsidy amount which will be paid to Manx2 for the north-south air service 7 month initial contract. (WAQ55990)

Answer issued on 06 October 2010

The financial arrangements with Manx2 and FLM Aviation under the interim contract for the Public Services Obligation air service are commercial in confidence. I will however publish details of the actual subsidy payments later this year following completion of the new four year procurement process which is due to commence shortly.

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline the details of the contract between the Welsh Assembly Government and Manx2 in relation to the north-south air service. (WAQ55991)

Answer issued on 18 May 2010

An interim seven-month contract for the Public Service Obligation air service between Cardiff and Anglesey has been awarded to Manx2 and FLM Aviation. The service resumed on 10 May. Under the contract, Manx2 and its partner carrier FLM Aviation are providing two return flights a day between Cardiff and Anglesey on weekdays.

Jonathan Morgan (Cardiff North): What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government about developing a cross-border integrated bus fare scheme. (WAQ55992)

Answer issued on 18 May 2010

My officials have had discussions with the other administrations on a cross-border scheme. I intend to continue the discussions with the new UK Government.

Brian Gibbons (Aberavon): Does the Welsh Assembly Government routinely publish information on companies that have received financial support from the public sector. (WAQ55994)

Answer issued on 18 May 2010

Information is not routinely published at present but we are exploring the potential for doing so in the future.

To ask the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing

Jonathan Morgan (Cardiff North): How many Disabled Facilities Grants were awarded over the last 3 financial years, broken down by local authority. (WAQ55993) ***Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration***

Answer issued on 19 May 2010

The Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Jocelyn Davies): The latest information we have available covers the financial year 2008-09. This can be accessed via the attached link to the Assembly Government website:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/housing/renewal/;jsessionid=cTX8LqKdMCp4T3wRhpkksgKBJrVDGMmylSHh1sth3BplqvStTB22!-2044494535?lang=en#>