

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 15 Tachwedd 2012**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 15 November 2012**

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi dadansoddiad manwl o'r holl arian a wariwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru a/neu adrannau Gweinidogol ar gyfathrebu, gan gyfeirio'n benodol at safleoedd rhwydweithio cymdeithasol fel Twitter a Facebook. (WAQ61553)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister provide a detailed breakdown of all money spent by the Welsh Government and/or Ministerial departments on communications, with specific reference to social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook. (WAQ61553)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** The majority of corporate social media activity is undertaken by press officers and officials as part of their existing duties which includes the setup and management of channels. The use of social media channels is particularly useful when attempting to engage with young people in conjunction with traditional channels.  
The cost to the Welsh Government in setting up and operating Twitter and Facebook channels for the last financial year (2011/2012) was £1,674.

***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 restru'r holl deithiau masnach tramor y mae Llywodraeth Cymru ar hyn o bryd yn bwriadu eu cynnal dros y 12 mis nesaf a pha lwfansau yn y gyllideb sydd wedi cael eu rhyddhau i gyllido'r teithiau masnach hyn. (WAQ61551)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister list all overseas trade missions the Welsh Government are currently planning to hold in the next 12 months and what budgetary allowances have been made available to fund them. (WAQ61551)

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**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** Trade missions currently in the schedule for the next 12 months are:

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Event / Destination</b>
30/11/12	06/12/12	Saudi Arabia for British Energy Week
15/01/13	18/01/13	Turkey
28/01/13	31/01/13	Arab Health in Dubai
04/02/13	08/02/13	Germany
10/02/13	16/02/13	San Francisco and Seattle
02/03/13	09/03/13	Chongqing

25/02/13	28/02/13	Mobile World Congress in Barcelona
25/02/13	28/02/13	Gulf Food, Dubai
08/03/13	17/03/13	South by South West, Austin Texas
08/04/13	11/04/13	MIPTV, Cannes
17/04/13	20/04/13	China International Medical Equipment Fair, Shenzhen
21/04/13	26/04/13	Montreal
24/04/13	25/04/13	Brussels Seafood Expo
17/06/13	23/06/13	Paris Airshow

The total approved budget for these events is £608,211.

Further events will be added for the financial year 2013/14 over the coming months as business plans are finalised.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn datganiad y Dirprwy Weinidog am bori anghyfreithlon, pa fesurau tymor byr y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu rhoi ar waith i fynd i'r afael â'r mater. (WAQ61552)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** In light of the Deputy Minister's statement on fly-grazing, what short term measures is the Welsh Government implementing to tackle the issue. (WAQ61552)

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**The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies):** On 5 November I met with the Chief Constable for Gwent who leads on fly grazing on behalf of the four Chief Constables in Wales and I met with Council Leaders across South Wales on 15 November. These meetings will ensure that we have a joined up and coordinated approach to dealing with the issue. I have encouraged the bodies responsible for enforcement to use all available legal means to react appropriately and robustly while I evaluate the wider legislative options. I welcome a recent court judgement against an individual in South Wales in respect of inappropriate equine practices. I also welcome the approach that Cardiff Council has taken in organising a horse passport and micro-chipping event in an attempt to combat the problems associated with non-compliance with equine identification.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61429, faint o arian sydd wedi'i gyllidebu ar gyfer cyfathrebu a hyrwyddo gwaith Gweinidogol, gan roi dadansoddiad ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ61557)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61429, how much money is budgeted for communications and promotion of Ministerial work, giving a breakdown for each of the last 3 financial years. (WAQ61557)

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**Edwina Hart:** No money is allocated for the promotion of Ministerial work. Money is allocated for departmental activities, including Visit Wales and details of budget allocations are published on the Welsh Government website.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61429, faint o arian sydd wedi'i gyllidebu ar gyfer cyfathrebu a hyrwyddo gwaith Gweinidogol, gan roi dadansoddiad ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ61556)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61429, how much money is budgeted for communications and promotion of Ministerial work, giving a breakdown for each of the last 3 financial years. (WAQ61556)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Tachwedd 2012***  
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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** No money is allocated for promotion of Ministerial work. There are a number of campaigns covering departmental priorities for which money is allocated. The table below details the money budgeted for these communications and promotional campaigns for the last three financial years. However, the configuration of Ministerial portfolios has changed over the last three years and as such the figures for portfolios cannot be directly compared year on year.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Department of Education and Skills</b>	<b>£2,704,000</b>	<b>£2,614,000</b>	<b>£1,544,000</b>

These figures include public campaigns to increase take-up of programmes such as apprenticeships, traineeships and more recently, Jobs Growth Wales and also activities to create awareness and understanding of commitments such as raising standards in Welsh education and student finance support arrangements.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61429, faint o arian sydd wedi'i gyllidebu ar gyfer cyfathrebu a hyrwyddo gwaith Gweinidogol, gan roi dadansoddiad ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ61555)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61429, how much money is budgeted for communications and promotion of Ministerial work, giving a breakdown for each of the last 3 financial years. (WAQ61555)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Tachwedd 2012***  
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**The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths):** No money is allocated for promotion of Ministerial work. There are a number of campaigns covering departmental priorities for which money is allocated. The table below details the money budgeted for these communications and promotional campaigns for the last three financial years.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Department of Environment and</b>	<b>£766,606</b>	<b>£825,239</b>	<b>£533,460</b>

<b>Sustainable Development</b>			
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These figures include public campaigns to create awareness and understanding of, and engagement with the issues of climate change, waste management, promoting the introduction of the single use carrier bag charge in Wales and promoting the Wales Coast Path.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu beth oedd cyfanswm y gost i Lywodraeth Cymru am gyngor cyfreithiol allanol ym mhob un o'r pedair blynedd ariannol diwethaf, gan roi dadansoddiad ym mhob un flwyddyn o'r costau a dalwyd i bob cwmni cyfreithiol. (WAQ61548)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide the total cost to the Welsh Government for external legal advice for each of the last four financial years, including a breakdown in each year of the costs paid to each legal firm. (WAQ61548)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Tachwedd 2012***  
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**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** The Welsh Government does not hold separate expenditure records on the different types of legal costs. To answer this question would therefore require a detailed review of different transactions which would incur disproportionate cost.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu beth oedd cyfanswm y gost i Lywodraeth Cymru o ganlyniad i ymddeoliad cynnar gwirfoddol (neu gynllun cyfatebol) ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf, gan ddatgelu'r taliad cyfartalog a roddwyd, y taliad unigol mwyaf, a chyfanswm y gweithwyr a broseswyd ym mhob blwyddyn. (WAQ61549)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide the total cost incurred by the Welsh Government through voluntary early retirement (or equivalent scheme) for each of the last three years, giving the average payment awarded, the highest individual payout, and the total number of employees processed in each year. (WAQ61549)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu beth oedd cyfanswm y gost i Lywodraeth Cymru o ganlyniad i daliadau diswyddo/dileu swydd (neu gynllun cyfatebol) ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf, gan ddatgelu'r taliad cyfartalog a roddwyd, y taliad unigol mwyaf, a chyfanswm y gweithwyr a broseswyd ym mhob blwyddyn. (WAQ61550)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide the total cost incurred by the Welsh Government through voluntary severance/redundancy (or equivalent scheme) for each of the last three years, giving the average payment awarded, the highest individual payout, and the total number of employees processed in each year. (WAQ61550)

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**Jane Hutt:** Staffing within the Welsh Government is a matter for the Permanent Secretary. I have asked him to write to you separately with the information you have requested.

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

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cynnydd o ran agor Canolfan Gofal Arbenigol a Chritigol yn Llanfrechfa. (WAQ61530)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister outline the progress on the opening of a Specialist and Critical Care Centre (SCCC) at Llanfrechfa. (WAQ61530)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 13 Tachwedd 2012  
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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** Aneurin Bevan Health Board (ABHB) is currently completing a revised Outline Business Case (OBC) for a new Specialist Critical Care Centre (SCCC), which is expected to be submitted to the Welsh Government in December 2012 for scrutiny and approval.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61429, faint o arian sydd wedi'i gyllidebu ar gyfer cyfathrebu a hyrwyddo gwaith Gweinidogol, gan roi dadansoddiad ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ61554)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61429, how much money is budgeted for communications and promotion of Ministerial work, giving a breakdown for each of the last 3 financial years. (WAQ61554)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Tachwedd 2012  
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**Lesley Griffiths:** No money is allocated for promotion of Ministerial work.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348, sawl cyfarfod ffurfiol y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at a gan gynnwys 1 Hydref, gydag uwch swyddogion gweithredol neu gyfarwyddwyr a) cyrff iechyd proffesiynol, b) Coleg Brenhinol y Bydwragedd, c) y Coleg Nyrsio Brenhinol, d) Cymdeithas Diwydiant Fferyllol Prydain, e) Optometreg Cymru; ac f) Cydffederasiwn y GIG yng Nghymru. (WAQ61558)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348, how many formal meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including 1st October, with senior executives or directors of a) professional health bodies, b) Royal College of Midwives, c) Royal College of Nursing, d) ABPI, e) Optometry Wales; and f) NHS Confederation Wales. (WAQ61558)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** All my meetings with senior executives and directors of the above bodies have been undertaken in my capacity as Minister for Health and Social Services and therefore, constitute formal meetings. .

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

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa arbedion effeithlonrwydd sydd wedi'u cyflawni gan brosiect cydweithredol Cydwasanaethau Cyfreithiol Gogledd Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61531)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister outline what efficiency savings have been achieved by the North Wales Shared Legal Services collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61531)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ba arbedion effeithlonrwydd sydd wedi'u cyflawni gan brosiect cydweithredol Gwasanaeth Mabwysiadu Gogledd Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61532)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on what efficiency savings have been achieved by the North Wales Adoption Service collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61532)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa arbedion effeithlonrwydd sydd wedi'u cyflawni gan Uned Polisi Cynllunio ar y Cyd Gwynedd a Môn, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61533)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister outline what efficiency savings have been achieved by the Gwynedd & Anglesey Joint-Planning Policy Unit, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61533)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am brosiect cydweithredol Priffyrdd a Seilwaith ar y Cyd Conwy a Sir Ddinbych, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61534)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the joint- Conwy and Denbighshire Highways & Infrastructure collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61534)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am brosiect cydweithredol Gwasanaethau Rheoliadol ar y Cyd Conwy a Sir Ddinbych, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61535)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the joint- Conwy and Denbighshire Regulatory Services collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61535)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd a gyflawnwyd gan Raglen Seilwaith Gydweithredol Canol Cymru ar Reoli Fflyd, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61536)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the efficiency savings achieved by the Central Wales Infrastructure Collaboration Programme on Fleet Management, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61536)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a gyflwynwyd cydwasanaeth ac un tîm darparu sy'n gyfrifol am reoli fflyd ym Mhowys a Cheredigion fel rhan o Raglen Seilwaith Gydweithredol Canol Cymru ar Reoli Fflyd, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61537)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister confirm whether or not a shared service and single delivery team for fleet management has been achieved in Powys and Ceredigion as part of the Central Wales Infrastructure Collaboration Programme on Fleet Management, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61537)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd a gyflawnwyd gan Gonsortiwym Rheoli Gwastraff De-orllewin Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61538)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the efficiency savings achieved by the South West Wales Waste Management Consortium, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61538)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a oes un cyfleuster rhanbarthol wedi disodli'r angen am bum cyfleuster ar wahân fel rhan o Gonsortiwym Rheoli Gwastraff De-orllewin Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61539)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister confirm whether or not a single regional plant has replaced the need for five separate facilities as part of the South West Wales Waste Management Consortium, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61539)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd a gyflawnwyd gan Raglen Welliant Gydweithredol De-ddwyrain Cymru ar Gomisiynu ar gyfer Plant, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61540)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the efficiency savings achieved by the SEWIC Children's Commissioning Programme, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61540)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw'r canlynol wedi'u rhoi ar waith fel rhan o Raglen Welliant Gydweithredol De-ddwyrain Cymru ar Gomisiynu ar gyfer Plant, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru:

- (a) un fframwaith ar gyfer caffael lleoliadau;
- (b) negodi ar y cyd;
- (c) un broses ddilysu ar draws 10 awdurdod;



(d) strwythurau prisio safonol gan ddarparwyr. (WAQ61541)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister confirm whether or not the following have been implemented as part of the SEWIC Children's Commissioning Programme, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium:

(a) a single framework for procurement of placements;

(b) joint negotiation;

(c) single verification process across 10 authorities;

(d) standard pricing structures from providers. (WAQ61541)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd a gyflawnwyd gan brosiect cydweithredol 'Technoleg Gynorthwyol' Rhaglen Welliant Gydweithredol De-ddwyrain Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61542)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the efficiency savings achieved by the SEWIC 'Assistive Technology' collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61542)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr arbedion effeithlonrwydd a gyflawnwyd gan brosiect cydweithredol 'Darpariaeth a Chomisiynu mewn Gwasanaethau Maethu a Mabwysiadu' Rhaglen Welliant Gydweithredol De-ddwyrain Cymru, fel y nodir yng Nghasgliad Cydweithio Rhanbarthol Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. (WAQ61543)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an update on the efficiency savings achieved by the SEWIC 'Provision & Commissioning in Fostering and Adoption services' collaboration project, as set out in the WLGA Regional Collaboration Compendium. (WAQ61543)

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**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** I have highlighted to the WLGA your questions relating to details on specific projects in their Regional Collaboration Compendium and asked for further information to be provided to you directly.

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Yn y flwyddyn ariannol 2011-12, faint o arian a wariwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar ffioedd ymgynghori a oedd yn gysylltiedig â diwygio gwasanaethau cyhoeddus yng Nghymru. (WAQ61544)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** In the 2011-12 financial year, how much was spent by the Welsh Government on consultancy fees associated with public service reform in Wales. (WAQ61544)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Yn y flwyddyn ariannol 2011-12, faint o arian a wariwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar ffioedd ymgynghori a oedd yn gysylltiedig â'r agenda cydweithredu mewn llywodraeth leol yng Nghymru. (WAQ61545)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** In the 2011-12 financial year, how much was spent by the Welsh Government on consultancy fees associated with the local government collaboration agenda in Wales. (WAQ61545)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Hyd yma yn 2012, faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar ffioedd ymgynghori sy'n gysylltiedig â'r agenda cydweithredu mewn llywodraeth leol yng Nghymru. (WAQ61546)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** In 2012 to date how much has been spent by the Welsh Government on consultancy fees associated with the local government collaboration agenda in Wales. (WAQ61546)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Hyd yma yn 2012, faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar ffioedd ymgynghori sy'n gysylltiedig â diwygio gwasanaethau cyhoeddus yng Nghymru. (WAQ61547)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** In 2012 to date how much has been spent by the Welsh Government on consultancy fees associated with public service reform in Wales. (WAQ61547)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Tachwedd 2012***  
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**Carl Sargeant:** The wide ranging public service reform and local government collaboration agenda, which encompasses delivery of the Compact for Change commitments with local government, the Public Service Leadership Group Work Programmes and the work to join-up service delivery through the Local Service Boards, makes maximum use of expertise and resources from within the public service community across Wales. Consultancy support is sought generally only when additional capacity or specialist advice is required. In the 2011-12 financial year direct expenditure on consultancy on key projects amounted to £87,700, with £30,474 to date in 2012-13.

An example of where consultancy has been used is the development of the technical specification and business case for the National Procurement Service, which has an annual savings potential of up to £24.6m across the Welsh public sector.