

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 30 March 2010**

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***To ask the Minister for Business and Budget***

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What was the total income due to the Welsh Assembly Government in respect of wind farms on Assembly Government land in each of the past 5 years and what is the forecasted income in each of the next 3 years. (WAQ55782)

***Answer issued on 07 April 2010***

1. The income information is for receipts in respect of WAG land managed by Forestry Commission Wales (FCW) only. No information is held in respect of WAG land outwith FCW management.
2. The figures provided are the total gross income as FCW is part of WAG and FCW is net funded.

**The income in respect of windfarms over the last 5 years:**

	<b>Cefn Croes</b>	<b>TAN 8</b>
<b>FY05/06</b>	£301,042	x
<b>FY06/07</b>	£313,974	x
<b>FY07/08</b>	£355,803	£885,011
<b>FY08/09</b>	£355,908	£3,582,713
<b>FY09/10</b>	£353,046	£2,036,431

**Forecast for Next 3 Years:**

	<b>Cefn Croes</b>	<b>TAN 8</b>
	<b>Forecast</b>	<b>Forecast</b>
<b>FY10/11</b>	£350,000	£3,746,230
<b>FY11/12</b>	£350,000	£5,894,201
<b>FY12/13</b>	£350,000	£9,889,094

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**Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire):** Will there be a Barnett consequential as a result of the launch of the UK Government’s ‘Warm Homes, Greener Homes’ strategy, and if so, how much does the Minister expect this to be. (WAQ55783)

*Answer issued on 07 April 2010*

The UK Government’s ‘Household Energy Management’ strategy is still being developed and focuses on the period after 2012. As such, no additional funding has been allocated at this stage and funding will be considered as part of the next spending review.

Wales did receive Barnett consequentials for additional funding allocated in the 2009 Pre-Budget Report to the UK Government ‘Warm Front’ programme and Boiler Scrappage scheme in 2010-11. This funding has been used to support the development of a scrappage scheme in Wales and to tackle fuel poverty.

*To ask the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning*

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What was the total capital expenditure on school buildings in each financial year of the Second Assembly and what has been the total in each financial year of the Third Assembly. (WAQ55779)

*Answer issued on 07 April 2010*

The second Assembly term covers the period 2004-05 to 2007-08. The information we hold covers the acquisition of land and buildings, and New construction, conversion and renovation. Education expenditure specifically on these areas is provided for pre-primary, primary, secondary and special education. This is shown in the table below.

	£000s
2004 -05	£117,428
2005-06	£141,880
2006-07	£167,833
2007-08	£172,350

Total capital expenditure figures for this current Assembly term are only available for financial year 2008-09; they are:

	£000s
2008 -09	£185,640

Again, these figures include acquisition of land and existing buildings, new construction and renovation of buildings and covers pre-primary, primary, secondary and special education.

Capital expenditure is funded by a variety of sources. It is not possible to identify individual elements of the overall figures supplied.

This information is published on the Welsh Assembly Government StatsWales website.

**Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire):** What is the Minister doing to ensure that the whole supply chain under the contract for Welsh school milk is sourced in Wales. (WAQ55781)

***Answer issued on 07 April 2010***

There is no single contract for the supply of school milk in Wales. Participation in the school milk scheme is voluntary; however, as part of our Appetite for Life Action Plan, we promote involvement in the scheme, recognising the health benefits to children of consuming milk.

School milk contracts are arranged locally, either by the school or the local authority. Both our Appetite for Life Action Plan and the Food for Thought guidance encourage public sector bodies to manage their catering contracts so as to deliver value for money while promoting sustainable development and opening up opportunities for suppliers. Public procurement processes must comply with European Union procurement directives but local authorities are encouraged through the Local Sourcing Action Plan to meet supply needs locally where possible.

The Department for Rural Affairs has worked in partnership with the dairy industry to develop the Strategic Action Plan for the Welsh Dairy Industry. The action plan aims to ensure effective and efficient working across the whole dairy supply chain and direct support is available for companies operating in the industry through regional support teams based across Wales. It is a commercial decision for companies as to whether they process milk suitable for the school milk market or submit tender applications for the relevant business.

***To ask the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing***

**Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire):** How many new affordable houses have been built in Powys per year over the past 5 years. (WAQ55780) ***Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration***

***Answer issued on 30 March 2010***

**The Deputy Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Jocelyn Davies):** The affordable housing data collection was introduced in May 2008 in order to monitor progress against the One Wales target to provide 6,500 additional affordable homes between 2007 and 2011. Results show that a total of 41 additional affordable housing units, of all tenures, were delivered in Powys during 2007-08 and 55 during 2008-09.

A further data collection exercise will take place from March 2010 that will identify the number delivered during 2009-10.

The collection is based on the full Technical Advice Note (TAN) 2 definition for affordable housing and covers all additional affordable housing units (including general needs, supported housing, sheltered accommodation and extra care units), whether through new build, purchase, acquisition, leasing or conversion of existing dwellings.

The TAN 2 definition is available at

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/policy/tans/tan2?skip=1&lang=en>

The information provided does not separately identify the number of newly built properties.

Further information is shown in the Statistical Release “Affordable Housing Provision in Wales 2007-08 to 2010-11” (SDR196/2009), available via the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/housing2009/hdw20091214/?lang=en>

***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What steps has the Welsh Assembly Government taken to develop the model of care for patients with suspected or confirmed mesothelioma through the establishment of a Lung Cancer Advisory Group. (WAQ55775)

*Answer issued on 30 March 2010*

Designed to Tackle Cancer (phase 2) identified the need for a framework detailing the care for patients with suspected and confirmed mesothelioma, and tasked the Cancer Services Co-ordinating Group's All Wales Lung Cancer Advisory Group to produce this. The framework was developed during 2009 by group members, led by Dr Ian Williamson, and was circulated in January 2010 to the Regional Cancer Networks to take forward.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What progress has been made to ensure timely access for GPs to web based information on alarm symptoms for cancer, as set out in 'Designed to Tackle Cancer in Wales'. (WAQ55776)

*Answer issued on 30 March 2010*

The Map of Medicine is a web-based clinical pathways tool, which is available to all clinicians and GPs within NHS Wales, to help plan the best possible treatment programmes for Welsh patients, including cancer patients. The Map offers over 400 patient-care pathways, beginning when the patient presents with a condition, including suspected cancer. The Map includes 'red flag' alerts that are used to highlight and indicate to a clinician the seriousness of issues requiring urgent attention or to describe warning signs requiring special attention, therefore ensuring that the most serious diagnosis is considered or ruled out as early as possible.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What progress has the Welsh Assembly Government made in its policy to lower the incidence of cancer in Wales through primary prevention, with the aim of equalling rates with the lowest quartile in Europe by 2015. (WAQ55777)

*Answer issued on 07 April 2010*

Incidence of cancer in Wales can be found on the Wales Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit website: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?OrgID=242>

### *To ask the Minister for Heritage*

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister confirm: a) who makes up the membership of Wales' Tourism Advisory Panel; b) what sector of the tourist industry do the members represent; c) how long has each member served on the panel; and d) when and where are the meetings held. (WAQ55778)

*Answer issued on 07 April 2010*

I enclose a schedule of all the members of my Tourism Advisory Panel and the sectors they represent. As you may be aware, the Panel was first established in May 2006 and had six members with tourism and related experience and skills. Members were appointed through official Public Appointment procedures as established under the Nolan Principles, with appropriate remuneration for a term of three years which came to an end in May 2009.

Following a review of tourism in 2008 and consultation with the Wales Tourism Alliance (WTA) – and indeed taking on the views of outgoing Panel members – the composition of the Panel was changed to

provide a stronger and more representative membership from the tourism industry. The industry representatives have been put forward by the sectors they represent (working through the WTA) and they are not paid formal public appointees. However, the Chair of the Panel (Ieuan Evans) and the Academic (Prof Eleri Jones) were members of the former Panel and have been retained on the Panel to provide some continuity and independent views. These two posts remain as formal public appointments with remuneration.

<b>Members</b>	<b>Sector/Area of representation</b>	<b>Service Commenced</b>
Ieuan Evans MBE	Chair (appointed by Minister)	14 July 2009
Eleri Jones	Academic/Skills (appointed by Minister)	1 October 2009
Justin Baird-Murray	Serviced Accommodation	5 October 2009
Alison Belton	South West Wales	5 October 2009
Steve Bristow	Attractions	5 October 2009
Julian Burrell OBE	Self-Catering and WTA	5 October 2009
Pete Bursnall	Activities	5 October 2009
Mandy Davies	South East Wales	5 October 2009
Val Hawkins	Mid Wales	5 October 2009
Gwynn Angell Jones	National Trust	5 October 2009
Peter Lavin	North Wales	5 October 2009
Chris Llewelyn	Local Government	5 October 2009
Brian Richardson	Caravan and Camping	5 October 2009

The Chair of the Tourism Advisory Panel also represents Wales on the Board of Visit Britain. Mr Evans was appointed in July to continue this representative role.

The Panel meets six times a year, and I attend up to two of these meetings. All meetings are held in Mid Wales whenever possible to minimise travelling time for members in North and South Wales.