## Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 25 Hydref 2011 Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 25 October 2011

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

**David Melding (Canol De Cymru):** Beth yw'r cyngor presennol a roddir gan Lywodraeth Cymru o ran ceisiadau cynllunio yn ymwneud ag echdynnu a llosgi nwy siâl. (WAQ58169)

**David Melding (South Wales Central):** What is the current advice given by the Welsh Government in regard to planning applications for the extraction and burning of shale gas. (WAQ58169)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): A precautionary approach should be taken to this type of development under the existing regulatory frameworks. An application for such development would be subject to normal planning procedure in addition to the regulatory regime required by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). This would also involve the Health and Safety Executive, Environment Agency and, where applicable, the Coal Authority.

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

**Mark Isherwood** (**Gogledd Cymru**): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau y bydd y Safonau Gofynnol Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Gofal Plant a Reoleiddir yn cael eu diweddaru a pha bryd y byddant yn barod. (WAQ58170)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** Will the Minister confirm that the National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare will be updated and when they will be finished. (WAQ58170)

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The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

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

**Mark Isherwood** (**Gogledd Cymru**): A fydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn ymgynghori â'r sector gwarchod plant cyn lansio'r Safonau Gofynnol Cenedlaethol wedi'u diweddaru ar gyfer Gofal Plant a Reoleiddir er mwyn ceisio cael eu cytundeb ac i gadarnhau eu bod yn bodloni gofynion y sector. (WAQ58171)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Welsh Government consult the child minding sector before launching the updated National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare in order to seek their agreement and confirm that they meet sector requirements. (WAQ58171)

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**Gwenda Thomas:** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

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Gofyn i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad To ask the Assembly Commission

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** O ran y cynnig i brynu Ty Hywel yn 2009, a wnaiff y Comisiynydd roi gwybod i mi pa bris oedd Partneriaeth Bae Caerdydd wedi'i roi ar yr eiddo, a pha mor hir y parodd y trafodaethau negodi. (WAQ58172)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** In relation to the offer to purchase Ty Hywel in 2009 will the Commissioner inform me what the Cardiff Bay Partnership asking price was and how long the negotiations lasted. (WAQ58172)

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**Assembly Commissioner (Peter Black):** When the opportunity to buy the freehold of Ty Hywel was available to the Assembly in 2008/2009, the asking price was £31 million which included the purchase of the freehold for the Senedd and Pierhead. The negotiations regarding the purchase of the above freeholds commenced in October 2008 and concluded in February 2009 following confirmation that funds were not available for the purchase.