

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 1 Mehefin 2011

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 1 June 2011

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[R] *yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

[W] *yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o aelodau o staff Llywodraeth Cymru sydd wedi cael eu neilltuo i weithio ar dasgau sy'n ymwneud â'r newid o 'Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru' i 'Llywodraeth Cymru'. (WAQ57386)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many members of Welsh Government staff have been assigned to work on tasks associated with the change from 'Welsh Assembly Government' to 'Welsh Government'. (WAQ57386)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): None.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Ar ba ddyddiad fydd y Gweinidog yn cyhoeddi'r "fframwaith ar gyfer mesur llwyddiant" a grybwyllir yn Rhaglen Adnewyddu'r Economi. (WAQ57393)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): On what date will the Minister publish the "framework for measuring success" mentioned in the Economic Renewal Programme. (WAQ57393)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Gorffennaf 2011
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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): The Framework was made available publicly towards the end of March 2011, on the Welsh Government's Internet site at: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandconomy/help/economicrenewal/programmepapers/110330framework/?lang=en>

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion (a) aelodaeth lawn, (b) cylch gorchwyl ac (c) rhaglenni gwaith paneli cynghori pob un o'r chwe sector y pennir eu bod yn sectorau allweddol yn Rhaglen Adnewyddu'r Economi. (WAQ57396)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide details of (a) the full membership, (b) terms of reference and (c) work programmes of the advisory panels for each of the six sectors identified as key sectors in the Economic Renewal Programme. (WAQ57396)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): a) Details of the Sector Panel membership can be found at: <http://new.wales.gov.uk/about/cabinet/cabinetstatements/2011/110215sec/?lang=en>
b) Summarised Terms of Reference also found at the link above.
c) Sector work programmes are currently being refined.

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

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Ar ba ddyddiad fydd y Gweinidog yn cyhoeddi'r "Cynllun Seilwaith Strategol i Gymru" a grybwyllir yn Rhaglen Adnewyddu'r Economi (WAQ57394)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): On what date will the Minister publish the "Wales Strategic Infrastructure Plan" mentioned in the Economic Renewal Programme. (WAQ57394)

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Answer received for publication on 03 June 2011

The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): The Welsh Government is currently exploring the options for developing a strategic infrastructure plan with preliminary work underway.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Ar ba ddyddiad fydd y Gweinidog yn cyhoeddi'r "adolygiad o bolisi cynllunio ar gyfer datblygu'r economi" a grybwyllir yn Rhaglen Adnewyddu'r Economi (WAQ57395)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): On what date will the Minister publish the "review of planning policy for economic development" mentioned in the Economic Renewal Programme. (WAQ57395)

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Answer received for publication on 03 June 2011

John Griffiths: Good progress has been made on the research project 'Planning for Sustainable Economic Renewal'. I hope to publish the report shortly after the Whitsun recess and issue a Cabinet Written Statement setting out the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations at the same time.

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

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn cynnal neu'n berchen ar gyflenwad o win neu alcohol arall ac, os felly, beth yw'r amcan o gost hyn a ble caiff ei storio. (WAQ57387)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Does the Welsh Government own or maintain a stockpile of wine or other alcohol and, if so, what is its estimated cost and where is it stored. (WAQ57387)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Mehefin 2011
Answer received for publication on 07 June 2011

The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The Welsh Government does not own or maintain any stocks of wine or alcohol.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar gelfi swyddfa ar gyfer ei holl adeiladau er 1af Ionawr 2011, ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r costau sy'n gysylltiedig â phob un o adeiladau'r llywodraeth. (WAQ57388)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has the Welsh Government spent on office furniture for all its buildings since Jan 1st 2011 and will the Minister provide a breakdown of the costs associated with each government building. (WAQ57388)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mehefin 2011
Answer received for publication on 01 June 2011

Jane Hutt: I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Gorffennaf 2011
Answer received for publication on 07 July 2011

Jane Hutt: I am writing to inform you that the Written Assembly Question you submitted which asked, how much has the Welsh Government spent on office furniture for all its buildings since Jan 1st 2011 and for a breakdown of the costs associated with each government building, will be answered by the Permanent Secretary.

You will shortly receive the substantive response.

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Gorffennaf 2011
Answer received for publication on 25 July 2011

The Permanent Secretary (Dame Gill Morgan): Expenditure on office furniture is not separately identifiable. Since Jan 1st 2011, the Welsh Government has spent the following sums on office furniture, fittings and associated space planning and design activities in its administrative estate properties:

Building	Cost
QED Centre, Treforest	£663,344.54
Cathays Park, Cardiff	£417,394.87
Rhyd y Car, Merthyr Tydfil	£286,459.83
Llys y Delyn, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff	£61,698.19
Ty Hywel, Cardiff Bay	£53,518.21
Ty'r Afon, Bedwas	£6,855.43
Hill House, Carmarthen	£2,265.60
Ladywell House, Newtown	£1,718.40
Unit 3C, Caerphilly Buisness Park	£1,633.38
Traffic Management Centre, Morfa, Conwy	£1,526.40
Picton Terrace, Carmarthen	£794.40
Ty'r Lyn, Swansea	£564.30
Ffynnon Las, Cardiff	£531.40

Southgate House, Cardiff	£439.20
Neptune Point, Cardiff	£185.89
Brunel House, Cardiff	£144.00
Plas Glyndwr, Cardiff	£75.60
Tawe Business Village, Swansea	£75.60
Sarn Mynach, Llandudno Junction	£40.25
North Penrallt, Caernarfon	£27.41
Total Cost	£1,499,292,90

The level of costs involved over this period reflects:

- investment in restructuring and redesign of key offices to optimise workspace efficiency and enable estate rationalisation
- the need to routinely upgrade/replace existing furniture stock across the administrative estate, in particular for safety and compliance purposes.

Rationalisation of the Welsh Government's estate during 2010/11 has brought total annual recurrent cost savings of over £1.729 million. Further estate rationalisation activity supported by investments shown in the table above will bring additional annual building running cost savings of over £1.7million. Investment will continue to be made in order to maximise estate rationalisation efficiency savings.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A fydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn disodli'r offer swyddfa sy'n dangos yr enw 'Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru', er mwyn delio â'r newid i 'Llywodraeth Cymru', a pha mor gyflym fydd hyn yn digwydd. (WAQ57389)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Welsh Government be replacing stationery that carries the name 'Welsh Assembly Government', in order to accommodate the change to 'Welsh Government, and how quickly will this happen. (WAQ57389)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Mehefin 2011

Answer received for publication on 07 June 2011

Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not use printed stationery. Letterheads are electronic templates available on the computer system for all staff to use for letters and correspondence. Ministerial letterheads were changed within a day of the announcement of change of name.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion yr holl deithiau dosbarth cyntaf mewn trenau ar gyfer (a) Gweinidogion, (b) Dirprwy Weinidogion ac (c) swyddogion yn ystod (i) 2008/09, (ii) 2009/10 a (iii) 2010/11. (WAQ57391)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister provide details of all first class rail travel for (a) Ministers, (b) Deputy Ministers and (c) officials during (i) 2008/09, (ii) 2009/10 and (iii) 2010/11. (WAQ57391)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Mehefin 2011
Answer received for publication on 07 June 2011

Jane Hutt: Rail tickets are purchased by individual departments. This information could only be provided by going through individual departmental records to identify specific instances. This information can not therefore be provided due to the disproportionate cost that would be involved in its collection.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion yr holl deithiau dosbarth safonol mewn trenau ar gyfer (a) Gweinidogion, (b) Dirprwy Weinidogion ac (c) swyddogion yn ystod (i) 2008/09, (ii) 2009/10 a (iii) 2010/11. (WAQ57392)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister provide details of all standard class rail travel for (a) Ministers, (b) Deputy Ministers and (c) officials during (i) 2008/09, (ii) 2009/10 and (iii) 2010/11. (WAQ57392)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 07 Mehefin 2011
Answer received for publication on 07 June 2011

Jane Hutt: Rail tickets are purchased by individual departments and the breakdown of ticket details are not captured through current systems. This information could only be provided by going through individual departmental records to identify specific instances. This information can not therefore be provided due to the disproportionate cost that would be involved in its collection.

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

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn ystyried disodli arwyddion traffig/ffyrdd er mwyn newid 'Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru' i 'Llywodraeth Cymru', ac, os felly, pa mor gyflym fydd hyn yn cael ei wneud. (WAQ57390)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Is the Welsh Government considering the replacement of road/traffic signs in order to replace 'Welsh Assembly Government' with 'Welsh Government', and, if so, how quickly will this be achieved. (WAQ57390)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 03 Mehefin 2011
Answer received for publication on 03 June 2011

The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): It is not our intention to replace road/traffic signs simply to change the name. When road/traffic signs need replacing, we will replace them with ones that say Welsh Government.

Gofyn i un o gynrychiolwyr Comisiwn y Cynulliad
To ask a Representative of the Assembly Commission

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A yw Comisiwn y Cynulliad yn cynnal neu'n berchen ar gyflenwad o win neu alcohol arall ac, os felly, beth yw'r amcan o gost hyn a ble caiff ei storio. (WAQ57385)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Does the Assembly Commission own or maintain a stockpile of wine or other alcohol and, if so, what is its estimated cost and where is it stored. (WAQ57385)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mehefin 2011
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Presiding Officer, Chair of the Assembly Commission, Rosemary Butler AM:

Assembly Commission Retail Shop:

The Assembly owns and maintains a limited stock of wine to sell in its retail shop in the Senedd. Stock not on display in the shop is secured in a storeroom, also in the Senedd. Current stock levels and values are detailed below:

	Assembly Rose	Assembly White Wine
Stock count	17	12
Unit cost	£6.51	£5.05
Unit RRP	£8.59	£6.49
Total cost value	£110.67	£60.60
Total RRP value	£146.03	£77.88

Assembly Commission Catering:

As part of the Assembly Commission's catering service, our contractor, Charlton House, procures and supplies wine and alcohol for sale in the Members' Tea Rooms and for hospitality events. Accordingly all stocks of wine and alcohol as part of the catering service are stored, owned and controlled by Charlton House. The Assembly does not own any such stock and it is not paid for by the Assembly, customers or event organisers until it is used.