

Answers issued to Members on 18 April 2008

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Questions to the First Minister

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51599)

The First Minister (Rhodri Morgan): I have used the service once. 13 staff in the Department of the First Minister have used it on one or more occasions.

Questions to the Minister for Finance and Public Service Delivery

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51602)

The Minister for Finance and Public Service Delivery (Andrew Davies): I have had one return journey on the Cardiff-Anglesey service in my Ministerial Capacity and 11 officials within the Departments that comprise my Ministerial portfolio have used the service.

Questions to the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51601).

The Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing (Jane Davidson): In answer to your question: a) on no occasion have I used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) one member of staff within my department has used the service.

Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): What consideration has the Welsh Assembly Government given to the implementation in Wales of the recommendations of the UK National Screening Committee's Handbook for Vascular Risk Assessment, published on 3 March 2008? (WAQ51626)

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Edwina Hart): The Welsh Assembly Government has recently appointed a Lead Co-ordinator for Vascular Disease, whose role is to develop a strengthened and more co-ordinated approach to vascular disease in line with the National Screening Committee's Handbook for Vascular Risk Assessment. This approach will champion the importance of robust management of those at risk of vascular disease and to promote early detection and treatment.

Questions to the Minister for Heritage

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51608)

The Minister for Heritage (Rhodri Glyn Thomas):
(a) I have used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service twice.

(b) 19 members of staff within the Department for Heritage have used the service on one or more occasion.

Questions to the Minister for Rural Affairs

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff - Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51607)

The Minister for Rural Affairs (Elin Jones):

(a) I have used the Cardiff to Anglesey Air Service three times.

(b) Seven members of staff within the Department for Rural Affairs have used the service on one or more occasion.

Questions to the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it? (WAQ51603)

The Minister for Social Justice and Local Government (Brian Gibbons): I have used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service once since it was launched. I understand that ten officials within my department will have used the service by the end of April 2008.

Questions to the Counsel General and Leader of the House

Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales): Since it was launched, a) how many times have you used the Cardiff-Anglesey air service; and b) how many of the staff within your department have used it. (WAQ51606)

The Counsel General and Leader of the House (Carwyn Jones): I have not used the service, and as Counsel General I have no Department working to me.