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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'i rhoi i'r effaith gadarnhaol bosibl y byddai cyflwyno dyletswydd didwylledd ar gyfer gweithwyr meddygol proffesiynol yn ei chael yng Nghymru, yn dilyn adroddiad Nicolas David Jones i achos Robbie Powell. (WAQ64497)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What consideration has the First Minister given to the potential positive impact that the introduction of a duty of candour for medical professionals in Wales would have, following the report by Nicolas David Jones into the Robbie Powell case. (WAQ64497)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): In addition to the learning from the Robbie Powell case, we are considering the comprehensive report from the Francis Inquiry. We wish to use the learning from both to enhance where possible what we are already doing to improve patient care. Our NHS Putting Things Right arrangements, underpinned by regulations, already require the NHS to be open with patients when things go wrong and to share the outcome of the investigation with them.

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi
To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty***

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa gydnabyddiaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei rhoi i iaith Arwyddion Prydain fel iaith. (WAQ64493)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What recognition does the Welsh Government give to British Sign Language as a language. (WAQ64493)

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The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Huw Lewis): The Welsh Government has recognised British Sign Language (BSL) as a language in its own right since January 2004. Information that has recently become available from the 2011 Census shows that, in 2011, of the usual residents of Wales aged 3 and over:

- 1,118 recorded their main language as some form of sign language (this represents 0.04% of the population aged 3 and over)
- Of these 751 (two thirds) used British Sign Language.

The right of access to information and services through BSL is supported by anti-discrimination legislation such as the Equality Act 2010 and the Wales Specific Equality Duties.

This legislation has strengthened the requirement on public authorities to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination and advance equality of opportunity for disabled people. Public authorities must consciously consider these aims, including the use of BSL when necessary, in the development of policies and in the design and delivery of services.

In addition, in March 2007, the UK signed the Convention of Human Rights for Persons with Disabilities. This convention includes broad rights for D/deaf and hard of hearing people, including the right of access

to buildings and other public places, through the use of professional sign language interpreters, along with freedom of expression and opinion, access to information in BSL, and the recognition and promotion of the use of BSL.

To support these rights, the Welsh Government has taken positive action towards ensuring public services in Wales are able to deliver their services using BSL, and to provide access to training.

The BSL Futures Project, which ended in 2008, achieved its aim to improve access to public services for BSL users across Wales. The project was created in partnership with RNID Cymru, Deaf Association Wales and the Association of Sign Language Interpreters. The project set out to increase BSL teaching capacity by training and registering more than 30 new professional BSL interpreters to work in Wales.

The Welsh Government also developed for the public sector in Wales best practice advice on providing services in BSL, which has led to improved utilisation of interpreter services in Wales.

BSL can now be learnt through a range of learning providers including colleges and universities, and there are two qualifications that aim to develop skills in using BSL approved for use in Wales. These are both at Level 2 of the Qualifications and Credit Framework. There is also a level 6 qualification for age 19 plus learners.

In addition, the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification (WBQ) includes a compulsory language module. BSL may be used to meet this requirement and there are a number of instances where learners have done so. These include learners, at all levels of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification, undertaking studies in subjects such as travel and tourism and childcare, some of whom have been successful at gaining an Introductory Level Certificate.

***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth
To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport***

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi ar ba ddyddiad y bydd y Grwp Gorchwyl a Gorffen ar y Gymraeg a Datblygu Economaidd yn lansio ei adroddiad. (WAQ64481)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister specify a date when the Task and Finish Group on Welsh Language and Economic Development will be launching its report. (WAQ64481)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): I will be updating Members on the Welsh Language and Economic Development Task and Finish Group in Plenary on 16 April.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): O ba linell neu linellau yn y gyllideb fydd yr arian ar gyfer prynu Maes Awyr Caerdydd yn cael ei ddyrannu, ac a fydd yr arian hwn yn cael ei ystyried fel gwariant refeniw neu gyfalaf yn y cyfrifon. (WAQ64483)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): From which budget line or lines will the money for the purchase of Cardiff Airport be allocated and will this money be accounted for as revenue or capital expenditure. (WAQ64483)

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Edwina Hart: I refer you to the statement made by the First Minister on 27th March.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Wrth edrych ymlaen at y ddwy Fasnachfaint Rheilffyrdd newydd yng Nghymru a'r cynlluniau sydd ar y gweill i drydaneiddio Rhwydwaith y Cymoedd, a wnaiff Llywodraeth Cymru ystyried gweithredu fel gwarantwr ar gyfer prynu unrhyw gerbydau newydd i sicrhau y gellir parhau i'w defnyddio yng Nghymru y tu hwnt i ddiwedd masnachfaint 2018-2033. (WAQ64499)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): In anticipation of both the new Rail Franchise in Wales and the forthcoming electrification of the Valleys Network, will the Welsh Government consider acting as a guarantor for the purchase of any new rolling stock to ensure its continued use in Wales beyond the end of the 2018-2033 franchise. (WAQ64499)

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Edwina Hart: I will consider all options as and when appropriate.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pryd y mae'r Gweinidog yn disgwyl dechrau'r broses dendro i ganfod cwmni i redeg y gwasanaeth bws cyflym rhwng Caerdydd a Maes Awyr Caerdydd fel y nodir yn y Cynllun Trafnidiaeth Cenedlaethol. (WAQ64500)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): When does the Minister expect to begin the tender process to find a company to run the express bus service between Cardiff and Cardiff Airport as identified in the National Transport Plan. (WAQ64500)

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Edwina Hart: I will update Members on transport infrastructure issues as they relate to the airport in due course.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am eitem 30 ym Mlaenoriaethau'r Cynllun Trafnidiaeth Cenedlaethol ynghylch moderneiddio'r Cynllun Bathodyn Glas ac amlinellu beth sydd wedi'i gyflawni hyd yma ers cyhoeddi'r amcan hwn ym mis Mawrth. (WAQ64501)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide an update on item 30 of the Prioritised National Transport Plan regarding the modernisation of the Blue Badge Scheme and outline what has been achieved to date since this objective was announced in March. (WAQ64501)

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Edwina Hart: I will be updating Members on all aspects of this during May.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pa ystyriaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i rhoi i Argymhelliaid 2 o adroddiad y Pwyllgor Dethol ar Faterion Cymreig o dan y teitl 'Crossing the border: road and rail links between England and Wales', sy'n annog Llywodraeth Cymru i ystyried yn ddwys sut y gellir cyflwyno gwasanaeth bob awr rhwng yr Amwythig ac Aberystwyth. (WAQ64502)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What consideration has the Welsh Government given to Recommendation 2 of the Welsh Select Affairs Committee's report titled 'Crossing the border: road and rail links between England and Wales', which urges the Welsh Government to give serious consideration to how an hourly service from Shrewsbury-Aberystwyth could be brought forward. (WAQ64502)

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Edwina Hart: The matter will be subject to discussion with the rail company.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o nifer y cwmnïau a gyflwynodd gais yn y gyfres gyntaf o geisiadau am gymorth ariannol ar gyfer ardrethi busnes ym mhob un o'r saith Ardal Fenter yng Nghymru. (WAQ64503)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of firms who applied in the first batch of applications for financial support for business rates in each of the seven Enterprise Zones in Wales. (WAQ64503)

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Edwina Hart: 61 applications were received. The breakdown by Enterprise Zone is:

	No. of applications Received
Anglesey	7
Cardiff	0
Deeside	14
Ebbw Vale	6
The Haven	24
Snowdonia	0
St Athan	2
Not in an EZ	8
TOTAL	61

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am hygyrchedd amserlenni bysiau ar gyfer y rheini â nam ar eu golwg. (WAQ64504)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the accessibility of bus timetables for those with a visual impairment. (WAQ64504)

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Edwina Hart: I have asked my officials to look carefully at this issue and will write to you in due course.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r £7 miliwn o wariant gan Lywodraeth Cymru sydd wedi'i glustnodi ar gyfer rhaglen gymorth genedlaethol y fframwaith rhifedd a llythrennedd yng Nghymru. (WAQ64492)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the Welsh Government's expenditure of the £7 million that has been earmarked for the national literacy and numeracy framework support programme in Wales. (WAQ64492)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): The National Support Programme (NSP), which will assist schools in implementing the Literacy and Numeracy Framework, is in its first phase and we are working to establish the detailed delivery model that will set out how and what support will be received by schools over the 4 years that it will operate. The model is currently being finalised drawing on feedback from the recent regional engagement events and other stakeholder discussions that have taken place with practitioners, the regional consortia and teaching unions. The delivery model determines the expenditure breakdown and I am, therefore, unable to provide a breakdown of the figures at this stage.

Once the delivery model and expenditure breakdown have been finalised, I will need to consider whether and what level of detailed financial information can be released taking into account any aspects of that information that might be regarded as commercially sensitive in nature.

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

Lindsay Whittle (Dwyrain De Cymru): Pa ystyriaeth y bydd y Gweinidog yn ei rhoi i gysoni amserlenni cyllidebau byrddau iechyd lleol ag amserlenni cyllidebau awdurdodau lleol h.y. cyfnod tair blynedd i gyflawni targedau cyllideb ac i beidio â mynd y tu hwnt iddynt. (WAQ64480)

Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East): What consideration will the Minister give to bringing local health board budgetary timescales into line with those of local authorities i.e. a 3 year period in which to reach and not exceed budget targets. (WAQ64480)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): I acknowledge the need to provide more flexibility for Health Boards and Trusts to meet their financial duties. I am currently considering proposals to enable this and will update Members in due course.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi costau staff fesul bwrdd iechyd lleol ar gyfer pob mis ym mhob un o'r tair blwyddyn diwethaf. (WAQ64482)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide staff costs for each month in each of the last three years by local health board. (WAQ64482)

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Mark Drakeford: Staff costs for each month in each of the last three years are set out in the attached document. The information for March 2013 is not yet available.

*Ar gyfer y tabl gweler, Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
For table see, Information Further to Written Assembly Questions*

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Sawl achos o'r frech goch sydd wedi ymddangos yng Nghanolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru yn y mis diwethaf. (WAQ64495)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): How many cases of measles have there been in Mid and West Wales in the last month. (WAQ64495)

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Mark Drakeford: In March 2013 there were 288 cases of measles confirmed in Mid and West Wales, broken down by Health Board the figures are –

- 14 in Hywel Dda HB,
- 238 in Abertawe Bro Morgannwg HB,
- 36 in Powys HB.

Public Health Wales is providing regular updates on the number of reported cases on its web site. Current surveillance reports can be found at:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/news.cfm?orgid=457&contentid=26622>

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn cyhoeddiad yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol dros Iechyd ar 26 Mawrth 2013 i osod dyletswydd didwylledd ar fyrddau meddygol, pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i gyflwyno dyletswydd o'r fath yng Nghymru. (WAQ64496)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Following the Secretary of State for Health's announcement on 26 March 2013 that a duty of candour is to be placed upon medical boards, what consideration has the Minister given to the introduction of such a duty in Wales. (WAQ64496)

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Mark Drakeford: We are considering the comprehensive report from the Francis Inquiry. We wish to use the learning to enhance where possible what we are already doing to improve patient care. Our NHS Putting Things Right arrangements, underpinned by regulations, already require the NHS to be open with patients when things go wrong and to share the outcome of the investigation with them.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pryd y bydd y Gweinidog yn gwneud datganiad am ei ymateb i'r adolygiad o'r gwasanaeth ambiwlans. (WAQ64498)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): When will the Minister be making a statement in regards to his response to the ambulance review. (WAQ64498)

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Mark Drakeford: The Ministerial Review of Welsh Ambulance Services concluded on 31 March 2013. I expect to receive Professor Siobhan McClelland's report shortly and I will make a statement once I have considered the findings and recommendations.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y Cynllun Iechyd Gwledig, gan gynnwys y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ei weithrediad hyd yma ac i'r dyfodol, yn benodol yn ymwneud â lles ac iechyd meddwl. (WAQ64505)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the Rural Health Plan, including an update on its implementation to date and into future, particularly in relation to mental health and wellbeing. (WAQ64505)

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Mark Drakeford: I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business***

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am unrhyw drafodaethau y mae wedi'u cael gyda Chyngor Sir Powys i ddarparu cymorth ychwanegol ar ôl yr eira diweddaraf. (WAQ64494)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on any discussions she has had with Powys County Council to provide additional assistance following the most recent snow. (WAQ64494)

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The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths): I have not had any discussions with Powys County Council to provide additional assistance following the most recent snow. There is no automatic entitlement to financial assistance. Local Authorities have statutory functions to deal with emergencies and are required to plan accordingly and make reasonable provision in their budgets to deal with contingencies.

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd
To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food***

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gynlluniau sydd gan y Gweinidog i gwrdd â chynrychiolwyr diwydiant coedwigaeth Cymru yn ystod y tri mis nesaf. (WAQ64479)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): What plans does the Minister have to meet with representatives of the Welsh forestry industry during the next 3 months. (WAQ64479)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): I have received numerous invitations to meet with representatives from the industry, and I am in the process of arranging a series of meetings with the timber sector.

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr hyn mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud i sicrhau bod gan bobl yng Nghymru yswiriant rhag llifogydd pan fydd y 'Datganiad o Egwyddorion' rhwng Llywodraeth y DU a chwmnïau yswiriant yn dod i ben. (WAQ64484)

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on what the Welsh Government has done to ensure that people in Wales have flood insurance once the 'Statement of Principles' between the UK Government and insurance companies comes to an end. (WAQ64484)

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Alun Davies: Access to affordable flood insurance is a matter of concern to anyone at flood risk. Our current agreement with the insurance industry will remain in place until June 2013 and we are working with the Association of British Insurers, the UK Government and officials in Scotland and Northern Ireland on options to replace that agreement.

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael gyda Dwr Cymru ynglyn â chynyddu capasiti cronfeydd dwr. (WAQ64485)

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water regarding increasing the capacity of reservoirs. (WAQ64485)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government has not had discussions with Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water about increasing the capacity of their reservoirs.

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): Beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i annog pobl i ddefnyddio llai o ddwr. (WAQ64486)

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage people to use less water. (WAQ64486)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government encourages people in Wales to value the water they use and we are actively promoting water efficiency.

In 2011 we consulted on a number of recommendations contained in Anna Walkers 'Review of Charging for Household Water and Sewerage Services'. The consultation particularly sought views on water

efficiency and proposals for encouraging more efficient water use. I will be taking forward our policy on water efficiency through our Water Strategy which I will publish for consultation later this year.

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): Beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud er mwyn sicrhau'r buddion mwyaf posibl o ddwr. (WAQ64487)

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): What is the Welsh Government doing to ensure the maximum benefit from water. (WAQ64487)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government is currently developing a Water Strategy for Wales which we intend to publish for consultation later this year. The Strategy will cover all aspects of water policy and will set out how we will take an ecosystem approach to water management. This approach aims to optimise benefits for our economy, our environment and the people of Wales.

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (Gogledd Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael gydag Ofwat ynglyn â gostwng biliau dwr. (WAQ64488)

Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with Ofwat regarding reducing water bills. (WAQ64488)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government has regular discussions with Ofwat about the price review process. In addition, the Government will be publishing draft Social and Environmental Guidance for consultation later this month. This guidance is intended to ensure that Ofwat has due regard to the Welsh Government's social and environmental policies in carrying out its powers and duties.

Within the Guidance we are asking Ofwat to take account of the affordability issues specific to Wales and to ensure that these are reflected in its approach to regulating charges for Welsh customers.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynghylch pryd y daeth yn ymwybodol gyntaf o'r sgandal cig ceffyl, gan gynnwys y dyddiad. (WAQ64489)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister detail when he first became aware of the horsemeat scandal, including the date. (WAQ64489)

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Alun Davies: As I detailed in my oral statement to Plenary on the 19th of February and subsequently in my written statement on the 8th of March, I first became aware of the horsemeat contamination issues on the 15th of January 2013.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn datganiad ysgrifenedig y Gweinidog ar 8 Mawrth 2013 am y sgandal cig ceffyl, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynghylch pa fecanweithiau a strwythurau y bydd yn eu rhoi ar waith er mwyn ynysu a rheoli'r broblem. (WAQ64490)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to the Minister's written statement on 8 March 2013 regarding the horsemeat scandal, will the Minister detail what 'mechanisms' and 'structures' he will implement to 'isolate and manage the problem'. (WAQ64490)

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Alun Davies: The Food Standards Agency (FSA) implemented an appropriate response to the contamination of beef products incident and will continue to act appropriately going forward. My officials will work with the FSA to ensure that future actions are appropriate in dealing with the issue.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn datganiad ysgrifenedig y Gweinidog ar 8 Mawrth 2013 am y sgandal cig ceffyl, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr amserlenni ar gyfer adolygu'r mesurau gorfodi sydd ar gael i ni yng Nghymru, gan gynnwys pryd y bydd yn disgwyl y caiff yr adolygiad ei gwblhau. (WAQ64491)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to the Minister's written statement on 8 March 2013 regarding the horsemeat scandal, will the Minister detail the timescales for the 'review of the enforcement measures available to us in Wales', including when he expects the review to be concluded. (WAQ64491)

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Alun Davies: The next step is to learn the lessons following this incident. I will be working with the FSA and Ministerial colleagues across the UK to ensure that appropriate action is taken going forward

A meeting took place on 8 April 2013 between the Food Standards Agency (FSA), the Welsh Local Government Authority (WLGA) and local authority representatives to discuss food law enforcement in Wales. This meeting focused on the FSA's review of food law enforcement which was submitted to the First Minister in May 2011.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion ynghylch a yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gweld yr achos busnes amlinellol ar gyfer Morglawdd Hafren gan Hafren Power i Adran Ynni a Newid Hinsawdd Llywodraeth y DU gan gynnwys (a) yr achos busnes amlinellol (a gyflwynwyd ym mis Tachwedd 2011), (b) y wybodaeth ategol (a gyflwynwyd ym mis Chwefror 2012) ac (c) yr achos busnes amlinellol pellach (a gyflwynwyd ym mis Chwefror 2013). (WAQ64506)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister detail whether the Welsh Government has seen the outline business case for the Severn Barrage from Hafren Power to the UK Government Department for Energy and Climate Change and include (a) the outline business case (submitted November 2011), (b) the supplementary information (submitted February 2012) and (c) the further outline business case (submitted February 2013). (WAQ64506)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government was not party to documentation submitted to the Department of Energy and Climate Change from Hafren Power and the previous Corlan Hafren consortium. An outline of the project is available on the Hafren Power website.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am sawl gwaith y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cwrdd â Hafren Power ynglyn â Morglawdd Hafren ers dechrau'r Pedwerydd Cynulliad, gan roi dyddiadau'r cyfarfodydd a manylion ynghylch pwy oedd yn bresennol, gan gynnwys cyfarfodydd â Gweinidogion a gyda'r Prif Weinidog. (WAQ64507)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Will the Minister detail how many meetings the Welsh Government has had with Hafren Power regarding the Severn Barrage since the start of the Fourth Assembly, providing dates of the meetings and detailing who was in attendance, including meetings with Ministers and the First Minister. (WAQ64507)

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Alun Davies: Welsh Government Ministers and officials have met with Hafren Power and its predecessor Corlan Hafren on four occasions. The details are:-

12 October 2011

Attendees

Lord Deben – Corlan Hafren

First Minister – Welsh Government

Energy Advisor To The Welsh Government - Welsh Government

23 January 2012

Attendees

Lord Deben – Corlan Hafren

First Minister – Welsh Government

Director General, Sustainable Futures – Welsh Government

Deputy Director, Energy, Water & Flood – Welsh Government

Director General, Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science – Welsh Government

19 November 2012

Attendees

Director – Hafren Power

Director General, Sustainable Futures – Welsh Government

Deputy Director, Energy, Water & Flood – Welsh Government

Energy Advisor To The Welsh Government - Welsh Government

6 February 2013

Attendees

Chief Executive Officer – Hafren Power

Professor - Cardiff School of Engineering

Energy Advisor To The Welsh Government - Welsh Government