

Written Questions for answer on 17 May 2001

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(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Assembly Secretary for Rural Affairs

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What representations has he received concerning the payment of sub-contractors in Wales for work undertaken and services provided during the foot and mouth crisis. (WAQ11689)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What action has he taken as a consequences of representations he has received concerning the non-payment of monies to sub-contractors in Wales during the foot and mouth crisis. (WAQ11690)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); How many times since February 20th 2001 has he met with union officials from the National Farmers Union and the Farmers Union of Wales. (WAQ11691)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What elements of Priority Five of the objective one programme is his department directly responsible for. (WAQ11692)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); Has he provided a formal response to MAFFs consultation on a proposed 20 day standstill on animal movement after sale. (WAQ11693)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What discussions has he had with Secretary of State, Nick Brown, concerning MAFFs proposals for a 20 day standstill period on animals after sale. (WAQ11694)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); How many staff in the Agriculture Department work in the Assembly's Divisional Offices. (WAQ11695)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What assessment has been made of the operational efficiency of his Agriculture Departments Divisional Offices during the Foot and Mouth crisis. (WAQ11696)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What representations has he received concerning the operational efficiency of his Agriculture Department's Caernarfon Divisional Office.

(WAQ11697)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); When did he last visit the Caernarfon Divisional Office of his Agriculture Department. (WAQ11698)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What representations has he made to MAFF on the issue of movement of animals in Wales to enclosed common land. (WAQ11699)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); When will compensation be paid to farmers in Wales who had their livestock culled as part of his cull policy. (WAQ11700)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What elements of farming Connect will come into operation before October 2001. (WAQ11701)

Peter Rogers (North Wales);What new European assistance will he seek to claim, to help recover of the agriculture industry in Wales after the foot and mouth crisis. (WAQ11702)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); Will he make a statement on progress to offer, a farm business review, to farmers in Wales whose livestock have been culled during the foot and mouth crisis. (WAQ11703)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); Is slaughter premium payable on stock culled in Wales during the foot and mouth crisis. (WAQ11704)

Peter Rogers (North Wales); What is the current average length of time being taken by each Divisional Office in his Agriculture Department to process movement to slaughter licences. (WAQ11705)