

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 18 Hydref 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 18 October 2012

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau ar ba ddyddiad y cafodd Odgers Berndston gais Dr Emyr Roberts am swydd Prif Weithredwr Corff Adnoddau Naturiol Cymru, ar ran Llywodraeth Cymru. (WAQ61360)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister confirm on what date the application from Dr Emyr Roberts for the position of Chief Executive of the Natural Resources Body for Wales was received by Odgers Berndtson on behalf of the Welsh Government. (WAQ61360)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): An application submitted by Dr Roberts for the position of Chief Executive of the Natural Resources Body for Wales was received by Odgers Berndtson on 14 June 2012.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau enw'r cwmni annibynnol a gomisiynwyd i lunio enw, gwerthoedd a gweledigaeth Corff Adnoddau Naturiol Cymru, gan nodi'r dyddiad y cafodd y gwaith hwn ei gomisiynu. (WAQ61361)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister confirm the identity of the independent company commissioned to draw up the name, values and vision of the future Natural Resources Body for Wales, identifying the date this work was commissioned. (WAQ61361)

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John Griffiths: Corporate Edge were contracted from 28 May 2012 to help deliver the Vision, Values and Identity Project.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r holl daliadau a wnaed hyd yma i fusnesau ac i sefydliadau sy'n gysylltiedig â chreu Corff Adnoddau Naturiol Cymru, gan gynnwys ym meysydd cysylltiadau cyhoeddus, ymgynghoriaeth, y cyfryngau ac elusennau, ond nid dim ond y rheini. (WAQ61362)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of all payments made, to date, to businesses and organisations associated with the creation of a Natural Resources Body for Wales, including, but not limited to, public relations, consultancy, media and charities. (WAQ61362)

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John Griffiths: A breakdown of all payments made, to date is shown on the attached Annex 1.

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl gontractau ymgynghoriaeth sydd wedi'u dyfarnu gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ61363)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide a list of all consultancy contracts awarded by the Welsh Government during the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ61363)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): A full list of all consultancy contracts awarded by Welsh Government during the Fourth Assembly is not available centrally. Contracts of below £25k and those awarded via mini-tenders against existing frameworks are held within Departments and gathering this information would be costly.

The Welsh Government publishes on a monthly basis details of all expenditure over £25k, this information can be found at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/civilservice/facts/ourfinances/25kexpenditure/?lang=en>

I would also refer to two further sources of information:

- 1) Freedom of Information request – ATISN6513 due to be released shortly – gives details of the most recently available information by Ministerial portfolio/Welsh Government Division on expenditure on external management consultancy services;
- 2) WAQ 60868 (Janet Finch Saunders) details management consultancy expenditure by Government Departments between 2009 and 2012.

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

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): Pa mor aml y mae adran y Gweinidog yn cael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ddatblygiadau ymchwil ym maes anemia dinistriol. (WAQ61359)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): How often does the Minister's department update itself on developments in research on pernicious anaemia. (WAQ61359)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): All clinicians must routinely keep up to date on the latest developments in their areas of expertise. The Welsh Government supports health research through the National Institute for Social Care and Health Research (NISCHR) which runs an open and competitive Research Funding Scheme. No research on pernicious anaemia is currently being funded through the scheme, but researchers with an interest in it are eligible to apply. NISCHR also contributes to a range of UK research programmes to which pernicious anaemia related bids may be eligible.

Suzy Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): A fydd adran y Gweinidog yn adolygu ei safbwynt ynghylch (i) dibynadwyedd profion am anemia dinistriol ac (ii) y dos mwyaf o fitamin B12 y gellir ei ragnodi i ddioddefwyr. (WAQ61358)

Suzy Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister's department be reviewing its position regarding (i) the reliability of testing for pernicious anaemia and (ii) the maximum dose of vitamin B12 which can be prescribed for sufferers. (WAQ61358)

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Lesley Griffiths: Decisions regarding testing and prescribing medication for sufferers of pernicious anaemia are the responsibility of clinicians, and based on each patient's individual circumstances. Pathology laboratories are expected to demonstrate they perform all tests in a clinically acceptable way and in accordance with rigorous quality management systems and in compliance with accreditation standards set by Clinical Pathology Accreditation UK. The prescribing of vitamin B12 is undertaken in accordance with guidance contained within the latest edition of the British National Formulary and the Summary of Product Characteristics for each individual product.

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

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Pa flaenoriaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei rhoi i gynigion i agor gorsaf reilffordd yn Bow Street, Ceredigion. (WAQ61364)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): What priority is the Welsh Government giving to proposals to open a railway station at Bow Street, Ceredigion. (WAQ61364)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 24 Hydref 2012
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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): We are not considering a new station at Bow Street as this is not a National Transport Plan commitment.