

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 20 Chwefror 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 20 February 2013

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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***

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad ynghylch lleoli swyddog Llywodraeth Cymru parhaol yn San Francisco, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau a yw hon yn swydd newydd ynteu a gaiff ei llenwi drwy symud swyddog sydd eisoes yn gweithio i Lywodraeth Cymru ac, os felly, pa ystyriaeth a roddwyd i gost adleoli'r aelod o staff. (WAQ62252)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Following the announcement of a permanent Welsh Government official to be based in San Francisco, will the First Minister confirm whether this is a new position or to be filled through the redeployment of an existing official and, if so, what consideration has been given to the cost of relocating the staff member. (WAQ62252)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at y cyhoeddiad ynghylch lleoli swyddog Llywodraeth Cymru parhaol yn San Francisco, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau'r amcangyfrif o gost flynyddol swyddfa'r swyddog. (WAQ62253)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the announcement of a permanent Welsh Government official to be based in San Francisco, will the First Minister confirm the estimated annual cost of the office in which they are to be located. (WAQ62253)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013
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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): The new post in San Francisco has been advertised on a local basis through the British Consulate in San Francisco. The official will be based at the British Consulate for which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office charge £10k per annum. This covers; rent, rates, utilities, IT related costs, stationery/reprographics, security, machinery & equipment and maintenance.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at y cyhoeddiad ynghylch lleoli swyddog Llywodraeth Cymru parhaol yn San Francisco, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddatgelu gradd a graddfa gyflog y swyddogaeth. (WAQ62254)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the announcement of a permanent Welsh Government official to be based in San Francisco, will the First Minister disclose the grade and salary scale for the role. (WAQ62254)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013
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The First Minister: Staffing matters, including salaries, in the Welsh Government are delegated to the Permanent Secretary. I have asked Derek Jones to respond to you directly.

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

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion faint o swyddi newydd sydd wedi cael eu creu o ganlyniad i Ardal Fenter Sain Tathan. (WAQ62255)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister detail how many new jobs have been created as a result of the St Athan enterprise zone. (WAQ62255)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion faint o fusnesau sydd wedi symud i Ardal Fenter Sain Tathan ers ei sefydlu, gan roi enw pob busnes a phryd yr oedd wedi symud i'r ardal fenter. (WAQ62256)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister detail how many businesses have located to the St Athan enterprise zone since it was established, providing the name of each business and when they located to the enterprise zone. (WAQ62256)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 18 Chwefror 2013
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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I will be providing an update on Enterprise Zones in April.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion pa gyfarfodydd y mae'r Dirprwy Weinidog Amaethyddiaeth, Pysgodfeydd, Bwyd a Rhaglenni Ewropeaidd wedi'u cael gydag Adran yr Amgylchedd, Bwyd a Materion Gwledig Llywodraeth y DU a'r Asiantaeth Safonau Bwyd ynghylch y sgandalau cig ceffyl. (WAQ62257)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister detail what meetings the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and European Programmes had with the UK Government Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Food Standards Agency (FSA) regarding the horsemeat scandals (WAQ62257)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Chwefror 2013
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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): I have had the following meetings (face to face and via the telephone) with the UK Government and Food Standards Agency:

21 January 2013 –Steve Wearne, FSA Director Wales and Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Health and Social Services.

13 February 2013 – Industry meeting on horsemeat with David Heath MP, Minister of State for Agriculture and Food

Baroness Randerson, Wales Office

David Heath MP Minister of State for Agriculture and Food

14 February 2013 –Steve Wearne, FSA Director Wales and others

15 February 2013 –Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State and others

18 February 2013 –Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State and others

19 February 2013 –Steve Wearne, FSA Director Wales and others

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn y datganiad ysgrifenedig ynghylch achos busnes a chostau Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru a gyhoeddwyd ar 17 Ionawr 2013, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o'r costau ym mhob categori a nodwyd, gan gynnwys a) newid TGCh, b) cydwasanaethau'r Comisiwn Coedwigaeth, ac c) pensiynau. (WAQ62258)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the written statement on the Natural Resources Wales business case and costs issued on 17th January 2013, will the minister provide a cost breakdown within each identified category, including a) ICT change, b) Forestry Commission shared service, and c) pensions. (WAQ62258)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 19 Chwefror 2013
Answer received for publication on 19 February 2013

The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): The written statement I provided on 17th January gave high level costs for ICT change. The capital cost for ICT in the current year is approximately £6.0 million and the revenue cost is £3.8 million. For 2013/14, the comparable costs are now £6.6 million and £2.3 million.

For FC shared services, the costs are: £1.75 million for ICT and business system access and support (including GIS), £0.8 million for technical services and residual charges for corporate services.

I have announced the pension scheme for the body and I am confident that this will offer staff a high quality pension for the future. We have agreed the terms upon which the scheme will be implemented with Cabinet Office and EA and we are now in negotiation over the detailed costs and implementation process. This is currently a fluid situation and I will provide a more detailed response once these negotiations have completed.