# **Information Further to Ministerial Answers**

# Information further to the supplementary to OAQ22239, issued by Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development, on 25 February 2003

### **To Janet Ryder:**

In Plenary on 5 February, you asked how much funding was unspent from the old Objective 2 (industrial south Wales 1997-99) and the Objective 5b (rural Wales) programmes.

The Wales European Funding Office is currently working to close these programmes with a view to submitting final claims to meet the European Commission's deadline of 31 March. The final figures for spending will not be available until the programmes are closed and the final claims and adjustments agreed with the commission. In the meantime, I have nothing further to add to the written answer (WAQ19817) which I gave to Elin Jones on this subject last autumn.

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#### **To Jonathan Morgan:**

I am writing in response to your question to me at Plenary on 5 February about the expected visitor numbers for the Ryder Cup in 2010.

Welsh Development Agency research into the impact of the Ryder Cup 2010 predicts that up to 200,000 visitors will be attracted to the event.