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Dear Sian,

WAQ73315, WAQ73316, WAQ73317 and WAQ73318

You recently submitted four Written Assembly Questions to the First Minister. As these relate to staffing matters the First Minister has asked me to respond to you directly.

WAQ73315: Following the process of relocating staff from the Welsh Government office in Caernarfon, where will these staff be relocated?

WAQ73316: How many Welsh government staff are located in Caernarfon at present?

WAQ73317: How many staff did the Welsh Government employ in Caernarfon in 2001, 2006, 2010 and 2015?

WAQ73318: What are the Welsh Government's plans regarding its building in Caernarfon after its staff have been relocated by March 2018?

The Welsh Government has given a commitment to retain a presence in Caernarfon but not necessarily in the current property. The proposal is to dispose of the existing freehold interest at North Penrallt Caernarfon, which is no longer suitable for our requirements and relocate to alternative new accommodation in the town. However no final decisions have been taken at this stage. Total staff numbers are currently 82.3, with 73.9 at North Penrallt.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding

Our current HR Information System was introduced in late 2006, therefore accurate figures for 2001 and 2006, are not available. The table below provides the numbers of Welsh Government staff in Caernarfon for the remaining years requested.

	31/03/2010	31/03/2015	31/03/2017
Caernarfon - Penrallt	116.9	73.4	73.9
Cadw - Caernarfon Castle	5.1	4.9	5.4
Cadw – Caernarfon, Stuart House	5.5	3.0	3.0

Yours,


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