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Dear Andrew,

With reference to your recent Written Assembly Questions (WAQ69304 & 69305), I committed to write to you in response.

The attached table provides a programme breakdown of the monies paid to Menter a Busnes. The information provided is based upon information held in our current finance system and covers monies paid to Menter a Busnes since 2008.

To provide details of payments made prior to 2008 will require us to access previous finance systems. This information could only be provided at a disproportionate cost and is therefore omitted for the table.

The Welsh Government has engaged with Menter a Busnes on a number of projects and schemes since 2008. All schemes are subject to rigorous due diligence, financial and technical assessment and eligibility checks are undertaken before approval and during delivery of their services. All EU backed schemes have ongoing reporting arrangements in place to satisfy EU Monitoring and Evaluation Framework requirements.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the library.

Yours sincerely,
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All figures £000

Programme	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
RDP Axis 1 Farming Connect	27	456	534	585	3,326	4,278	3,478	1,686	14,370
RDP Axis 1 - Supply Chain Efficiency	42	1,069	731	728	316	543	696	774	4,899
RDP General	-	-	-	595	730	-	-	-	1,325
Fisheries	-	-	56	102	230	231	177	109	875
Promoting Welsh Food	231	69	304	842	905	1,040	683	352	4,426
Youth Entrepreneurship	-	177	184	221	221	449	854	446	2,552
Business Wales (Business Information)	2	316	450	479	557	170	88	25	2,087
Start Up Service	180	197	152	123	12	5	35	3	707
Enterprise	212	52	55	26	-	-	-	-	345
Strategic Engagement	23	47	30	25	-	-	-	-	125
Responsible Business Practices	-	77	12	3	-	-	-	-	92
Employment & Skills	222	-	3	6	200	-	-	-	431
Total	939	2,460	2,511	3,735	6,497	6,716	6,011	3,395	32,234