



**To:** 1. First Minister [MB/FM/5404/07]  
**From:** Matthew Hall  
Business Development Department  
Cathays Park 2  
Cardiff  
Ext: 1537  
**Date:** 07/12/07

**Draft Response to OAQ(3)0543(FM) – Nick Bourne AM**

***Issue***

This letter relates to an OAQ raised by Nick Bourne AM on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December on the subject of the cost of focus groups with citizens as set out in the Record of Proceedings below:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-chamber/bus-chamber-third-assembly-rop/rop20071204qv.pdf?langoption=3&ttl=The%20Record%20%28PDF%20562%2C%20kb%29>

***Background***

Further background information relating to these groups can be accessed via the decision report published following their approval on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/decisionreport/DRGov/1813885/?lang=en>