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# Northern Ireland Assembly

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# Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

# **Commissioner for Public Appointments: Recommendations**

**Mr Elliott** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister what recommendations were made by the Commissioner for Public Appointments; and how their Department has sought to implement these recommendations.

(AQW 20155/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness (The First Minister and deputy First Minister): One of the functions of the Commissioner for Public Appointments is to audit relevant departmental public appointment processes to establish whether his Code of Practice has been complied with. This can involve auditing a specific appointment process or a wider review of a more general issue affecting all departments.

The audits provide important learning for all departments which is applied to future competitions.

# **Cost of Translating Departmental Letters and Documents**

**Mr Weir** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister to detail the cost of translating departmental letters and documents into (i) Irish; and (ii) each other language, in each of the last five years. **(AQW 20459/11-15)** 

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The cost of translating our Departmental letters and documents over the past five years is detailed in the table below.

Amount spent within each year	Translation into Irish	Translation into other languages	Total for year £
2012 - 2013	£1,433.24	£396.00(Ulster Scots)	£1,829.24
2011 - 2012	£1,812.36	£446.72	£2,259.08
		(Including £316.72 Ulster Scots and £130 for a range of languages including Irish)	
2010 - 2011	£2,136.54	£812.90	£2,949.44
		(Including £286.02 Polish, Latvian and Lithuanian;	
		£422.00 Ulster Scots; £104.88 Irish to English)	

Amount spent within each year	Translation into Irish	Translation into other languages	Total for year
2009 - 2010	£1,339.29	£751.71	£2,091.00
		(Including £532.75 Ulster Scots and £218.96 Irish to English)	€1,500.00
		€1,500.00 (French to English)	
2008 - 2009	£1380.60	£470.50	£1,851.10
		(£350.00 Ulster Scots; £75.50 Irish to English and £45 Malay to English)	

# **The Transgender Community**

**Ms Maeve McLaughlin** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in terms of its legal obligation under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act, how their Department consults with the transgender community.

(AQW 20982/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** OFMDFM liaises regularly with the Trans Forum and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGB&T) Forum, which also represents transgender groups. In addition, Transgender sectoral groups are included on the Department's section 75 consultee list and are represented on the Gender Advisory Panel (GAP). The GAP has an oversight role in respect of the delivery and review of the Gender Equality Strategy, which promotes gender equality across all Government Departments. A review of the Strategy is currently underway and will take account of transgender equality issues.

# **Public Assemblies, Parades and Protest Body**

**Mr Nesbitt** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister to outline the background to the setting up of the Public Assemblies, Parades and Protest Body. **(AQW 24221/11-15)** 

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** As set out in Together: Building a United Community, the independently chaired all-party group, to consider parades and protests; flags, symbols and emblems and related matters; and the past, has been established to ensure that an agreed way forward can be achieved on the most difficult matters affecting our society.

## **Update on Progress with the Investment Strategy 2011-21**

**Mr McGlone** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in relation to the Update on Progress with the Investment Strategy 2011-21 which was published on 24 July 2013, to define the scope of the skills pillar; and whether this only includes primary and post-primary school new builds or refurbishment.

(AQW 25666/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The skills pillar in the Investment Strategy 2011-21 covers a range of investments to ensure a well-educated population, with the skills necessary to engage positively in society and an increasingly globalised economy. It therefore covers schools at primary and post-primary levels, further and higher education infrastructure and libraries. It covers all types of major investment, including new builds, refurbishment and the renewal or commissioning of information technology associated with learning.

Capital expenditure on primary and post-primary schools is the largest sector within the skills pillar; however since 2011 other projects delivered or significantly progressed under the skills pillar include:

■ Investment in Belfast Metropolitan College, the South Eastern Regional College, the South West College and the Southern Regional College;

- Investment in new or updated libraries and library vehicles;
- A new Libraries IT system.

A list of projects under the skills pillar which are in progress or recently completed is available through the ISNI Delivery Tracking System (DTS) on www.isni.gov.uk.

# **Energy Wise Campaign**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister to detail (i) the amount paid to Navigator Blue for the development of the Energy Wise brand since August 2011; and (ii) for a breakdown of the (i) total spend; and (ii) cost of the Energy Wise Campaign to date. **(AQW 26326/11-15)** 

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The Energywise brand was developed as part of the wider Energywise advertising campaign. There are no separate costs for branding only.

The Energywise campaign has been used by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, the Department for Social Development and by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

The following table sets out expenditure figures held by the Government Advertising Unit in relation to the Energywise campaign since August 2011. It sets out the direct costs to Navigator Blue for all aspects of the campaign, the third party costs and the media costs.

Department	Direct costs	Third party costs	Media costs	Total
DETI	£42,063	£119,527	£240,742	£402,332
DSD	£890	N/A	£15,025	£15,915
NIHE	£5905	£11,821	£73,624	£91,350

# Flags Protocol Working Group

**Mr Lyttle** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister, pursuant to AQW 22906/11-15 and AQW 24732/11-15, when the Flags Protocol Working Group last met. **(AQW 26439/11-15)** 

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The Flags Protocol Working Group last met on 4 April 2012.

# **Magdalene Laundries**

**Mr Brady** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister what steps they will take to assist people who suffered in Magdalene Laundry type institutions. **(AQO 4778/11-15)** 

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The publication of the McAleese report into Magdalene Laundries in the Republic of Ireland raised questions about the system of Magdalene Laundries here, and about the situations and experiences of the women who lived in them.

In light of that report and representations made to us, we appointed a senior civil servant to draw up a scoping paper in regard to the Magdalene Laundry type institutions that operated here so as to inform us of what potential actions we might be able to take.

We received that report just prior to recess and we are currently giving serious consideration to the options that have been laid out before deciding the way forward.

Under the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse, any woman who entered a Laundry before she was 18 may contribute to the Inquiry, including recounting their childhood experiences to the Inquiry's Acknowledgement Forum and having those experiences acknowledged.

However, we recognise that there are women who were over the age of 18 when they entered the Magdalene Laundry type institutions.

We are appalled to think that women in Laundries here could have endured the same harsh conditions and callous treatment as was documented by Senator McAleese. Our thoughts and sympathies are with any women who suffered in these types of institutions.

#### **Victims and Survivors Service**

**Mr Lyttle** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for their assessment of the Victims Commissioner's claim that the Victims and Survivors Service is not fit for purpose. **(AQW 27262/11-15)** 

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The Department takes the Commissioner's concerns extremely seriously and has established a Victims and Survivors Programme Board to address all matters raised by the Commissioner. Kathryn Stone, the Commissioner for Victims and Survivors (CVS), Anne Dorbie, Chief Executive of the Victims and Survivors Service (VSS) and OFMDFM Special Advisers are represented on the Board along with OFMDFM officials. The Board met for the first time on 15 October 2013.

The current assessment process is a priority issue that will be dealt with by the Programme Board, as this is a fundamental component in addressing the individual needs of victims and survivors.

# **Older People's Commissioner**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for their assessment of the impact of the role of the Older People's Commissioner.

(AQW 27294/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The Commissioner for Older People has made a positive impact on a number of key areas with the aim of safeguarding and promoting the interests of older people. These include her support and involvement in the Social Security Agency's "Make the Call" campaign and at the Department's invitation, the Commissioner chairs the Ageing Strategy Advisory Group which has significantly shaped the developing draft Active Ageing Strategy.

Following extensive consultation with older people the Commissioner is currently undertaking a number of major projects including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the law and policy relating to older people. This is in addition to the Commissioner's work with the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, the Health and Social Care Trusts, the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority and other relevant bodies to ensure that standards and quality of care are at the heart of services provided to older people.

# **Pensioners' Trust**

**Mr Campbell** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister, following the recent launch of the Pensioners' Trust, what steps are being considered to support and help highlight the work the Trust seeks to offer older people.

(AQW 27332/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** We welcome the launch of the Pensioners' Trust which will engage with older people and support projects that tackle their concerns. Age Sector Platform, which set up the Trust, organises the Pensioners' Parliaments which allow older people to have their say on the issues that matter to them. Junior Minister McCann spoke at the regional Parliament in Belfast in May to show her support for their work.

Age Sector Platform has assisted the Department with the development of the draft Active Ageing Strategy through participation in our Ageing Strategy Advisory Group. The Advisory Group has highlighted the need for practical and financial support for older people's groups. We have committed to giving this issue full consideration during the consultation process on the draft Strategy which will commence in the coming weeks.

# **Safety Strategy for Children**

**Mr McCallister** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister whether their "gapping and mapping exercise", in relation to an Internet Safety Strategy for Children, has been completed, and if so, when the results will be published. (AQW 27457/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** In order to ensure a cross departmental approach is taken to child internet safety, the Department has undertaken a gap analysis involving six departments. A questionnaire was issued to each department seeking updates on current actions to address child internet safety and gaps as well as future actions being considered to promote better internet safety.

Returns from departments have been received and are now being validated. A report containing the findings of this exercise is being finalised. It is anticipated that the report should be available shortly.

# Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

#### **Bovine Tuberculosis**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development how many cases of Bovine Tuberculosis have been reported in each of the last two years.

(AQW 27120/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill (The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development): The number of cases of Bovine Tuberculosis reported over a period of time comprises both the number of animals that reacted positively to a TB skin test (TB reactor animals) plus those identified at routine slaughter that subsequently are confirmed as being TB positive following lengthy laboratory testing. Therefore the most recent 12 month period for which each of this information becomes available is different.

For test reactors, the most recent available information refers to the period September 2012 to August 2013 during which 9184 animals were removed as reactors. During the equivalent period from September 2011 to August 2012, 10526 animals were removed.

For animals at routine slaughter that subsequently were confirmed as infected the most recent available information refers to the period from May 2012 to April 2013, disclosing 639 such animals. During the equivalent period from May 2011 to April 2012, 577 such animals were disclosed.

Tuberculosis Disease Statistics in the north of Ireland are available on the DARD internet.

# **Cattle Smuggling**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development how many cases of cattle smuggling across the border have been reported, in each of the last three years. **(AQW 27121/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** Cattle smuggling across the border in an illicit trade that is invariably associated with the substitution of false domestic identities into the illegally imported or exported cattle. As such accurate and reliable reporting or recording of smuggling is difficult and in the absence of verification, DARD does not classify or record cases under the category of smuggling. DARD does however keep a record of illegal cattle import and export cases that can be verified or where there was sufficient evidence to undertake an investigation. In 2011 there were three cases investigated, in 2012 there were seven cases and in 2013, to date, there have been three cases investigated.

# Johne's Disease Expert and Manager

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to AQW 26100/11-15, to provide a breakdown of costs associated with (i) the recruitment of a Johne's disease expert; and (ii) the salary of the Johne's disease Programme Manager.

#### (AQW 27125/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: As detailed in my answer to AQW 26100/11-15 my Department's letter of offer to Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI) made a maximum of £7,935 and £50,217 funding available towards the recruitment and salary/costs of a Johne's Programme Manager. This maximum offer of funding was calculated on estimated costs. However to date my Department has not received a claim from AHWNI in respect of the recruitment or salary of the Johne's Programme Manager. Therefore at this time I am unable to provide you with a breakdown of the actual costs.

# **Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Programme**

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to AQW 26097/11-15, to detail (i) what would prevent her Department's Veterinary Service from conducting an in-house Bovine Viral Diarrhoea programme; (ii) when and why the decision was taken to outsource the programme to Animal Health and Welfare NI; and (iii) what tendering process was completed when appointing Animal Health and Welfare NI to undertake the programme.

#### (AQW 27127/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** While responsibility for Animal Health and Welfare Policy rests with my department as in other industries government intervention is where there is a strong public interest to do so on behalf of society and where the market on its own cannot achieve the policy objective. It is therefore normal that government takes responsibility to deal with diseases which would impact considerably on public health or trade or on the social economy of the north. Examples of such diseases are Avian Flu, Foot and Mouth, Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) and Brucellosis (BR).

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) is a disease which impacts at farm level through loss of production, it poses no risk to public health or the overall economy of the north. It is therefore the responsibility of industry to tackle such diseases.

It is not appropriate for my Department's Veterinary Service to undertake an in-house BVD eradication programme, their priority must rest with bovine TB and BR.

I was delighted when industry decided for the first time ever to be proactive in collectively tackling production diseases. The establishment of Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI) in 2012, which is a not for profit organisation, was a major step forward for the industry here.

When AHWNI approached my Department for assistance, in looking at all of the options including delivery by my Department, the option which demonstrated best value was to provide funding support to AHWNI.

As outlined above, no decision was taken to outsource the programme, industry had taken the initiative to eradicate this disease, hence no tendering process was necessary as my Department procured no goods or services

## Forest Service's Business Plan 2013-2014

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether there are plans to commence a project to plant vegetation that is genetically resistant to tree disease, under the supporting targets in the Forest Service's Business Plan 2013-2014.

# (AQW 27134/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** The All-Ireland Chalara Control Strategy which I jointly launched with Minister Tom Hayes TD, amongst other matters recognised the importance of research in developing disease resistance to Chalara Ash die-back.

This is, as is the case with most tree breeding projects, a long term aspiration and the best way forward is to work co-operatively with a range of organisations including the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI), the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), DEFRA, Forest Research, and charitable organisations such as the Future Trees Trust. In this way we will be able to share knowledge and experience on tree breeding in a way that best equips us to find trees that are resistant to a wide range of tree disease and adapted to the degree of climate change likely to be found in Ireland.

As this work is done outside the Forest Service it is not a specific target for the Agency.

## **Bovine Tuberculosis**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development how many cattle reacted to a thirty day Bovine Tuberculosis test, in the last six months.

(AQW 27217/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: The question refers to pre-movement and pre-export Brucellosis tests.

During the 6 month period from 16 April 2013 to 16 October 2013, three cattle were deemed to be reactors on the basis of pre-movement Brucellosis serological test results. Bacteriological culture results for two of these animals were negative; one result is still pending.

#### **South Antrim: Stolen Livestock**

**Mr Girvan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development how many incidents of stolen livestock have been reported in the South Antrim area, in each of the last three years. **(AQW 27220/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** Information on (a) stolen or (b) animals reported missing is kept on the Department's database the Animal and Public Health Information System (APHIS). APHIS does not differentiate between missing or stolen animals. These two categories are recorded collectively on APHIS (Table 1).

APHIS does not keep information by constituency, however Mallusk Divisional Veterinary Office on Table 1 covers mainly the South Antrim area.

We are currently developing a system for the recording of sheep stolen or reported missing. Table 1 provides the number of cattle reported as missing or stolen over the last three years by Divisional Veterinary Office area.

**TABLE 1** 

Divisional Veterinary	No. Cattle Reported Missing or Stolen		
Office	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Armagh	497	342	389
Ballymena	142	192	143
Coleraine	169	196	210
Dungannon	788	506	625
Enniskillen	294	312	296
Londonderry	194	160	242
Mallusk	105	135	56
Newry	294	429	406
Newtownards	276	157	240

Divisional Veterinary	No. Cattle Reported Missing or Stolen		
Office	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Omagh	311	378	407
Total	3,070	2,807	3,014
		Total For All 3 Years	8,891

# **Departmental Owned/Controlled Land in South Antrim**

**Mr Girvan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the (i) amount; and (ii) location of departmental owned/controlled land in South Antrim.

(AQW 27221/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** My department owns or controls approximately 944 hectares of land in South Antrim. Each location is detailed in the table below. The land is managed by the Forest Service agency and the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise.

TABLE - OWNED AND CONTROLLED LAND IN SOUTH ANTRIM

Location	Amount (Hectares)
Muckamore Forest, Muckamore, Antrim	52.24
Randalstown Forest, Mill Town, Randalstown	176.40
Tardree Forest, near Kells, Antrim	332.05
Tardree Forest, near Kells, Ballyclare	47.01
CAFRE Greenmount Campus, Muckamore, Antrim	336
Total Owned/Controlled Land	943.70

## **Outsourcing of Department's Functions**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether she intends to outsource any of her Department's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies. **(AQW 27254/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** My Department's Savings Delivery Plans to 2014/15 are on track for achievement at this stage and there is currently no plan to outsource any of DARD's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies.

However all options will be reviewed when identifying efficiencies to meet any new DARD budget reduction targets agreed by the Executive as part of future Budget exercises.

# **Locally Grown Sugar Beet**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the (i) quantity; and (ii) value of locally grown sugar beet, for each of the last three years. **(AQW 27297/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** Based on information contained in returns to the Agricultural and Horticultural Census conducted annually in June, no sugar beet has been grown locally during the last three years.

# **Rural Development Programme: Funding**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to provide a breakdown of the funding provided to each sub regional network under the Rural Development Programme.

(AQW 27316/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** The Rural Community Support Networks are not funded through the Rural Development Programme.

The Rural Community Development Support Programme is currently funded from the Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation budget.

# **Sugar Industry**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development what discussions she has had with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine with regards to re-establishing a sugar industry serving the island of Ireland.

(AQW 27362/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** I am aware that there has been renewed industry interest in the south about reestablishing a sugar industry, but as yet I have not had any discussions with Minister Coveney on the subject. .

# **Co-Operative Sector**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail (i) the economic value of the co-operative sector within the agri-food sector; and (ii) the number of jobs sustained within it, for each of the last five years; and to outline the specific plans her Department has to further support its growth.

(AQW 27363/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** My Department does not hold economic value or employment data specific to cooperatives within the agri-food sector.

The current Rural Development Programme (RDP) administered by my Department provides support for groups of farmers working together to improve competitiveness and growth. Support arrangements through the RDP can take many different forms and can facilitate the formation of co-operatives and the support of these groups through their formative years.

As the current RDP comes to an end, I am reviewing the uptake and success of this support and have consulted with industry on proposals for similar arrangements in the next programme. The proposal would provide support for the set up and operation of cooperation groups, networks or clusters between at least two participants in the agriculture, food, forestry sectors and others to achieve the objectives and priorities of the Rural Development Programme.

The type of groups established would depend on the needs and objectives of the group members, and could include Buying Groups, Supply Groups, Marketing Groups, Co-operatives, and Producer Organisations. Co-operation support is also proposed for Small Medium Enterprises (SME) and micro food producers to reduce their marketing, logistics and distribution costs by innovative methods.

#### **Local Co-Operatives: Support**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development what support her Department offers to communities wishing to establish a local co-operative.

(AQW 27364/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** The current Rural Development Programme (RDP) administered by my Department provides support for groups of farmers working together to improve their returns from the marketplace. While

these arrangements can take many different forms the RDP can facilitate the formation of co-operatives and support groups through their formative years.

Although the current RDP is coming to a close, anyone interested in supply chain co-operatives can avail of support from experienced mentors to develop their ideas. I am reviewing the uptake and success of the current programme and have consulted with industry on proposals for similar support in the next programme. The proposal would provide support for the set up and operation of cooperation groups, networks or clusters between at least two participants in the agriculture, food, forestry sectors and others to achieve the objectives and priorities of the Rural Development Programme.

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# **Dairy Processing Plant in Co. Fermanagh**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether her Department has carried out any work to assess the demand for a dairy processing plant in Co. Fermanagh. **(AQW 27365/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** In past years we have seen substantial rationalisation of the dairy processing industry driven by economic factors. This has resulted in a number of dairy companies being taken over or closing down. In these cases the milk pools supplying these companies has been subsumed by other processors, so that the farmers still have an outlet for their milk. Although this does facilitate greater processing efficiency and a more sustainable industry, it has resulted in reduced employment in some areas.

My Department has not carried out any specific work to assess the demand for a dairy processing plant in Co Fermanagh. The Agri-food strategy board has produced a Strategic Action Plan for the growth of the local Agri-food industry to 2020 and beyond. The action plan entitled "Going for Growth" has identified a number of opportunities in the global marketplace. While new market outlets may necessitate increased demand for processing capacity in future, any proposal for additional processing capacity would have to meet the strategic objectives of the industry.

# **Windfarm Development**

**Ms Lo** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether her Department has considered leasing suitable sites within forest parks for windfarm development. **(AQW 27390/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** My Department are considering the potential for some of its forest land to be developed for Wind Farms consistent with its forestry objectives. Recruitment of a wind farm programme manager to take this work forward is currently on-going.

At this stage and until the further analysis work has been completed, I am not in a position to speculate on the suitability of any particular forests or whether they might be leased in the future for wind farm development.

# **Rural Broadband: South Down**

**Mr Hazzard** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for an update on the roll-out of rural broadband; and to outline how this roll-out will benefit rural dwellers in South Down. **(AQW 27542/11-15)** 

**Mrs O'Neill:** I understand that the 'Invitation to Tender' for the NI Broadband Improvement Project was issued on 2 October 2013, with a closing date of 6 November 2013 and it is anticipated that a contract will be signed by the end of this year. Roll-out will commence after contracts are agreed.

It is my intention to target as many postcode areas as possible within the list of 7,539 rural broadband "not spots" based on multiple deprivation, including some within your own area. Not all areas will be able to fully benefit from this round of targeting however, as success is dependent upon the technical solutions available within the existing budget.

#### **Rural Broadband: South Down**

**Mr Hazzard** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development what specific areas in South Down are likely to benefit from the roll-out of rural broadband in the months ahead.

(AQW 27544/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** Within the overall list of 7,539 broadband 'not spots' there are a number of South Down post codes included. However the identification of specific areas that will fully benefit from the initiative will depend on the technical solutions available within the budget.

The 'Invitation to Tender' for the NI Broadband Improvement Project, which opened on 2 October 2013 will close on 6 November 2013 and it is anticipated that a contract will be signed by the end of this year. At that point it will be possible to specify the exact areas which the technical solution will cover.

# Department of Education

# Proposed Controlled Sector Body and the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools: Budget

**Mr Lunn** asked the Minister of Education what the budget will be for the (i) proposed controlled sector body; and (ii) the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools, in (a) 2014; and (b) 2015. **(AQW 27258/11-15)** 

**Mr O'Dowd (The Minister of Education):** The budget for the proposed controlled sector support body has yet to be determined for 2014 and 2015. However, the controlled sector support body will only be in operation in a context where significant reforms have been taken forward as promised by the November 16, 2011 Heads of Agreement and the Education Bill: namely, the establishment of ESA complimented by new sectoral bodies and the dissolution of existing structures including CCMS.

The CCMS Resource Budget for financial year 2013-14 is £3,262,000, based on allocations made to date. No Capital Budget has been allocated to CCMS in 2013-14. Capital and Resource Budgets have yet to be confirmed for 2014-15.

#### **Public Consultations**

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of Education to detail how many public consultations his Department has carried out since 2007, broken down by issue; and to detail the number of responses received per consultation.

# (AQW 27522/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Since May 2007 my Department has carried out 49 public consultations. The details of each are included in the table below.

Year	Consultation	Responses
2007	The Teachers' Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (NI) 2008	0
2007	Consultation on the Sustainable Schools Policy	119
2007	Joint DE DEL Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance Strategy	94

Year	Consultation	Responses
2007	Consultation on Draft Regulations to Prohibit Discrimination by General Qualifications Bodies on the Grounds of Disability	12
2007	Policy on Supporting Ethnic-Minority Children and Young People who have English as an Additional Language	184
2008	Consultation on Draft Pupil Records and Reporting Regulations and Levels of Progression	99
2008	Review of Irish-medium Education	100
2008	Review of Literacy and Numeracy Strategy	213
2008	Every School A Good School – School Improvement Policy	203
2008	Area-based Planning Policy Consultation on the RPA screening form & —RPA Policy paper 22	36
2008	Consultation on draft Regulations on the use of mark enhancements in examinations, in cases where disabled students have been granted exemptions	6
2008	Consultation on Building a Better Future	271
2009	DE Staff Transfer Scheme	0
2009	Every School a Good School: The Way Forward for Special Educational Needs and Inclusion	2902
2009	Consultation on the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) of the Teachers' (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations (NI) 2010 and complementing amendments to the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (NI) 1998	18
2009	Food in Schools Policy	209
2009	School Circular – The Education of Children and Young People from the Traveller Community	103
2009	Equality Impact Assessment of the Transfer 2010 Guidance	29
2009	Transfer 2010 Guidance	3195
2009	Consultation on the draft teachers' (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations (NI) 2009	77
2009	Promoting Equality through the Review of Public Administration	27
2010	Draft Early Years (0-6) Strategy	1986
2010	Community Relations, Equality and Diversity in Education Policy	72
2010	Draft EQIA on the Proposal to Withdraw Funding from Preparatory Departments of Grammar Schools	426
2010	Common Funding Formula Consultation January 2010	204
2010	School Admissions (Exceptional Circumstances) Regulations 2010	16
2010	Disability Action Plan	5
2010	Teacher Education in Climate Change – The Way Forward	48
2010	Joint DE/DEL Draft Government STEM Strategy	43

Year	Consultation	Responses
2011	Revised Equality Scheme, Audit of Inequalities/Action Plan	16
2011	EQIA consultation on funding for Transfer Interviews	55
2011	DE Draft Budget 2011-2015	162
2011	Consultation on Proposed Increases to Contributions for members of the NI Teachers' Pension Scheme (NITPS) 2012	21
2011	Proposed Changes to GCSEs	460
2012	Consultation on 'Learning to Learn – A Framework for Early Years Education and Learning'	332
2012	Joint Consultation with DEL on the cessation of a Statistical release on Participation in Full-Time Education and Vocational Training by 16 and 17 Year Olds.	1
2012	Consultation on the Provision of Performance and other Information about Pupils and Schools	57
2012	Consultation on Proposed Increases to Contributions for members of the NI Teachers' Pension Scheme (NITPS) 2013	17
2012	Consultation on the Draft Traveller Child In Education Action Framework	103
2012	Joint Consultation with DEL on the Future of the Education Maintenance Allowance Scheme	62
2012	Proposals to widen the powers of the General Teaching Council for NI and extend its remit to include the Further Education sector (led by DEL)	41
2012	Consultation on Priorities for Youth Policy	518
2012	Potential Short Term Changes to A levels	99
2013	Consultation on amendment to the NI Teachers' Pensions Scheme (NITPS) to reflect Workplace Pension Reform and Miscellaneous Amendments 2013	1
2013	Consultation on draft regulations to implement amendments to the NI Teachers' Pension Scheme to reflect Workplace Pension Reform (autoenrolment) and Miscellaneous Amendments	1
2013	Consultation on Amendments to the NI Teachers' Pension Scheme (NITPS) to remove "cap and share" provisions and to provide for completion of a 2012 valuation without having first completed a 2008 valuation	0 at 30/10/2013 - consultation closes 25/11/2013
2013	Fundamental Review of GCSES and A Levels	15 at 30/10/2013 consultation closes 20 December 2013

Year	Consultation	Responses
2013	Consultation on Putting Pupils First – Reforming the Common Funding	14,000
	Scheme	approximately
		at
		30/10/2013
		<ul><li>consultation</li></ul>
		closed on
		25/10/2013
		but responses
		are still being
		sorted and
		counted
2013	Consultation on Draft Equality Impact Assessment of the Proposals for	1 as at
	the Reform of the Common Funding Scheme	30/10/2013
		- consultation
		closes
		29/11/2013

# **Common Funding Formula: Schools in North Down**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Education to detail the financial impact of the proposed Common Funding Formula on each school in North Down.

(AQW 27539/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** My proposals on the reform of the Common Funding Scheme are still out for consultation. I have not taken any final decisions on these proposals.

It is not possible therefore to provide figures on the budgets that will be made available to schools for next year, until these decisions are made. In addition, other factors, such as the increased Aggregated Schools' Budget (ASB) for next year, overall enrolment levels, the number of Free School Meal Entitled pupils, and the number of Newcomer and Traveller pupils etc will impact on funding levels at individual school level.

It is not possible therefore to project the levels of funding that will be available at individual school or pupil level in the incoming financial year.

It should be remembered that investment in schools is on the way up rather than on the way down. The ASB is set to increase by £15.8m next year and I have already announced my intention to inject an additional £30m into it over the next two years, targeted at social deprivation.

Actual allocations for the 2014-15 financial year will be notified to schools in the early part of 2014. They will reflect increases in the ASB in 2014-15, factors at individual school level as well as my final decisions on changes to the Common Funding Scheme.

# **Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register**

**Mr Storey** asked the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently registered on the Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register.

(AQW 27562/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: There are currently 8021 teachers registered on the Substitute Teacher Register.

In the last twelve months 2522 teachers have been removed from the Substitute Teacher Register.

# **Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register**

**Mr Storey** asked the Minister of Education how many teachers have been removed from Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register in the last twelve months.

(AQW 27563/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: There are currently 8021 teachers registered on the Substitute Teacher Register.

In the last twelve months 2522 teachers have been removed from the Substitute Teacher Register.

# **Primary Schools in North Down**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Education to detail the (i) primary; and (ii) post-primary schools in the North Down constituency that have benefitted from the appointment of additional teachers to assist children with literacy and numeracy issues.

(AQW 27621/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The primary and post-primary schools listed in the table below are eligible to appoint additional teachers. The table also shows whether appointments have been completed as at 25 October 2013.

School	Number of Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers allocated.	Recruitment Status as at 25 October 2013.
Primary Schools		
Bloomfield Primary School	1.0	Appointed
Clandeboye Primary School	0.2	Ongoing
Kilcooley Primary School	0.2	Ongoing
Post-Primary Schools		
Bangor Academy and Sixth	2.0	1.0 appointed
Form College		1.0 ongoing
Priory College	1.0	Appointed
St Columbanus' College	1.0	Appointed

# **Pupils Paying to Sit Exams**

**Mr Hazzard** asked the Minister of Education how many post-primary schools charge pupils a fee to sit exams: and to outline the guidelines on the practice of pupils paying to sit exams.

(AQW 27632/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Post-primary schools are expected to meet the cost of examination fees from within their delegated budgets. Chapter 19 of the Governor's Handbook outlines school fees, charges and remissions and specifically provides that no fees or charges can be levied in respect of the entry of a registered pupil for any public examination for which the pupil is being prepared by the school.

However there are circumstances when a school may pass on the cost of examination fees to pupils, namely when the pupil may have received private tuition or be re-sitting an examination.

Every post-primary school should have a charging and remissions policy in place outlining their relevant charges.

# Free School Meals Indicator: Funding

**Mr B McCrea** asked the Minister of Education for a detailed breakdown of the transfer of fundingfrom schools that will receive less funding to those that will receive more, under the Free School Meals Indicator.

#### (AQW 27637/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The consultation on my proposals on the reform of the Common Funding Scheme ended on 25 October 2013. I will consider all responses before making any final decisions on these proposals.

It is not possible therefore to provide figures on the budgets that will be made available to schools for next year, until these decisions are made. In addition, other factors, such as the increased Aggregated Schools' Budget (ASB) for next year, overall enrolment levels, the number of Free School Meal Entitled pupils, and the number of Newcomer and Traveller pupils etc will impact on funding levels at individual school level.

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# **Primary Schools in North Down: Budget**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Education to detail the budget for each primary school in the North Down area, for each of the last two financial years.

#### (AQW 27687/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Details of the budgets made available to primary schools in North Down area, listed below, under the Common Funding Formula arrangements, are available on the South Eastern Education & Library Board's website. Details of school budgets distributed in the last two financial years can be accessed using the following links –

http://80.4.159.11/school\_man\_new/pdfs/2012-13\_Budget\_Statements.pdf

http://80.4.159.11/school\_man\_new/pdfs/2013-14\_Budget\_Statements.pdf

#### **DE REF SCHOOL NAME**

- 4011650 Ballyholme Primary School
- 4016430 Ballymagee Primary School
- 4011265 Ballyvester Primary School
- 4051680 Bangor Central Primary School
- 4013023 Bloomfield Primary School
- 4011670 Clandeboye Primary School
- 4011645 Crawfordsburn Primary School
- 4011654 Donaghadee Primary School
- 4053020 Glencraig Integrated Primary School
- 4013045 Grange Park Primary School

- 4011631 Holywood Primary School
- 4016002 Kilcooley Primary School
- 4016192 Kilmaine Primary School
- 4011681 Millisle Primary School
- 4016067 Rathmore Primary School
- 4033008 St Anne's Primary School
- 4036146 St Comgall's Primary School
- 4036148 St Malachy's Primary School
- 4031628 St Patrick's Primary School
- 4016111 Towerview Primary School

Source: NI school census

**Note**: the above list of primary schools excludes two grammar Preparatory Departments (4610097, Glenlola

Collegiate and 4620044, Sullivan Upper School) – whose funding share is shown as part of the relevant

grammar school budget).

# **Primary Schools in North Down: Number of Teachers**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Education to detail the number of teachers employed by each primary school in the North Down area.

(AQW 27689/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The information is contained in the table below.

#### TABLE 1. HEADCOUNT OF TEACHERS IN NORTH DOWN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, 2012/13.

School Name	Postal Town	Headcount
Ballyholme Primary School	Bangor	29
Ballymagee Primary School	Bangor	18
Ballyvester Primary School	Donaghadee	7
Bangor Central Primary School	Bangor	28
Bloomfield Primary School	Bangor	22
Clandeboye Primary School	Bangor	10
Crawfordsburn Primary School	Bangor	14
Cygnet House Prepatory Department	Bangor	7
Donaghadee Primary School	Donaghadee	20
Glencraig Integrated Primary School	Holywood	11
Grange Park Primary School	Bangor	18
Holywood Primary School	Holywood	17
Kilcooley Primary School	Bangor	11
Kilmaine Primary School	Bangor	24
Millisle Primary School	Newtownards	10
Rathmore Primary School	Bangor	25

School Name	Postal Town	Headcount
St Anne's Primary School	Donaghadee	4
St Comgall's Primary School	Bangor	13
St Malachy's Primary School	Bangor	15
St Patrick's Primary School	Holywood	11
Sullivan Upper Prepatory School	Holywood	16
Towerview Primary School	Bangor	19

Source: Teacher Payroll and Pensions Administration System

# Department for Employment and Learning

# **Access to Work Programme**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the amount spent on advertising the Access to Work Programme.

(AQW 27038/11-15)

**Dr Farry (The Minister for Employment and Learning):** The Department, through its Disability Employment Service (DES), actively promotes Access to Work, along with its full range of specialist disability employment programme provision which includes Work Connect, Workable (NI), Condition Management Programme and the Job Introduction Scheme.

The Department recently revised the DES publicity brochures, which includes a specific supplement on Access to Work, and distributed 10,000 copies of these to the Jobs and Benefits Offices and JobCentres for issue to the public and other relevant stakeholders.

During the current financial year, 2013/14, DES has spent £11,430.00 on these publicity materials. In the year 2012/2013 the equivalent expenditure was £11,187.00.

Information on Access to Work and other Departmental employment programmes is readily available on the internet via the NI Direct and Department for Employment and Learning websites.

# **Inclusion and Provision for People with a Disability**

**Mr Lyttle** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning what action his Department is taking to promote inclusion and provision for people with a disability.

(AQW 27065/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** The Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) is very aware of the problems and barriers that people with a disability encounter, in relation to social inclusion and specifically, the ability to obtain and sustain employment. My Department offers a range of programmes and services to help people with a disability play a full and active role in society.

Some examples of the specialist disability services that are available include:

#### Careers Service

The Department's Careers Service has developed and implemented a social inclusion policy which focuses on addressing the needs of young people facing, or vulnerable to, social exclusion, including young people with a disability.

Working with multi-disciplinary teams, including teachers, doctors, occupational therapists, transition officers, educational psychologists, as well as community & voluntary sector organisations, they

contribute to the young person's Transition Plan by providing impartial careers guidance. This helps the young person and their parents/guardians to make informed decisions about the options available to them on leaving school

#### **Training Programmes**

The Department has specialist contracted providers for its two flagship training programmes, Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI. These organisations provide additional tailored support to participants with disabilities so that they are given every opportunity to overcome their difficulties during their time on the training programme.

The Department also provides a Pre-Entry Training Support Referral for school leavers with a disability who express an interest in joining Training for Success.

#### **Employment Services**

The Department's Disability Employment Service (DES) provides an extensive range of pre-employment and in-work support for people with a disability, through a variety of internal and contracted services and programmes. These include:

- A dedicated Occupational Psychology Service;
- Workable programme;
- Access to Work programme;
- Condition Management Programme;
- Job Introduction Scheme; and
- Work Connect.

#### **European Social Fund and Collaboration & Innovation Fund**

Through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund (ESF), the Department is funding a total of 21 projects that specifically target people with disability. These projects have been offered funding amounting to £29.4 million, over the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2015. In addition, the Department's Collaboration and Innovation Fund is supporting a number of projects aimed specifically at young people with a disability.

#### **Further Education**

Through the Additional Support Fund, the Department commits £4 million per annum to Further Education colleges to help deliver courses and provide individual support and assistance to students with a learning difficulty and/or disability. This funding is comprised of £2 million per annum through the Additional Support Fund (ASF) - to help with the cost of technical and/or personal support, whilst another £2 million is devoted to (ASF) Discrete Provision - which enables FE Colleges to deliver tailored discrete courses for students who are unable, due to the nature/degree of their disability/learning difficulty, to access mainstream provision.

#### **Higher Education**

The Department provides funding, through Disabled Students Allowances, to help students pay for the extra costs they may incur when studying their higher education course, as a direct result of a disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty.

# **South West Regional College: Beacon Centre**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 26594/11-15, to detail the number of adults who participated in the specific course broken down by having (i) learning difficulties; (ii) mental illness; and/or (iii) a physical disability, during the academic year 2012/13. **(AQW 27225/11-15)** 

**Dr Farry:** The question raised in AQW 26594/11-15 was in relation to the college's work with Beacon Centres. As I mentioned in previous responses, this type of delivery is for adults with mental health issues. My Department does not hold the information requested. I have referred the question to the Director of South West College, who will respond directly to Lord Morrow.

# Further & Higher Education Facilities: Learning Disabilities

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning in relation to students with learning disabilities attending specifically tailored courses at Further & Higher Education facilities, to detail (i) how many colleges are re-enrolling students to the same course, multiple times as no further provision is available; and (ii) which colleges have enrolled the same student onto these specific courses three times or more.

# (AQW 27233/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** In the absence of full coverage of a Unique Learner Number, my Department does not currently hold valid and reliable information regarding the tracking of individual students across different courses and academic years. It is expected that such analysis will be available in the next two or three years as full population of the Unique Learner Number is implemented.

However, I can advise that Departmental guidance for further education (FE) colleges, in relation to the application of the Additional Support Fund, insists that all students must have a clear individual progression route and developmental pathway and, importantly, should not be repeating any previously undertaken qualifications or similar levels of qualifications.

Additionally colleges advise that curriculum and qualification pathways and educational guidance and support within this specially tailored provision, are specifically structured to support learner progression within the special discrete provision, to mainstream FE programmes or beyond. This ensures that students are not re enrolled on the same course multiple times.

In instances where a student has been enrolled again on the same course, it has either been as requested by the student, or where programmes are considered beneficial to the student's everyday needs. This is not necessarily a progression in terms of educational attainment, though it may develop the student's personal and life skills.

#### **Universities: Local Students**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the number of local students entering universities outside of Northern Ireland in each of the last 5 years.

#### (AQW 27272/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** The table below details the number of Northern Ireland Domiciled first year students enrolled at universities outside of Northern Ireland from 2007/08 to 2011/12.

Academic year	English Institutions	Scottish Institutions	Welsh Institutions	Republic of Ireland Institutions	Total
2007/08	4,663	1,460	188	349	6,660
2008/09	4,682	1,400	229	298	6,609
2009/10	4,722	1,413	236	341	6,712
2010/11	5,091	1,362	236	256	6,945
2011/12	5,557	1,367	263	300	7,487

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Higher Education Authority (HEA)

Notes:

- 1 The latest available data are for the 2011/12 academic year.
- 2 First year enrolments include undergraduate and post graduate students and fulltime and part time students.
- 3 Data on NI students attending other European or worldwide universities are not available.
- Figures for NI domiciled first year enrolments at the Open University have been excluded from the above table. Although The Open University is defined as an English Institution it is likely that any NI domiciled enrolments will not be based in England.
- For information the number of first year Northern Ireland domiciled student enrolments at the Open University is provided in the table below:

Academic year	NI Domiciled First year enrolments at Open University
2007/08	1948
2008/09	2148
2009/10	2322
2010/11	2319
2011/12	2198

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

# **Cap on University Numbers**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning what is the current cap on university numbers and how has this number varied in each of the last 10 years.

#### (AQW 27275/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** There is no overall cap on university student numbers in Northern Ireland. However, the number of full-time undergraduate places at each university is subject to a cap, known as the Maximum Student Number (MaSN), as a means of controlling the cost to Government of student support.

The MaSN does not apply to part-time undergraduates, postgraduates (with the exception of PGCEs), to students from outside the EU or to students from Great Britain and the Islands who commenced study from academic year 2012/13. The universities are free to recruit as many non-MaSN controlled students as they wish.

The total MaSN allocation to Queen's University Belfast and the University of Ulster, in each of the last ten academic years, is shown overleaf.

Academic Year	MaSN Allocation
2004/05	23,284
2005/06	23,530
2006/07	23,754
2007/08	23,822
2008/09	23,904
2009/10	23,954
2010/11	23,979
2011/12	23,930
2012/13	23,935
2013/14	24,258

I am committed to, and have agreed, further increases in MaSN allocations across the Northern Ireland Higher Education sector over the next two years.

# **Outsourcing of Department's Functions**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning whether he intends to outsource any of his Department's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies.

(AQW 27289/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** I have no plans at this time to outsource any departmental functions that are currently being delivered in-house.

There are a number of departmental employment and training programmes that are already outsourced through competitive tender including Steps to Work, Workable, Work Connect, Apprenticeships NI and Training for Success. In addition, my department awards grants to mainly community and voluntary sector organisations to deliver programmes under the Collaboration and Innovation Fund for young people not in education, employment or training, and under the European Social Fund for a range of groups facing barriers to employability.

# **Employment Appeals Tribunal**

**Mr D McIlveen** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for an update on the possibility of creating an Employment Appeals Tribunal.

(AQW 27379/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** Following the 2009-10 review of systems for resolving workplace disputes, my Department indicated that it would work closely with relevant authorities to explore the legal, practical and regulatory implications of establishing an Employment Appeal Tribunal in Northern Ireland.

This work has been placed on hold pending the outcome both of my Department's own wide ranging review of employment law, which has potential implications for the way in which disputes are referred to the tribunal system, and decisions that will ultimately need to be agreed at Executive level as to the future administration, organisation and structure of tribunals in Northern Ireland.

## **South West College: Audit on Learning Disability Provision**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 26901/11-15, to detail (i) why he is refusing to allow full sight of the audit; and (ii) the findings in regard to the other colleges included in the audit.

(AQW 27403/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** As I mentioned in my response to AQW 26901/11-15, I have shared the findings of the audit of further education provision for adults with learning disabilities, in South West College, with Lord Morrow and the Committee for Employment and Learning, as agreed.

The audit was conducted by my Department to determine the availability of provision and is available to those who require it. I have placed the information requested in the Assembly Library and on the DEL website at www.delni.gov.uk/

# **Management and Leadership Development Programme Initiatives**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the Management and Leadership Development Programme Initiatives in the North Down constituency.

(AQW 27537/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** My Department offers a suite of leadership and management interventions across Northern Ireland, which aim to improve the skills of both companies and individual managers. This suite of 29 programmes comprises the Management Analysis and Planning (MAP) Programme, the Management and Leadership Development Programme (MLDP), and the INTRO Graduate management development

programme. Since April 2013 these programmes have been fully funded for interested companies and participants.

During the last three years, in the North Down constituency area seven companies have availed of the MAP programme; 53 individual managers have participated in MLDP; and 21 graduates have participated on the INTRO Graduate Management Development Programme. A total of £133,000 in funding has been provided to date. In addition, a focused leadership and management roadshow event was held in Bangor, providing details of available leadership and management support as well as providing a leadership themed talk by a leading UK expert.

# **Opportunities and Prospects for Young People**

**Mr Campbell** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 26884/11-15, given the significant difference in numbers of opportunities available in constituencies of comparable size, what steps are being taken to ensure that there are reasonable prospects for young people irrespective of where they live.

# (AQW 27580/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** Since the launch of the Youth Employment Scheme my Department has worked closely with employers across Northern Ireland to secure a range of opportunities in all geographical and occupational areas.

A range of opportunities are open to young people irrespective of where they live. My Department facilitated a very successful work placement event in partnership with Bombardier on 26 June 2013, in Belfast, at which 60 work placements were on offer. The event was open to and actively promoted right across Northern Ireland and attracted interest from young people from a wide range of areas outside of Belfast. Young people receive assistance with travel costs to work placements.

My Department is currently establishing partnerships with key employers across Northern Ireland to encourage them to offer Youth Employment opportunities. There have already been notable successes with key employers to date. One example, is Asda, which has provided job search training to unemployed clients through their in-store Work Clubs. In the last month 118 clients participated in Asda Work Clubs across Northern Ireland and we are working with other employers to look at similar events.

Advisers in local Jobs and Benefit Offices and JobCentres continue to work with young people on an individual basis to match them to opportunities that will develop their employability and jobsearch skills.

Finally, my Department is planning to host further employer awareness events in the coming months and will continue to promote the Youth Employment Scheme ensuring it continues to lead to the creation of opportunities right across Northern Ireland for all of our young people.

# **Dungannon Campus, South West College: Students with a Disability**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 25524/11-15, whether this invalidates previous responses in relation to provision for students with a learning difficulty and/or disability prior to the commencement of the September 2013 term at the Dungannon Campus, South West College, and if so, if this indicates that no such specific courses were in place; and if no courses were in place, to outline the specific provision for students with a learning difficulty and/or disability.

## (AQW 27594/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** My reply to AQW 25524/11-15 sought to clarify the position regarding provision available at the Dungannon campus of South West College.

It has been explained in a previous response (AQW 26949/11-15), that, prior to the commencement of the September 2013 term at the Dungannon campus, there was no provision for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The provision referred to in previous responses, was delivered at the Dungannon campus, in conjunction with the Beacon Centre, and was aimed at adults with mental

health issues. The College did not consider this provision to be appropriate for young adults leaving special schools

Also, as previously advised in my reply to AQW 25873/11-15, the current provision offered at the Dungannon campus of South West College for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities is the "On Board Personal Learning Programme" course. This is a part-time course, operating one day per week.

# Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

# **Smart Region Project**

**Mrs Overend** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for a breakdown of the projected cost of the Smart Region project.

(AQW 26790/11-15)

Mrs Foster (The Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment): The SMART Region project has secured ERDF funding totalling £56,500 towards the costs of employing a DATA analyst until December 2015.

It is anticipated that the project will subsequently identify strategic EU projects up to 2020 and once identified those projects will be costed accordingly.

# **Smart Region Project**

**Mrs Overend** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the criteria for selecting an area for the Smart Region project.

(AQW 26791/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The SMART Region project proposal was brought forward for consideration by stakeholders in the Fermanagh and Omagh regions.

The proposers were keen to explore as a pilot project how the SMART concept could be applied to yield benefits in their rural sub-region.

The pilot project is expected to have the potential to inform how other sub-regions/councils might identify strategic EU projects up to 2020.

## **Smart Region: Omagh and Fermanagh**

**Mrs Overend** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the intensive data analysis which will be used to create a Smart Region in the districts currently covered by Omagh and Fermanagh Councils.

(AQW 26792/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The Project Board which is representative of central government, local government, public sector and private sector will provide the broad direction for the data analysis to be undertaken.

It is expected that this will be wide ranging, capturing data on the region's assets and its potential for future development. It will focus on increasing competitiveness and improving the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the region.

#### **InvestNI and Foreign Investors**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail (i) how many new jobs have been created by InvestNI in each constituency in each year since 2011; and (ii) how many potential foreign investors visited each constituency over the same period and the outcomes of the visits. **(AQW 27036/11-15)** 

#### Mrs Foster:

(i) Invest NI has developed new systems that will allow it to begin reporting on the number of jobs created across its full range of interventions from the start of the next financial year. At present, Invest NI reports on the number of jobs that have been created as a result of the Jobs Fund. The jobs created by constituency in each full financial year since the Fund commenced on 1st April 2011 are outlined below:

TABLE 1: INVEST NI JOBS FUND JOBS CREATED BY PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AREA (FY 2011-12 TO 2012-13)

PCA	2011-12	2012-13
Belfast East	84	80
Belfast North	85	50
Belfast South	107.5	280
Belfast West	53	80
East Antrim	5	20
East Londonderry	45	40
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	63	136
Foyle	116	179
Lagan Valley	60	59
Mid Ulster	119	261
Newry & Armagh	48	83
North Antrim	26	67
North Down	31	23
South Antrim	41.5	100
South Down	49	60
Strangford	30	35
Upper Bann	22.5	48
West Tyrone	30.5	72

#### Notes:

- Invest NI revises performance data on a regular basis to ensure that it reflects implemented projects; therefore, the data above may differ to previously published information.
- 2 Jobs reported at 0.5 are indicative of part-time jobs secured.

Invest NI reports on the basis of the jobs promoted by the businesses it supports. The jobs promoted by constituency for each of the years in question is provided below:

PCA	2011-12	2012-13
Belfast East	274	216
Belfast North	468	244
Belfast South	1,025	1,220

PCA	2011-12	2012-13
Belfast West	295	375
East Antrim	144	520
East Londonderry	171	166
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	270	491
Foyle	397	469
Lagan Valley	381	279
Mid Ulster	660	820
Newry & Armagh	264	309
North Antrim	179	210
North Down	154	103
South Antrim	272	256
South Down	291	125
Strangford	169	167
Upper Bann	224	519
West Tyrone	201	678

<sup>(</sup>ii) During the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13, Invest NI hosted 383 credible inward investment visits across all Parliamentary Constituency Areas (PCA)

TABLE 2: INWARD INVESTMENT VISITS BY PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY AREA (FY 2011-12 TO 2012-13)

PCA	2011-12	2012-13
Belfast East	51	53
Belfast North	25	36
Belfast South	62	63
Belfast West	7	9
East Antrim	14	16
East Londonderry	3	3
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	0	0
Foyle	7	4
Lagan Valley	1	7
Mid Ulster	1	0
Newry & Armagh	3	3
North Antrim	1	4
North Down	0	1
South Antrim	0	5

PCA	2011-12	2012-13
South Down	0	1
Strangford	1	0
Upper Bann	2	0
West Tyrone	0	0

#### Notes:

- A credible visit is defined as one where Invest NI can claim to have promoted a DCA or PCA by bringing a potential inward investor, who has an identifiable project proposal, to that area.
- 2 In addition to the above listed visits, Invest NI has also facilitated a number of visits by other organisations e.g. influencers, overseas governments and trade bodies, which serve to strengthen FDI & Trade links in overseas markets.

It is difficult to quantify the specific outcomes of each and every visit by an inward investor. Some international companies will visit on the basis of 'fact finding' even though no potential investment is imminent. A high quality visit programme can help a specific area, and Northern Ireland as a whole, gain traction so that it remains in contention for when a potential investor chooses to proceed with their project.

Establishing a direct relationship between a specific visit and a subsequent investment is also difficult. This is because a company may make several visits before making a decision whether and where to invest. Securing an inward investment usually spans a considerable period (typically 18 to 24 months) and is often the result of many factors which may, or may not, include location visits.

# **InvestNI: Venture Capital Funds**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail (i) how much InvestNI has invested in venture capital funds; and (ii) how much money has been recovered by InvestNI on funds, in which InvestNI or the Industrial Development Board had invested, which were either closed or on fund closure distributions.

(AQW 27039/11-15)

# Mrs Foster:

- (i) Invest NI has invested £25.525 million in venture capital funds.
- (ii) To date, only one venture capital fund (Crescent Capital I) in which Invest NI or the Industrial Development Board has invested in has reached the end of its life. Invest NI did not recover any money on the closure of this fund. However the rationale for investing in and promoting venture capital funds extends beyond the achievement of financial returns for the Fund and its investors. It is about gaining economic development benefits through building venture capital expertise and acceptance of equity investment within the Northern Ireland business community.

#### **NI Small Business Loans Fund**

**Mr D McIlveen** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail (i) how much has been spent on leaflets advertising the NI Small Business Loans Fund; and (ii) where leaflets have been distributed.

(AQW 27040/11-15)

# Mrs Foster:

(i) The Northern Ireland Small Business Loan Fund is managed on Invest NI's behalf by Ulster Community Investment plc (UCI plc). The manager has responsibility for marketing the Fund throughout Northern Ireland and pays for promotional material, including leaflets, from the management fee. As such Invest NI does not have any spend on leaflets advertising the Fund.

Details of the Fund are promoted on the boosting business website: http://www.boostingbusinessni.com/jobs/access-to-finance/

- (ii) The manager has distributed leaflets through:
- Local Enterprise Centers and their tenants;
- Past and current participants on the Social Entrepreneurship Programme and Tradelinks
   Programme by direct mail;
- E-mail shots to Coleraine, Londonderry and Strabane Borough Council databases, with all remaining council areas soon to be covered;
- Direct mail shot to all accountancy practices across Northern Ireland; and
- Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Small Businesses.

# **Regional Start Initiative**

**Mr D McIlveen** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the uptake to the Regional Start Initiative since its inception, broken down by Regional Delivery Partners. **(AQW 27041/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** Invest NI's Regional Start Initiative commenced on 22nd October 2012. All five regional contract areas are delivered by Enterprise Northern Ireland. The enquiries and Business Plan approvals by contract area to 31 March 2013 are as follows:

Contract Area	Enquiries	BPA's
Eastern	703	203
North East	272	108
North West	401	202
Southern	440	161
Western	310	229
Total	2,126	903

#### InvestNI: Jobs

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how many jobs have been created in the North Antrim constituency by InvestNI in each of the last 5 years; and of these, how many have attracted salaries greater than the Public Sector Median.

## (AQW 27103/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** Invest NI currently reports on the number of jobs that have been created through the Jobs Fund.

The table below shows the jobs created during the Fund's first two years. The Jobs Fund was specifically designed to accelerate job creation and did not therefore have any associated job quality targets (i.e. salaries above the Private Sector Median).

Jobs Fund Jobs Created	2011-12	2012-13	
North Antrim	26	67	

Invest NI has developed new systems that will allow it to begin reporting on the number of jobs created across its full range of interventions from the start of the next financial year.

Invest NI currently reports on the basis of the jobs promoted by the companies it supports. On this basis, the information for North Antrim for each of the last full five financial years is:

All Jobs Promoted	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
North Antrim	191	39	82	80	60

Invest NI's targets for attracting jobs above the Northern Ireland Private Sector Median (PSM) are specifically related to the jobs it promotes from foreign-owned investments and the growth of locally-owned businesses. On this basis, the total number of jobs in North Antrim attracting salaries above the Northern Ireland PSM in North Antrim in each of the last five years is as follows:

FDI and Local Jobs Promoted Above PSM	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
North Antrim	0	17	7	24	10

# **Trading Standards: Investments**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment what role Trading Standards' officials have in visiting and inspecting tobacconists for illegally imported cigarettes and to detail the inspections have been carried out in Ballymena in the last year.

#### (AQW 27105/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** Trading Standards Service (TSS) has Service Level agreements with PSNI and HMRC. The agreements allow for the exchange of information on matters of joint interest and for the agreement on which organisation will take the lead role. In relation to illegally imported cigarettes, Trading Standards Service enforces the Trade Marks Act 1994 and responds to complaints or intelligence received. No inspections have been carried out in Ballymena in the past year.

# **International Investors: Jobs in North Antrim**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of jobs created by international investors in the North Antrim constituency, in each of the last five years. **(AQW 27106/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** Invest NI currently reports on the number of jobs that have been created through the Jobs Fund. Since the Fund commenced on 1st April 2011, it has created 93 jobs in North Antrim, all of which were in locally-owned companies.

Invest NI has developed new systems that will allow it to begin reporting on the number of jobs created across its full range of interventions from the start of the next financial year.

Invest NI reports on the basis of the jobs promoted by the companies it supports. The number of jobs promoted by foreign-owned companies in North Antrim during the period in question is shown below

FDI Jobs Promoted	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
North Antrim	0	17	0	0	0

It should be noted that any final decision on where an inward investor chooses to locate is a matter for the business itself and will be taken based on a range of factors including available skilled labour, appropriate infrastructure and the proximity of existing clusters of companies in their business sector.

# **Developing Tourism Infrastructure**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment what grants are available to improve tourism infrastructure in seaside towns.

(AQW 27119/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The Tourism Development Scheme is currently closed for applications and at present there is no appropriate scheme open. There is the opportunity, however, to register interest for potential future funding schemes should these become available at tds@nitb.com.

# Tourism 2020 - Investing in our Future

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for her assessment of the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation's recent publication Tourism 2020 - Investing in our Future. **(AQW 27128/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** I welcome the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation (NIHF) Tourism 2020 document. Many of the issues highlighted within it fit with the overarching strategic objectives of the Programme for Government and Northern Ireland Economic Strategy, and our specific commitment to grow tourism into a £1billion industry by 2020.

Our focus more recently has been on delivering the necessary tourism product, key events and global marketing campaigns to ensure that 2012 and 2013, which have been crucial years for Northern Ireland tourism, are successful and bring maximum economic benefit to the local economy.

There are many positive indications that Northern Ireland tourism is moving in the right direction and I welcome the views of the Northern Ireland Hotel Federation which will be taken on board as the Department looks to the future development of the sector, as we build on the legacy of these last two years.

#### Giro d'Italia 2014

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment whether funding for tourism promotion will be made available to councils in East Antrim prior to the Giro d'Italia 2014. **(AQW 27132/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** In order to maximise opportunities for the Giro d'Italia, the Northern Ireland Tourist Board (NITB) will promote the event to our key markets of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. A fully integrated marketing campaign will be put in place underpinned by extensive PR and activation activity in both markets.

NITB will of course work closely with the local authorities to maximise any potential promotional opportunities.

# Giro d'Italia 2014

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment whether his Department will provide additional funding to Larne and Moyle Borough Councils to help facilitate the Giro d'Italia 2014. **(AQW 27133/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** My Department, through the Northern Ireland Tourist Board (NITB), has set up a number of working groups specifically designed to address all aspects of the Giro d'Italia 2014.

It is my understanding that the Chief Executives from both Larne and Moyle Councils have been invited to attend the inaugural Giro d'Italia 2014 Local Authority Group meeting which will take place in early November.

These working groups are exclusively created to discuss how the Local Councils can capitalise on the Giro and the opportunities it brings to the area.

My Department, through NITB, has already committed £3 million to secure the Giro d'Italia for Northern Ireland which will facilitate this global event coming to Northern Ireland and indeed travelling through both the Larne and Moyle areas.

#### **Data Centre in Coleraine**

**Mr Campbell** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, following the announcement of planning approval for a data centre in Coleraine, what development opportunities exist beyond the initial announcement.

(AQW 27142/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The 5NINES Data Centre announcement last week was great news for the Coleraine and wider East Londonderry area and indeed for Northern Ireland overall. Such developments are seen as essential to the overall IT infrastructure and have the capacity to assist in attracting other ICT related businesses that have an ever increasing need for data centre services such as that provided by 5NINES.

Invest NI's overseas sales teams will promote the new Data Centre to relevant companies in international markets. This, along with the excellent telecoms and IT research base at the University of Ulster Coleraine and the engineering talent available in the North West region should help attract more FDI and local companies to explore the location as a suitable place to establish and grow their operations from.

# **Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland: Prosecutions**

Mrs D Kelly asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how legal costs are financed in cases where the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) attempts to prosecute a company for alleged health and safety breaches, yet these prosecutions are found to be incorrect in court, such as the case of Trevor Bailie, where the HSENI attempted on two occasions to prosecute. (AQW 27152/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) investigates incidents and forwards files to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the body which independently makes prosecution decisions. HSENI seeks to recover legal costs following a successful prosecution. If a prosecution is unsuccessful, or if a defendant is granted legal aid, or if a Judge does not award costs, HSENI is obliged to pay the legal costs.

Prosecution cases are taken in the more serious health and safety incidents. They aim to deal with those individuals and organisations that break the law, often unnecessarily causing death or serious injury. They also serve as a deterrent to others and ultimately they significantly contribute to making work and workplaces safer now and for the future.

In the six years from 2007 to date, HSENI has seen 117 cases disposed of in either the Crown Courts or Magistrates' Courts. Of these, 113 resulted in convictions resulting in fines totalling £2,640,101. This equates to a 97% success rate.

## **Departmental Anti-Fraud Unit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment whether her Department has an antifraud unit; and if so, to detail (i) annual budget; (ii) staff compliment; and (iii) successes to date. **(AQW 27180/11-15)** 

Mrs Foster: DETI's Anti-Fraud Policy and Fraud Response Plan align with DFP guidance.

The Department fully participates in the UK wide National Fraud Initiative, an initiative to prevent and detect fraud.

DETI does not have a specific anti-fraud investigation unit. However in the event of a fraud, either suspected or actual, the Department's Internal Audit Service is responsible for investigating.

# **Northern Ireland Hotels Federation Tourism 2020 Report**

**Mr Lyttle** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for her assessment of the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation Tourism 2020 Report.

(AQW 27238/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** I welcome the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation (NIHF) Tourism 2020 document. Many of the issues highlighted within it fit with the overarching strategic objectives of the Programme for Government and Northern Ireland Economic Strategy and our specific commitment to grow tourism into a £1 billion industry by 2020.

Our focus more recently has been on delivering the necessary tourism product, key events and global marketing campaigns to ensure that 2012 and 2013, which have been crucial years for Northern Ireland tourism, are successful and bring maximum economic benefit to the local economy.

There are many positive indications that Northern Ireland tourism is moving in the right direction and I welcome the views of the Northern Ireland Hotel Federation which will be taken on board as the Department looks to the future development of the sector, as we build on the legacy of these last two years.

#### Intertradelreland

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how much funding Intertradelreland received from her Department for the most recent five years for which data is available.

# (AQW 27241/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The table below sets out the funding InterTradelreland has received from my Department over the last five financial years. As part of Budget 2010 (2011-2015) the Body is delivering 3% year-on-year efficiencies on its 2010-11 Final Plan Budget. Efficiency details are available on the DETI website at http://www.detini.gov.uk/index/deti-spending-proposals.htm.

#### DETI FUNDING TO INTERTRADEIRELAND

Year	Amount £'000's
2008-09	3,314
2009-10	3,799
2010-11	3,472
2011-12	2,877*
2012-13	3,367**

<sup>\*</sup> The funding required to be transferred by DETI to finance InterTradeIreland activities in 2010-11 was reduced by the utilisation by InterTradeIreland of £500,000 from its reserves.

#### **Business Start Ups: North Antrim**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of business start ups in the North Antrim constituency in 2012/13.

#### (AQW 27276/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** Invest NI approved 100 local business start up projects in the North Antrim parliamentary constituency area in the 2012-13 financial year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> An in-year allocation of £115,000 was made to InterTradeIreland in 2012-13 to address inescapable pension pressures. Should such pressures arise, there is agreement that they be funded in-year.

#### Jobs Fund: North Antrim

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of jobs created in the North Antrim constituency as a result of the Jobs Fund; and what percentage this represents of the total number so created throughout Northern Ireland.

#### (AQW 27277/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** From its launch in April 2011 until 31st March 2013 a total of 93 jobs were created in North Antrim as a result of the Jobs Fund. This represents 3.45% of the overall total of 2,689 jobs created throughout Northern Ireland at 31st March 2013.

## Financial Assistance Provided by InvestNI: North Antrim

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail (i) the total financial assistance provided by InvestNI to companies in the North Antrim constituency in each of the last five years; and (ii) the percentage that this represents of the total assistance throughout Northern Ireland. **(AQW 27278/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** The table below shows (i) the total financial assistance approved by Invest NI to companies located in the North Antrim parliamentary constituency area in each of the last five financial years; and (ii) the percentage that this represents of the total assistance approved throughout Northern Ireland.

#### INVEST NI ASSISTANCE APPROVED IN NORTH ANTRIM PCA (2008-09 TO 2012-13)

Year	North Antrim (£m)	N Antrim % of NI
2008-09	2.5	1.9%
2009-10	6.1	3.4%
2010-11	6.1	5.7%
2011-12	2.4	2.9%
2012-13	7.4	5.8%

#### **InvestNI Land: North Antrim**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how many acres of land in North Antrim, under the aegis of InvestNI, is available for economic development; and what percentage this represents of the total availability in Northern Ireland.

#### (AQW 27281/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** Within the North Antrim constituency, Invest NI's total landholding is 104.5 acres, of which 68 acres has been developed and is occupied by businesses, leaving a further 36.5 acres remaining available.

The land availability figure represents 5% of the total available land held by Invest NI across Northern Ireland.

## **Outsourcing of Department's Functions**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment whether she intends to outsource any of her Department's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies.

(AQW 27290/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The delivery of efficiencies is, and will continue to be, reviewed by my Department on an ongoing basis.

At this time the Department does not plan to increase the level of outsourcing already undertaken by private sector partners. This is in the context that a considerable proportion of the Department's Corporate Services are already provided centrally via Enterprise Shared Services within the Department of Finance and Personnel. These services include Human Resources, Information Technology, Financial transaction processing, and Staff Training. The HR service has already been substantially outsourced to the private sector, and while the other services remain within the NICS, they all include elements of outsourcing.

## **Broadband Internet: North Down**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the percentage of North Down that has access to broadband internet, broken down by (i) area; and (ii) population; and whether there are plans to increase availability.

(AQW 27320/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** My Department does not routinely gather data on broadband internet connection and is unable, therefore, to provide the details on access as requested.

My Department has initiated the Northern Ireland Broadband Improvement Project, which aims to ensure that, by 2015, virtually all premises in Northern Ireland, including North Down, are able to avail of a broadband download speed of at least 2Mbps, and at least 90% of premises are provided with superfast broadband, with speeds in excess of 24Mbps.

Following public consultation on the proposed intervention area, an 'Invitation to Tender' to deliver the project issued on 2 October 2013, with a closing date of 6 November 2013. A number of post codes in the North Down area have been included for consideration in both the proposed basic (2Mbps) and superfast (24Mbps) intervention areas. Details of these post codes have now been published on the Departments website at http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-telecoms-index/deti-telecoms-whats-new.htm. It is anticipated that a contract will be signed with the provider by the end of this year, with implementation completed by 2015.

#### **Budget in the Republic of Ireland: Hospitality Sector**

**Mr Campbell** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, following the Budget in the Republic of Ireland and the Irish Government's decision to retain a 9 percent VAT rate for the hospitality sector, for her assessment of the impact this will have, particularly in border areas.

#### (AQW 27333/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The Republic of Ireland 9% VAT rate for the hospitality sector has been in place since July 2011. Although no assessment of the impact on tourism in Northern Ireland has been carried out, I recognise that Northern Ireland is in a uniquely difficult competitive position, being the only region within the United Kingdom with a land border with another EU state where VAT on tourism services is only 9%. The 20% VAT rate in Northern Ireland is recognised as significantly impacting on the hospitality sector's cost base, affecting the industry's ability to offer a high quality visitor experience. I am acutely aware that this impact is further emphasised in border counties, especially when customers come to make significant purchasing decisions, such as selecting venues to host events.

I welcome the recent Northern Ireland Hotel Federation (NIHF) report 'Tourism 2020' which highlighted the impact of the increased VAT rate on the tourism and hospitality sectors and I know that the local industry is working to consolidate evidence of the impact from a local perspective. I recently met with the outgoing and incoming Chairs of the NIHF, to discuss a range of industry issues, which included concerns about the current VAT rate in Northern Ireland.

## **Departmental Funding**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment how much funding her Department has provided to (i) the Consumer Council; (ii) Advice NI; (iii) the Citizens Advice Bureau; and (iv) the Utility Regulator, in each of the last five years.

(AQW 27334/11-15)

**Mrs Foster:** The funding provided by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI) is as follows:

	Consumer Council £k	Citizens Advice £k	Advice NI £k
2008/09	1,651	417	-
2009/10	1,605	512	424
2010/11	1,398	410	561
2099/12	1,415	385	513
2012/13	1,577	129	840

DETI does not provide any funding to the Utility Regulator.

#### **Review of InvestNI**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment whether there is a requirement to periodically review InvestNI, and if so, to detail when the most recent review was completed. **(AQW 27337/11-15)** 

**Mrs Foster:** A comprehensive review of Invest NI took place during 2009-10 as part of the Independent Review of Economic Policy (IREP). A further review of Invest NI performance was carried out by the Northern Ireland Audit Office and a report published in 2012. The Management Statement and Financial Memorandum (MSFM) between my Department and Invest NI allows for periodic reviews of Invest NI.

## **Review of the Consumer Council**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail (i) how Mr Paul Simpson was appointed to conduct the review of the Consumer Council; (ii) how many other candidates were considered; and (iii) what skills and experience Mr Paul Simpson has that made him most suitable to conduct the review.

(AQW 27338/11-15)

#### Mrs Foster:

- (i) Mr Simpson was appointed under a Direct Award Contract, and in accordance with DFP's established procurement guidelines.
- (ii) No other candidates were considered.
- (iii) DETI appointed Mr Simpson, a retired senior civil servant on the basis of the breadth of his experience gained in a number of Departments in a wide range of policy, finance and governance roles, and in recognition of the skills and experience he would bring to the review in relation to the effective use of public funds, and the delivery of Ministerial and statutory objectives.

## Department of the Environment

## Planning Applications for Minerals Extraction or Minerals Plant/Machinery

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment, in relation to planning applications for minerals extraction or minerals plant and machinery, how many of the planning applications currently being processed (i) are retrospective; and (ii) require an Environmental Statement.

(AQW 26973/11-15)

**Mr Durkan (The Minister of the Environment):** The Minerals Management Unit currently has a total number of 76 planning applications. Of this total, 55 applications are for mineral extraction or mineral plant and machinery.

Of the 55 applications, 33 are retrospective and 8 applications are accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

## **Taxi Industry Regulations**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment what plans there are to increase resources for the enforcement of taxi regulations.

(AQW 27046/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The Driver and Vehicle Agency currently has two dedicated PSV enforcement teams responsible for both taxi and bus enforcement. The combined complement of these teams currently stands at 20 enforcement officers with immediate plans to increase this resource by a further 4 staff to contribute to the enforcement of taxi regulations.

## **Hydroelectric Schemes**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment what consideration is given to the culmination effect of hydroelectric schemes on water flows when determining an individual planning application for an additional hydroelectric scheme.

(AQW 27116/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** I welcome the contribution that renewable energy applications make to the drive to reduce carbon emissions in line with international and national commitments. The Department supports such renewable energy applications unless it would generate unacceptable adverse effects, which are not outweighed by the local and wider environmental, economic and social benefits of the development.

The main policy context for the assessment of such proposals is set out in Planning Policy Statement (PPS) 18 'Renewable Energy' which was published in August 2009. The aim of the PPS is to facilitate the siting of renewable energy generating facilities in appropriate locations within the built and natural environment in order to achieve Northern Ireland's renewable energy targets, and to realise the benefits of renewable energy.

In the assessment of applications for hydro-electric schemes the cumulative impact of schemes are material planning considerations to be taken into account on a case by case basis in reaching a balanced decision. Where necessary, this assessment may be informed by consultation with a number of statutory and non-statutory bodies such as NIEA, the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure and Loughs Agency.

The applicant may be required to submit environmental information in order to assess the impact of the proposal and this may include, for example, surveys on the effects of changed flow regimes and water quality. The Department expects a high level of design for any proposed hydro-electric scheme.

## **Hydroelectric Schemes**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment what is the threshold after which a planning application for a hydroelectric scheme requires an Environmental Impact Assessment; and why the threshold is set at this level.

(AQW 27118/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The Department welcomes the contribution that renewable projects make to the reduction of carbon emissions and acknowledges the importance of processing these applications in a consistent and timely manner. As Minister I am fully supportive of renewable energy and believe firmly in the contribution that renewables make to the economy.

The threshold for Environmental Impact Assessment Determination is provided for under Schedules 1 and 2 of The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (NI) 2012 (as amended). In the case of hydro-electric schemes, under schedule 2 (3) (i), a determination is required if the installation is designed to produce more than 0.5 megawatts.

The thresholds used for these assessments are set out in The Planning (EIA) Regulations (NI) 2012, which has been transposed from European Legislation.

## Single-Tier Taxi System

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment whether his Department is committed to a single-tier taxi system.

(AQW 27170/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** My Department is working to implement the Taxis Act (NI) 2008 including a single-tier taxi system across Northern Ireland. This will be due through subordinate legislation, which is due to come into operation in September 2014.

I remain committed to a single-tier taxi system and the benefits and safeguards it will bring for consumers.

#### **Departmental Courses for Taxi Drivers**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment what are the proposed charges for the departmental courses for taxi drivers.

(AQW 27171/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** My Department recently consulted on proposals concerning a taxi driver test and periodic training for taxi drivers. These proposals include the introduction of mandatory periodic training for all taxi drivers. The consultation has now closed and my Department's proposed way forward will be provided to the Assembly's Environment Committee in the coming weeks.

There is no proposal for the training to be provided by the Department. Similar training for the bus and freight industries is carried out by approved private sector training bodies. It is not possible at this time to provide precise details of any charges but the recent consultation highlighted that courses in the other vocational industries are available at £50 on average for each 7 hour module. The consultation proposed that all taxi drivers be required to undertake, on average over the length of a taxi driver's licence, one module per year.

#### **Departmental Courses for Taxi Drivers**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment to outline the rationale for compelling existing taxi drivers to take part in the departmental courses for taxi drivers.

(AQW 27172/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** My Department recently consulted on proposals concerning a taxi driver test and periodic training for taxi drivers. These proposals relate to the arrangements for being granted a taxi

driver's licence, and cover the necessary skills to drive a passenger-carrying vehicle safely, with a proposal included to introduce mandatory periodic training. The consultation has now closed and my Department's proposed way forward will be provided to the Assembly's Environment Committee in the coming weeks.

There is no proposal for the training to be provided by the Department.

The rationale behind the proposals to require existing taxi drivers to complete this training before the renewal of their taxi driver licence is to improve road and passenger safety, and increase service standards and professionalism within the industry which will, in addition, help to create an improved public image of the industry and make it a more attractive career option.

Mandatory periodic training would bring the taxi industry in line with other professional drivers in the bus and freight industries. It would also help to create consumer and wider road user confidence in the ability of taxi drivers, as well as improving road safety awareness for the members of the taxi industry. The proposals in the consultation as regards existing drivers were in line with those for the freight and bus industries – that existing drivers will have acquired rights as regards the test, but will be required to complete the periodic training element.

## **Departmental Courses for Taxi Drivers**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment to detail the planned training schemes and sessions that his Department will facilitate for existing taxi drivers; and which of these sessions will be compulsory.

## (AQW 27173/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** My Department recently consulted on proposals concerning a taxi driver test and periodic training for taxi drivers. These proposals relate to the arrangements for being granted a taxi driver's licence, and cover the necessary skills to drive a passenger-carrying vehicle safely, with a proposal included to introduce mandatory periodic training.

The consultation has now closed and my Department's proposed way forward will be provided to the Assembly's Environment Committee in the coming weeks. As such, my Department has yet to take a final policy position on the form and content of any specific modules to be taken as part of the proposed periodic training requirements.

#### **Taxi Industry Regulations**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment to detail the proposed timetable for new regulations to govern and regulate the taxi industry.

#### (AQW 27174/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** My Department is progressing a suite of subordinate legislation to implement the provisions of the Taxis Act (NI) 2008. Following recommendations made by the Environment Committee in June 2013, the target operative date for all of these Regulations is September 2014.

The Regulations will build upon the existing Taxi Operator Licensing Regulations which came into operation on 1 September 2012. They will make provision for a single tier taxi system, mandatory fitment of taximeters and a statutory maximum fare tariff, the seizure of vehicles suspected of taxiing illegally, and – dependent on the outcome of consultation exercises – a new taxi driver test (with associated periodic training requirements) and new technical specifications for wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Further details of the timing of the legislative stages of each Regulation will be provided to the Environment Committee in November 2013.

## **Rates Convergence**

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of the Environment for an update on the delivery and utilisation of the proposed £30m that was announced for Rates convergence.

(AQW 27204/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** Earlier this year the Executive agreed to provide councils with a reform funding package of £17.8 million over the 2013 to 2015 period, with a commitment of up to £30 million for rates convergence beyond 2015.

The £30 million will be made available for managing rate convergence as a consequence of councils merging and other boundary changes arising from implementation of the local government reform.

DFP and DOE continue to work on the design of a transitional rate relief scheme within the agreed cost envelope of £30m. The relief scheme will help manage rates convergence by protecting those ratepayers otherwise facing sudden and excessive increases as a direct consequence of councils merging or due to other boundary changes.

## **Report: Availability on Publication**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment whether the report currently being undertaken by Chris Mill will be made available to MLAs once it is complete.

(AQW 27211/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** I intend to make the Mills Report available to MLAs once I have had time to consider its contents and recommendations.

I will release the report in its entirety with the only exception being any material which may impinge on any legal action currently being pursued in connection with waste issues covered by the report or any personal information that may be protected by the provisions of the Data Protection Act. If there is any such material, it will be redacted from the report.

#### **Hydroelectric Schemes: Fish Stocks**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment what assessment has been made of the overall impact of hydroelectric schemes on fish stocks.

(AQW 27212/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) an executive agency within the Department of the Environment is the competent authority responsible for implementing the Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006. These regulations provide NIEA with the powers to determine licence applications and enforce compliance with licence conditions through the inspection of abstraction and impounding activities within Northern Ireland (NI).

When assessing the potential impact of a hydro power proposal either in isolation or in combination, NIEA consults widely with the government bodies responsible for protecting fish, fish habitats, and fish migration. NIEA also consults with the non governmental bodies who represent anglers and the angling clubs. Data held within NI on fish monitoring, fish passage, fishery and protected species habitat is assessed during determinations. If an activity or a combination of activities like hydro power plants were impacting or were likely to impact adversely in the future then NIEA and other Agencies have powers to either request further mitigation or take steps to revoke the licence.

Recent research undertaken by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI), Scotland & Northern Ireland Forum for Environmental Research (SNIFFER) and SEPA has highlighted that well designed, sized, engineered and operated hydropower schemes have only a low impact on waterways, fish habitat, entrapment and migration. A recent request made to DCAL requesting evidence of current or historical adverse impacts on fish (resulting from hydropower turbines) in Northern Ireland for the past 20 years generated a nil return.

However NIEA is responding to anglers concerns and they are active with colleagues across the UK. The Environment Agency for England is currently co-ordinating a research project on hydro power; the outcome of which aims to capture evidence on adverse or positive impacts of hydroelectric projects. The three key research areas are weir pools, fish protection screening, and the potential cumulative impact of schemes. A final report will be available during the latter part of 2014. NIEA are advisory members of this initiative.

I am aware that you have also written to the Loughs Agency and DCAL, both of whom will provide their own responses.

## **Water Framework: Derogations**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment (i) how many derogations have been sought from the Water Framework for water extraction, in each of the last three years; (ii) how many derogations have been granted; and (iii) the reasons that the derogations were necessary. **(AQW 27213/11-15)** 

**Mr Durkan:** The Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) provides the powers to implement controls to manage water and afford protection of the water environment in order to maintain high or to maintain or restore good ecological status / potential in accordance with the Water Framework Directive (WFD) objectives.

In accordance with the terms of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) (2000/60/EC) the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) has classified 575 river water bodies, and adopted the environmental standards developed by the United Kingdom technical guidance group (UKTAG), for managing water resources across the province. Water Resource Standards have been developed to support the ecological needs of defined inland surface water bodies.

Where an abstraction application breaches the UKTAG water resource standards, in terms of the length of the de-watered stretch of river (between the abstraction and return points) and therefore does not support the maintenance of, at least, good ecological status or potential, then the proposal must be assessed for a derogation test under Article 4.7 of the WFD. The UKTAG guidance on the spatial scale impacts provides NIEA with the method to determine if a derogation assessment is required

This criteria enables the Agency to determine whether the impact of the proposed abstraction would be of sufficient scale to cause deterioration to the status of the water body and therefore trigger an Article 4.7 derogation test.

The Agency has assessed two Article 4.7 derogations over the past three years, one for a proposed hydro-scheme within the Roe Valley Country Park in 2011 and a second in respect of a proposed hydro-scheme at the Gelvin River during 2012. After careful consideration by Agency officials, the Gelvin River derogation proposal was initially rejected. The applicant reconsidered his plans and a modified scheme which mitigated and removed the breach of UKTAG standards was subsequently approved.

After careful deliberation the river Roe hydro proposal was granted an Article 4.7 derogation in 2011. NIEA concluded that the adverse impact of the development was countered by high levels of mitigation, intelligent design and the positive social and economic benefits flowing from the scheme, this process was overseen by a representative from the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **Private Hire Taxis: Breaches of Regulations**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of the Environment to list the number of occasions, and the location, in which video-footage has been taken by enforcement staff in relation to a breach of regulations by private hire taxis in the Belfast area; and the subsequent outcome of the evidence gathered. **(AQW 27215/11-15)** 

**Mr Durkan:** Enforcement officers within the Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) have been provided with digital cameras to assist them with the surveillance and collection of evidence during the course of an

investigation. To date there have been no prosecutions against private hire taxis in the Belfast area where it was necessary to provide video footage as evidence.

All video footage which is not used as evidence to support a prosecution must be deleted in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. As such, information in relation to the frequency and location where video evidence has been recorded is not collected or stored unless the video evidence was to be used for prosecution purposes.

#### Salaries of Chief Executives of the New Councils

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of the Environment what is the process for determining the salaries of Chief Executives of the new councils; and what role his Department will have in establishing the level of salary.

#### (AQW 27216/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The process to determine the level of chief executive pay for the new posts will be through an independent job evaluation exercise.

All chief executive salary levels are negotiated at a national level via the Joint Negotiating Committee for Local Authority Chief Executives in Northern Ireland (JNC); this is supported by the Northern Ireland Local Government Association. I am advised that the current evaluation exercise is not yet complete and therefore the level of salary to be paid has not yet been determined.

My Department has no role in establishing any levels of remuneration for local government staff.

#### Salaries of Chief Executives of the New Councils

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of the Environment whether the salaries of the Chief Executives in the new councils, established under the Review of Public Administration, will be set in Bands or whether councils will be free to set their own figure.

#### (AQW 27218/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The process to determine the level of chief executive pay for the new posts will be through an independent job evaluation exercise.

All chief executive salary levels are negotiated at a national level via the Joint Negotiating Committee for Local Authority Chief Executives in Northern Ireland (JNC); this is supported by the Northern Ireland Local Government Association. I am advised that the current evaluation exercise is not yet complete and therefore the level of salary to be paid has not yet been determined.

My Department has no role in establishing any levels of remuneration for local government staff.

#### Salaries of Chief Executives of the New Councils

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of the Environment whether the salaries of the Chief Executives in the new councils will be set at a reduced rate during the shadow council period.

## (AQW 27219/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The process to determine the level of chief executive pay for the new posts will be through an independent job evaluation exercise.

All chief executive salary levels are negotiated at a national level via the Joint Negotiating Committee for Local Authority Chief Executives in Northern Ireland (JNC); this is supported by the Northern Ireland Local Government Association. I am advised that the current evaluation exercise is not yet complete and therefore the level of salary to be paid has not yet been determined.

My Department has no role in establishing any levels of remuneration for local government staff.

## **Private Hire Taxis: Breaches of Regulations**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of the Environment whether a private hire taxi can be hailed on-street, or accept non-pre-booked passengers; and if not, (i) what are the insurance implications in these circumstances; (ii) whether this is a breach of regulations; and (iii) what is the penalty. **(AQW 27263/11-15)** 

**Mr Durkan:** Current private hire taxi licences do not permit the vehicle to be used for plying for hire, only for carrying passengers for reward.

Private hire vehicle licensees who cause or permit the vehicle to ply for hire would be in contravention of the Public Service Vehicle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981. The penalty is a £30 fixed penalty ticket, or a maximum fine of £2500 if taken to court.

Any insurance implications of private hire taxi vehicles being used to ply for hire would be a matter between the insurance company and the policy holder.

## **Planning Applications for Wind Farms: Tyrone**

**Ms Boyle** asked the Minister of the Environment (i) how many applications for wind farms have been submitted in the West Tyrone area since 2010; (ii) who submitted each application; and (iii) how many of these applications have been approved.

(AQW 27287/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The following table sets out the number of wind farm applications received in the West Tyrone parliamentary constituency since 2010 and the number of those approved.

# APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPROVED IN WEST TYRONE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY FROM 1ST APRIL 2009 TO 31ST AUGUST 2013

	Financial year				
	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	April to August 2013
Applications received	1	6	3	3	3
Applications approved	4	5	2	1	0

The following table advises on the applicant for each application and the Agent (i.e. who submitted the application).

Planning Ref. No.	Applicant	Agent who submitted application
K/2009/0243/F	Thornog Wind Farm Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.
J/2010/0174/F	Mr. William Stevenson	McCormick Design
J/2010/0168/F	SSE Renewables UK Ltd.	Turley Associates
J/2010/0481/F	Bord Gais Energy	Bord Gais Energy
K/2010/0758/F	SSE Renewables UK Ltd.	AECOM
J/2011/0082/F	DW Consultancy Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.
J/2011/0128/F	Ballylaw Wind Farm Ltd.	TCI Renewables Ltd.
K/2011/0237/F	SSE Renewables UK Ltd.	SKM Enviros
J/2011/0148/F	Meenablagh Wind Farm Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.

Planning Ref. No.	Applicant	Agent who submitted application
K/2011/0239/F	Altamuskin Wind Farm Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.
K/2013/0102/F	Slieveard Wind Farm Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.
J/2013/0080/F	SSE Renewables UK Ltd	Turley Associates
K/2013/0145/F	SSE Renewables UK Ltd	Turley Associates
K/2013/0181/F	Arc NI 3 Ltd (REI Ltd)	Turley Associates
J/2013/0112/F	Crighshane Energy Ltd.	Jennings O'Donovan
J/2013/0187/F	Seegronan Wind Farm Ltd.	Canavan Associates Ltd.

#### Notes:

- 1. Up to 31st August 2013 is currently our latest Renewable Energy information.
- 2. All applications received in the year may not have had a decision issued within the same time period and applications decided in the year may not have been received in the same time period. Therefore direct comparisons between the figures cannot be made. Applications received also include withdrawn applications.

## **Board of the Northern Ireland Environment Agency**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of the Environment to detail the membership of the Board of the Northern Ireland Environment Agency.

(AQW 27312/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** The NIEA is an executive agency within the Department of the Environment. It's Board consists of officials holding the following posts in the Department: the Chief Executive of the Agency; Director of Natural Heritage; Director of Built Environment; Director of Environmental Protection; and Director of Innovation Strategies. There is also an Independent Board Member on the Board whose term of office expires on 31 October 2013.

#### **Draft Biodiversity Strategy**

**Ms Lo** asked the Minister of the Environment what progress has been made on updating the draft biodiversity strategy.

(AQW 27393/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** Significant progress has been made on the development of a revised strategy to take account of high level initiatives and actions which will assist in halting biodiversity loss. It is hoped to have a draft of this strategy ready for widespread consultation by late November/early December 2013 and for the final document to be published in March 2014, in line with the Programme For Government target.

## **Temporary Stop Notices**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 25917/11-15, to detail (i) the year each of the 16 Stop Notices and Temporary Stop Notices were served; (ii) how many of the Temporary Stop Notices were followed up with a Stop and Enforcement Notice; and (iii) the 16 cases.

(AQW 27411/11-15)

**Mr Durkan:** 16 Stop / Temporary Stop Notices have been served between 2003 and 2013 (please see the table below).

Of the Temporary Stop Notices, 3 required follow up Stop and Enforcement Notices.

Each of the 6 Stop Notices issued with associated Enforcement Notices.

Case	Notice	Year	Follow up
A/2012/0016/CA	Temporary Stop	2012	
A/2013/0008/CA	Temporary Stop	2013	
A/2013/0034/CA	Temporary Stop	2013	
B/2004/0017/CA	Temporary Stop	2007	Stop and Enforcement
E/2002/0016/CA	Stop	2003	N/A
E/2009/0071/CA	Stop	2012	N/A
J/2008/0081/CA	Temporary Stop	2011	
J/2012/0045/CA	Temporary Stop	2012	
K/2004/0075/CA	Temporary Stop	2007	Stop and Enforcement
K/2005/0121/CA	Temporary Stop	2007	No File
K/2010/0079/CA	Temporary Stop	2013	
K/2012/0094/CA	Temporary Stop	2012	Stop and Enforcement
M/2010/0049/CA	Stop	2010	N/A
P/2007/0056/CA	Stop	2008	N/A
P/2009/0061/CA	Stop	2013	N/A
P/2012/0034/CA	Stop	2013	N/A

<sup>10</sup> Temporary Stop Notices, 3 of which required follow up Stop and Enforcement Notices

## **Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and Habitats Regulations**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of the Environment why his Department has yet to answer AQW 24473/11-15, given that the information sought was originally asked under AQW 20089/11-15 on 19 February 2013; and when an answer can be expected.

(AQW 27552/11-15)

Mr Durkan: AQW 24473/11-15 was answered on 23rd October 2013.

## Department of Finance and Personnel

## **Car Parking Spaces**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the number of car parking spaces that have been owned by the government, in each of the last ten years.

(AQW 25356/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton (The Minister of Finance and Personnel):** The number of car parking spaces owned by the government, in each of the last ten years is:

Year	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Spaces	45944	45944	45806	45871	45871	45833	48392	48303	48198	48047

<sup>6</sup> Stop Notices issued with associated Enforcement Notices.

## **Rating of Empty Homes**

**Mr Campbell** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel for his assessment of the Rating of Empty Homes since October 2011.

(AQW 26716/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The policy will be subject to a full policy evaluation which all policies undergo in due course. Given that it has only been operating since 2011, this will not take place for some time.

#### **Counsel Instructed from Outside the Jurisdiction**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel, pursuant to AQW 22821/11-15, what fees and reasonable expenses have been paid to counsel instructed from outside the jurisdiction, in each of the last five years.

(AQW 26809/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** Solicitors in the Departmental Solicitor's Office (DSO) acting on behalf of Departmental clients are required to instruct counsel who are appointed to the Northern Ireland Government Civil Panels, all of whom are called to the Northern Ireland Bar. Only where the level of knowledge and expertise required is not available from the Panels will consideration be given to instructing off-panel, and then only with the authority of the instructing Department and the approval of the Departmental Solicitor.

In litigation matters payments to counsel are directed via DSO and I have provided in the schedule attached the information requested in this regard. I would add that the accounting information held does not disaggregate between fees and reasonable expenses. It should be noted that the sums for

the last two years are not representative of a trend but rather include substantial fees in very significant cases where briefs had been sent in earlier years and the cases were charged in those two years.

However where counsel is engaged for consultation, opinion, advice, etc. not associated with litigation then payment is made directly by the instructing Department and DSO does not hold records of these payments and would not be able to produce this information except at disproportionate cost.

# SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO COUNSEL INSTRUCTED FROM OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION (LITIGATION MATTERS ONLY):

Financial Year	Total Payments
2008-09	£65,380.10
2009-10	£67,306.99
2010-11	£65,962.74
2011-12	£291,730.65
2012-13	£417,081.06

#### **Public Prosecution Service: Governance**

**Mr Givan** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to outline the governance arrangements between his Department and the Public Prosecution Service.

(AQW 27090/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) is a public sector organisation, and as such, is not directly governed by my Department.

## **Number of People Employed in the Public Sector**

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the percentage of the total number of people employed in the public sector, broken down by each Council area, **(AQW 27201/11-15)** 

**Mr Hamilton:** The table attached details the percentage and total number of employee jobs in the public sector, broken down by each District Council Area. The figures refer to the number of employee jobs at the 3rd September 2012.

TABLE 1: NORTHERN IRELAND EMPLOYEE JOBS BY DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA

District Council Area	Public Sector	% of Total
Antrim	10,501	5.0%
Ards	4,641	2.2%
Armagh	6,165	2.9%
Ballymena	6,350	3.0%
Ballymoney	2,308	1.1%
Banbridge	2,684	1.3%
Belfast	68,344	32.3%
Carrickfergus	2,400	1.1%
Castlereagh	11,398	5.4%
Coleraine	6,188	2.9%
Cookstown	2,058	1.0%
Craigavon	11,573	5.5%
Derry	15,611	7.4%
Down	5,979	2.8%
Dungannon	3,992	1.9%
Fermanagh	5,808	2.7%
Larne	1,893	0.9%
Limavady	2,435	1.1%
Lisburn	8,577	4.0%
Magherafelt	3,636	1.7%
Moyle	1,023	0.5%
Newry & Mourne	8,296	3.9%
Newtownabbey	6,088	2.9%
North Down	5,284	2.5%
Omagh	6,316	3.0%
Strabane	2,252	1.1%
Total	211,800	100%

 $\textbf{Source} \hbox{: NI Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES), September 2012.}$ 

#### **Local Banks**

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail any discussions he has had with the local banks, particularly Ulster Bank in relation to assisting with the banking needs of their customers, particularly business customers.

#### (AQW 27202/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** I met with Ulster Bank in August to discuss a broad range of local banking issues including the demand for and the bank's approach in providing business lending.

## **Cost of Legal Cases**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the total cost of all legal cases the Department has been involved in since 2007.

#### (AQW 27226/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The total cost of all legal cases incurred by my Department since 2007 is provided in the following table.

Financial Year	Total Cost £'000
2007/08	748
2008/09	314
2009/10	507
2010/11	255
2011/12	910
2012/13	250
Total	2,984

## **Number of People who have Emigrated**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the total number of people who have emigrated, broken down by year, between and including 1980 and 1986.

## (AQW 27231/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The table below contains estimates of out-migration from Northern Ireland to Great Britain and countries outside the UK for each year in the period mid-1981 to mid1986. Estimates of out-migration are not available prior to mid1981.

Period	Total out migration
Mid-1981 to Mid-1982	18,740
Mid-1982 to Mid-1983	18,940
Mid-1983 to Mid-1984	19,007
Mid-1984 to Mid-1985	19,002
Mid-1985 to Mid-1986	19,112

## **Number of People who have Emigrated**

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the total number of people who have emigrated in the last 5 years.

(AQW 27232/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The table below contains estimates of out-migration from Northern Ireland to Great Britain and countries outside the UK for each year in the period mid-2007 to mid2012.

Period	Total out migration
Mid-2007 to Mid-2008	22,688
Mid-2008 to Mid-2009	21,604
Mid-2009 to Mid-2010	23,394
Mid-2010 to Mid-2011	25,218
Mid-2011 to Mid-2012	24,570

#### Sale of the Port of Belfast

**Mr McNarry** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel whether any of his officials were approached during previous administrations by HM Treasury in relation to the sale of the Port of Belfast. **(AQW 27314/11-15)** 

**Mr Hamilton:** DFP officials were contacted by HM Treasury officials around May 1998 when the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Gordon Brown, announced an Investment fund for Northern Ireland which was, in part, predicated on proceeds from the sale of the Port of Belfast.

## Recruitment Embargo at the Special EU Programmes Body

**Ms Lo** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to (i) outline the reasons for the recruitment embargo at the Special EU Programmes Body; and (ii) for his assessment of the impact of this embargo on delivering new programmes.

(AQW 27388/11-15)

Mr Hamilton: There is no recruitment embargo at the Special EU Programmes Body.

#### **Public Consultations**

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail how many public consultations his Department has carried out since 2007, broken down by issue; and to detail the number of responses received per consultation.

(AQW 27414/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** Details in relation to consultations undertaken by my Department in each calendar year since 2007 are provided in the table at Annex A.

## **ANNEX A**

Year	Title of Public Consultation	Number of Responses
2007	Executive Review of Rating	114
	Budget 2007	9500
2008	Lone Pensioner Allowance	10
	Reduction of Max Cap	151
	Rating of Empty Homes	46
	Rates Deferment	27
	Data Sharing	19
	Green Rebates	34
	The Building (Amendment) Regulations (NI) 2010	57
	Electronic Land Registration	9
	Missing Persons – A Consultation on the draft Presumption of Death Bill (Northern Ireland) 2008	7
	Pleural Plaques	94
2009	Decapitalisation Rate for Specialised Properties	6
	Microgeneration	2
	Dormant Accounts Scheme Consultation on Spending Priorities for NI	128
	Review of 2010-11 Spending Plans	18
	'Improving Payment Practices in the Construction Industry in Northern Ireland: April 2009'.	7
	Equality Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	11
	Analysis of Sickness Absence in the NI Departments and Personnel Statistics for the 11 NI Departments	5
	Statistics on Employment in the NICS	7
	Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2009 Consultation	132
2010	Draft Budget 2011-15, Spending and Savings Proposals within DFP	35
	Landlord Allowance	24
	Budget 2010	7030
	The Building (Amendment No.2) Regulations (NI) 2010	30
	The Building Regulations (NI) 2011 Phase 1 Consultation Process	46
	Draft Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions) Bill (Northern Ireland) (2010)	12

Year	Title of Public Consultation	Number of Responses
2011	Rating of Commercial Premises	70
	The Road Traffic (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Interest) Order (Northern Ireland)	4
	The Building Regulations (NI) 2011 Phase 2 Consultation Process	43
	Pay Statistics for the NICS	6
	Cessation of the Northern Ireland Abstract of Statistics Online	18
	Consultation on draft statutory guidance on forced marriage	3
2012	Consultation on Increased Member Contributions 2012-2013	94
	Reflections on future European Funding Priorities	12
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	Decapitalisation Rate for Specialised Properties	Ongoing

#### **Civil Servants: Sickness Absence**

**Mr Milne** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the number of civil servants currently on sickness absence for work related stress, broken down by Department.

(AQW 27498/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The attached table details the number of staff, in each Department, recorded as being absent due to work related stress on the 30th September 2013.

	Number of staff
DARD	8
DCAL	2
DE	7
DEL	10
DETI	0
DFP	14
DHSSPS	2
DOE	14
DOI	35
DRD	1
DSD	23
OFMDFM	1
PPS	1
NICS Overall	118

## **Civil Service Pensions Future Delivery Scheme**

**Mr P Ramsey** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel whether staff and trade unions will be properly consulted on the Civil Service Pensions Future Delivery Scheme.

(AQW 27547/11-15)

Mr Hamilton: Yes.

#### **Capital Awards**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to detail the breakdown of capital awards, as announced in his statement on 21 October 2013.

(AQW 27627/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** My Statement to the Assembly on 21 October 2013 announced some £177 million of capital allocations for 2014-15. While I highlighted only a few of the major allocations at that time, the detail of all departmental allocations were included in a table accompanying my Statement.

This table is now published with my Statement on the DFP website and can be accessed using the following link:

http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/statement-on-2013-14-october-monitoring

## **Departmental Capital Allocations**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel, in respect of each Department, to detail the success rate in attaining capital allocations, broken down as a percentage of their total bid. **(AQW 27628/11-15)** 

**Mr Hamilton:** My Statement to the Assembly on 21 October 2013 announced the Executive's capital allocations relating to both October monitoring and the Capital reallocation exercise for 2014-15. The tables attached show, for each department, total capital bids submitted; allocations made; and the percentage these capital allocations represent as a proportion of total bids.

TABLE: 2013-14 PERCENTAGE OF DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL BIDS MET

DEPARTMENT	Bids Submitted £ million	Allocations Made £ million	%
DARD	0.6	0.0	0.0%
DCAL	1.0	1.0	100.0%
DETI	0.7	0.0	0.0%
DFP	1.8	1.8	100.0%
DOE	1.8	1.1	60.0%
DRD	56.7	26.2	46.2%
DSD	10.0	5.0	50.0%
PPS	0.1	0.1	100.0%
Totals	72.7	35.2	48.4%

TABLE: 2014-15 PERCENTAGE OF DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL BIDS MET

DEPARTMENT	Bids Submitted £ million	Allocations Made £ million	%
AOCC	0.0	0.0	100.0%
DARD	37.2	19.9	53.4%
DCAL	28.2	16.1	57.1%
DEL	20.6	11.8	57.4%
DFP	3.3	3.3	100.0%
DHSSPS	89.1	33.0	37.0%
DOE	18.2	3.0	16.5%
DOJ	56.0	2.3	4.1%
DRD	242.0	75.2	31.1%
DSD	3.0	0.0	0.0%
NIA	4.7	4.3	91.8%
PPS	0.2	0.2	100.0%
Totals	502.6	169.0	33.6%

<sup>\*</sup>these figures may not add up due to roundings

## **Capital Departmental Expenditure Limit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel to provide a breakdown of the £23.9 million of capital departmental expenditure limit pressure in 2014/15, following the non-disposal of anticipated income-generating assets, indicating the contribution to the figure of the maintenance cost of these assets; and the likely impact of non-disposal into future years.

(AQW 27629/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The £23.9 million capital receipts shortfall does not include maintenance costs, only the anticipated disposal values associated with the relevant revenue generating assets. Although there will be some costs associated with retaining these assets, such as depreciation and maintenance, the level of resource revenue is anticipated to be around £2.3 million per annum.

## **Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Finance and Personnel whether the challenge of addressing Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL) over-commitment of £94.5m in 2014/15 will be compounded by the anticipated decrease in Resource DEL over coming years.

(AQW 27676/11-15)

**Mr Hamilton:** The anticipated Resource DEL reductions in the period beyond 2015-16 will not add to the challenge of addressing the £94.5 million overcommitment, which is purely an in-year budget management issue. Indeed, the anticipated decrease in Resource DEL beyond 2015-16 may act as a catalyst to encourage departments to begin reforming existing budgets now to prepare for possible reductions in the future.

## Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

## **Mater Hospital: Samples**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (i) how many samples were dealt with by the on-site lab at the Mater Hospital in each month of the last three years; (ii) how many samples have had to be couriered each month from the Mater Hospital to the Royal Victoria Hospital, as a result of the lab in the Mater Hospital being closed from 4pm to 9am, since the change in April 2013; and (iii) what is the cost of couriering these samples between the hospitals. **(AQW 27048/11-15)** 

#### Mr Poots (The Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety):

(i) The number of samples dealt with by the on-site lab at the Mater Hospital in each month of the last three years is shown in Table 1 overleaf.

The out of hours arrangements for dealing with samples operate from the hours of 4pm to 8:

- (ii) 30am. The number of samples couriered each month from the Mater hospital to the Royal Victoria Hospital, as a result of the lab in the Mater Hospital being closed between these hours, since the change in April 2013, are shown in Table 2 overleaf.
- (iii) Belfast Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust has advised that the cost of couriering these samples between the hospitals, to the end of September 2013, is approximately £304,000.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SAMPLES THAT WERE DEALT WITH BY THE ON-SITE LAB AT THE MATER HOSPITAL

						201	2010/11					
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	October November	December	January	February	March
Number of samples	14,292	15,244	15,333	15,253	13,971	14,822	15,306	15,312	13,589	14,275	14,106	16,916

						201	2011/12					
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October November	November	December	January	February	March
Number	15,252	17,572	17,980	15,676	15,809	16,135	15,848	15,501	15,559	17,573	17,208	17,821
ot												
sambles												

						201	2012/13					
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	<b>October</b>	November	December	January	February	March
Number of samples	16,242	17,959	16,045	16,016	16,991	16,577	18,333	17,970	16,375	18,635	14,096	14,299

			2013/14	/14		
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Number of samples	14,054	14,957	15,364	16,964	16,335	16,657

Source: Belfast HSC Trust

# TABLE 2: NUMBER OF SAMPLES COURIERED FROM THE MATER HOSPITAL TO THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2013

			2013	3/14		
	April	May	June	July	August	September
Number of samples couriered	2,495	2,490	2,268	2,389	2,410	2,728

Source: Belfast HSC Trust

## **Mater Hospital: X-Ray Service**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (i) to outline the process by which the X-ray service at the Mater Hospital is managed and processed by a private company in England; (ii) what assessment has been carried out on the effectiveness of this system; and (iii) what action is being taken to recruit qualified local staff to ensure the service can be provided and maintained in the Mater.

#### (AQW 27049/11-15)

#### Mr Poots:

- (i) The X-ray department within the Mater Hospital is managed by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. In November 2012 the Trust entered into a contract with a private company, Medica Group, to report on a small proportion of Computed Tomography (CT) images as a result of vacancies in consultant radiologist posts within the Trust. The CT scans continue to be undertaken by Trust staff, with the scanned images being accessed remotely by Medica and reporting on by radiologists.
- (ii) The Trust monitors the service provided by Medica against agreed quality and performance indicators including response times between completion of scan and availability of the report back into the Trust. There are also regular review meetings between Medica and the Trust to discuss performance.
- (iii) There are two consultant radiologist posts currently being advertised. Closing date for applications is 29 October 2013.

#### **Mater Hospital: MRI Scanner Service**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (i) how many scans have been carried out on the MRI scanner at the Mater Hospital in each month of the last three years; (ii) how many of these scans have been carried out under (a) the Health Service; and (b) the private system; (iii) to outline the process by which the allocation of slots of the MRI scanner are decided upon; and (iv) whether the Mater is able to avail of slots for this service as a priority.

#### (AQW 27050/11-15)

#### **Mr Poots:**

(i) & (ii) The MRI Scanner in the Mater hospital is owned by the Belfast Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust, but operated under contract by Alliance Medical. This contract allows Alliance Medical to undertake private patient scans but I cannot report on the number of private scans carried out by Alliance Medical, as I have been advised by the Belfast HSC Trust that this information is commercial in confidence.

The number of scans carried out on the MRI scanner at the Mater hospital, under the Health Service, in each month of the last three years, is shown in the table overleaf.

(iii) The Mater hospital radiology department has three half day lists per week, during which they schedule their patients. Appointment dates and times for the MRI scanner are allocated, by a consultant radiologist, according to degree of clinical urgency.

(iv) Should an urgent or emergency scan be required on patients outside these periods, the hospital is able to access the scanner. The contract allows Alliance to undertake private patient scans at all other times.

NUMBER OF SCANS CARRIED OUT ON THE MRI SCANNER AT THE MATER HOSPITAL, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICE

						202	2010/11					
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	<b>October</b>	November	October November December	January	February	March
Number of scans carried	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	437	577	609	596

						202	2011/12					
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September October November	October	November	December	January	February	March
Number	536	451	466	392	418	408	345	409	364	480	477	457
of scans												
carried												
out												

	2012/13											
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	<b>October</b>	November	September October November December January	January	February March	March
Number of scans carried out	496	494	432	516	480	488	529	503	360	514	520	449

			2013/14	/14		
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Number of scans	448	220	510	476	491	411
carried out						

**Source**: Belfast HSC Trust N/A Data not available

## **Paediatric Psychologists**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the number of paediatric psychologists in each Health and Social Care Trust area.

#### (AQW 27095/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The numbers of paediatric psychologists in each HSC Trust are shown in the table below. Trusts have given figures for staff providing their Paediatric Psychology service, please note that this does not include psychologists who work in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as this is a separate service.

HSC Trust	Headcount	WTE
Belfast	15	11.3
Northern	2	0.7
South Eastern	9	7.4
Southern	3	0.4
Western	3	2.0

Source: HSC Trusts

#### **Notes**

1) The Belfast Trust Paediatric Psychology Service is at the Regional Children's Hospital. As such, a significant proportion of their paediatric psychology service is dedicated to providing psychological support and intervention for the regional paediatric specialty services based at the hospital, whose patients come from across Northern Ireland.

#### **Domiciliary Care Devices**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what proportion of domiciliary care devices in each Health and Social Care Trust are provided by the (i) Health Service; and (ii) independent sector.

#### (AQW 27109/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** It is assumed that the question refers to domiciliary care services. Information on which is published on the DHSSPS website and can be found in Table 1 of the Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland publication at the web address below.

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/stats\_research/stats-cib/statistics\_and\_research-cib-pub/adult\_statistics\_statistics\_and\_research-dom\_care\_services.htm

## **Rathmoyle Site: Alternative Daycare Provision**

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he will set a date by which suitable alternative day care provision will be put in place on the Rathmoyle site. **(AQW 27139/11-15)** 

Mr Poots: The Northern HSC Trust advise it is unable to provide a date at present.

The Trust is currently exploring all options for suitable alternative day care provision. It has initiated a process of consultation with service users, their families and carers and other stakeholders about the re-provision of day services.

The Trust is committed to ongoing consultation and engagement with those affected to ensure smooth transition from the existing site to future day support.

#### **Health and Social Care Trusts: In-Patients**

**Mrs D Kelly** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how many in-patients in each Health and Social Care Trust, who have been in hospital for longer than two years, are registered with a GP; and what is the cost per patient to the Health Service.

(AQW 27175/11-15)

#### Mr Poots:

(i) Information on the number of inpatients in each Health and Social Care Trust (HSC), who have been in hospital for more than two years and are registered with a GP is detailed below in Table 1:

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF INPATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN IN HOSPITAL CONTINUOUSLY FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2013, BY PROGRAMME OF CARE (POC) ADMITTED UNDER

	Pro	gramme of Ca	Total			
HSC Trust	Acute*	Elderly Services	Mental Health	Learning Disability	Number of Patients in Hospital More Than 2 Years	No. Registered with GP
Belfast	3	0	57	133	193	107
Northern	1	0	25	31	57	28
South Eastern	15	0	24	0	39	33
Southern	0	3	11	2	16	14
Western	3	15	22	5	45	26
Northern Ireland	22	18	139	171	350	208

<sup>\*</sup> Patients admitted for Neuro-disability / Brain Injury have been included with the Acute POC

As at 30th September 2013, almost 9 in 10 (310, 88.6%) patients in hospital for more than two years had been admitted under the mental health or learning disability POC.

Almost six in ten (208, 59.4%) of those patients in hospital for more than two years are registered with a GP.

(ii) Information on the cost per patient to the Health Service, for patients who have been in hospital for more than two years, is not readily available and could only be provided at disproportionate cost.

#### Patients who are not Entitled to Free Health Care

**Mr Beggs** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what financial incentive exists to encourage hospitals to recoup the costs incurred by treating patients who are not entitled to free health care.

(AQW 27176/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The financial incentive to recover costs associated with treating patients not entitled to NHS care is that recouped funds offset the cost of treatment and ensures that this treatment is neither subsidised or met by funds intended for NHS for patients.

## **Departmental Anti-Fraud Unit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether his Department has an anti-fraud unit; and if so, to detail its (i) annual budget; (ii) staff compliment; and (iii) successes to date.

#### (AQW 27181/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The provision of Counter Fraud and Probity Services ('CFPS') for HSC organisations is undertaken by the Business Services Organisation. The CFPS Unit within BSO has a staff compliment of 27 (which includes 5 specialist fraud investigators) and an annual budget of £1.2m.

Examples of key successes in 2012-13 include

- £200k recovered by Probity Services from errors in claims for payment submitted by FPS practitioners;
- £40k was recovered from patient exemption checks for ophthalmic and dental charges;
- £40k recovered from a major Counter Fraud Service ophthalmic investigation;
- The removal of 108 people from GP registration lists, based on investigations which showed they were not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and therefore not entitled to register for free access our health and social care services.
- 33 foreign nationals were removed from the GP registration list as they were not legally in the country. Some of these would have produced false documents.

Examples of successful prosecutions include:

- The investigation of cases of bursaries claimed by student nurses. A nurse was found guilty of falsifying exam grades on her bursary application. She was given a conditional discharge active for 2 years. In a separate case, a student nurse was given a discretionary disposal by the police on the understanding that she repaid the £1048 to which she was not entitled.
- The case of a care worker who falsely claimed for mileage that he was not entitled to was investigated. The care worker has had his employment terminated and his registration removed by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council;
- A person who altered a dental prescription to obtain a prescribed medication was investigated. The person was given a 5 month prison sentence.
- A person was investigated and found to be obtaining regular medication in the name of another family member. The person was found guilty in court and sentenced to one year's probation.

#### **Mater Hospital: Maternity Service**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what advice is given by GPs to promote the Maternity Service at the Mater Hospital, Belfast and ensure the long term future of maternity provision at the Mater Hospital.

(AQW 27185/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is committed to building on the tradition of the Mater Hospital and to continue to provide a safe maternity service for the whole of Belfast.

GPs have been advised to continue to refer women for booking to the Belfast Trust in keeping with their current practice. Appointments are issued centrally and choice discussed, on the basis of risk assessment, with the woman at her booking appointment. Antenatal services continue to be delivered within the Mater Hospital's Outpatients Department.

GPs provide advice to patients on the range of options available for the care of their particular condition so that they can make an informed choice. Patient choice is key in the decision making process rather than the promotion of any individual service or hospital.

## **Mater Hospital: Maternity Service**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether there is a business case for the management and delivery of the maternity service to be taken inside the Mater and be part of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust's delivery in-house.

(AQW 27186/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Maternity services in the Mater Hospital, both midwife led unit and obstetric antenatal care, are already integrated with the Royal Jubilee Maternity Service as part of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust's maternity services; therefore, there is no requirement for a business case.

There are no plans to diminish or relocate any of the maternity services currently available at the Mater Hospital.

## The Mater Hospital: MRI Scanner Service

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether there is a business case in place for the Mater to assume the management and delivery of the MRI scanner service and for its functioning to be part of its in-house service within the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

(AQW 27187/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Currently there is no business case for the Mater to assume management and delivery of the MRI scanner service.

The MRI scanner in the Mater Hospital is owned by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and operated under contract by an independent provider. Management of the scanner, including the radiographic and administrative staff, is the responsibility of the independent provider.

## **Community Pharmacies: Emergency Prescriptions**

**Mr McCarthy** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to outline his Department's guidelines to community pharmacies on charging for emergency prescriptions. **(AQW 27193/11-15)** 

**Mr Poots:** The legal requirement relating to the supply of a prescription only medicine in an emergency are clearly described in regulations 224 and 225 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916); the relevant previous legislation is Article 8 of the Prescriptions Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1830).

My Department issued guidelines to community pharmacists regarding the emergency supply of prescription only medicines at the request of the patient in 2009, 2011 and 2012. Links to the guidelines are attached: -

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/letter\_from\_mike\_mawhinney\_to\_pharmacists\_\_emergency\_supply\_poms\_loans\_.pdf

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/dispensing\_with\_no\_script.pdf (joint letter with HSCB)

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/letter\_-\_pharmacists\_\_emergency\_\_\_\_supplies\_of\_prescription\_only\_medicines.pdf

With reference to charging for an emergency supply of a medicine, a medical practitioner may contact a pharmacist and ask them to provide a patient with specific medicines with an undertaking given by the practitioner that a prescription will be provided to the pharmacist within 72 hours. In this case, no charge is payable by the patient.

The legislation also permits a pharmacist to make an emergency supply of a medicine on the request of a patient, provided certain conditions are met. The supply of medicines by a pharmacist in this case

is a private transaction not funded by the Health Service and so the pharmacist may make a charge for medicines supplied.

## **Personality Disorder Service**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the current waiting time for people to avail of the Personality Disorder Service in the Western Health and Social Care Trust.

(AQW 27224/11-15)

Mr Poots: Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust.

The Western HSC Trust stated that Personality Disorder Services are currently being developed within the Trust. Individuals with a diagnosis of personality disorder are seen and assessed throughout the service and prioritised based on need. There is also a Personality Disorder Group which facilitates group therapy. If a service user is deemed suitable for 1:1 work, the longest wait for intervention is 20 weeks.

## **Trust Management Team at Antrim Hospital**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how much the Northern Health and Social Care Trust will spend on converting Bretten Hall into accommodation for the Trust Management Team at Antrim Hospital.

(AQW 27244/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

I can confirm that I have recently met with Trust officials and they have updated me on their plans to identify suitable accommodation to house their Senior Management Team on the Antrim Hospital site. As part of the Trust's Improvement Plan, it was felt imperative that all of the Trust's Senior Management Team should be as close as possible to the clinical teams and Bretten Hall was identified as the best location.

The need to minimise any capital costs as part of the proposed move was discussed.

The Trust has been working closely with the Business Services Organisation (BSO) and has offered alternative accommodation to enable some BSO staff, currently located in Bretten Hall, to relocate to other Trust property. The Trust and BSO are working to determine the extent of reconfiguration required whilst keeping costs to a minimum.

Officials from my Department are working with the Trust to determine the costs of converting a section of Bretten Hall into suitable accommodation for the Trust's Senior Management Team when some of the BSO staff are relocated to other Trust accommodation. There are no plans to change any other accommodation in Bretten Hall. Costs of converting other accommodation for BSO staff are currently being assessed.

## **Trust Management Team at Antrim Hospital**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what discussions he has had with the Northern Health and Social Care Trust on avoiding capital expenditure so that a turnaround team can be housed at Antrim Hospital.

(AQW 27246/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

I can confirm that I have recently met with Trust officials and they have updated me on their plans to identify suitable accommodation to house their Senior Management Team on the Antrim Hospital site. As part of the Trust's Improvement Plan, it was felt imperative that all of the Trust's Senior Management

Team should be as close as possible to the clinical teams and Bretten Hall was identified as the best location.

The need to minimise any capital costs as part of the proposed move was discussed.

The Trust has been working closely with the Business Services Organisation (BSO) and has offered alternative accommodation to enable some BSO staff, currently located in Bretten Hall, to relocate to other Trust property. The Trust and BSO are working to determine the extent of reconfiguration required whilst keeping costs to a minimum.

Officials from my Department are working with the Trust to determine the costs of converting a section of Bretten Hall into suitable accommodation for the Trust's Senior Management Team when some of the BSO staff are relocated to other Trust accommodation. There are no plans to change any other accommodation in Bretten Hall. Costs of converting other accommodation for BSO staff are currently being assessed.

## **Trust Management Team at Antrim Hospital**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he was informed by the Northern Health and Social Care Trust that it was not possible to house a turnaround team for Antrim Hospital at Bush House.

(AQW 27248/11-15)

Mr Poots: I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

I can confirm that I have recently met with Trust officials and they have updated me on their plans to identify suitable accommodation to house their Senior Management Team on the Antrim Hospital site. As part of the Trust's Improvement Plan, it was felt imperative that all of the Trust's Senior Management Team should be as close as possible to the clinical teams and Bretten Hall was identified as the best location

The need to minimise any capital costs as part of the proposed move was discussed.

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## **Trust Management Team at Antrim Hospital**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to outline any additional capital expenditure by the Northern Health and Social Care Trust at Antrim Hospital, in order to house senior managers.

(AQW 27249/11-15)

Mr Poots: I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

I can confirm that I have recently met with Trust officials and they have updated me on their plans to identify suitable accommodation to house their Senior Management Team on the Antrim Hospital site. As part of the Trust's Improvement Plan, it was felt imperative that all of the Trust's Senior Management Team should be as close as possible to the clinical teams and Bretten Hall was identified as the best location.

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## **Supply Contracts: Special Conditions of Contract**

**Mr McClarty** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in relation to supply contracts awarded where Special Conditions of Contract (SS17a) apply, to detail the maximum rate at which a price increase can be requested and granted.

#### (AQW 27265/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Special Conditions of Contract (SS17a) are developed specifically for each individual procurement exercise and the nature of the goods or services being procured are considered during the development of the Special Conditions of Contract for all contracts awarded above £30,000. Unless stated within those Special Terms and Conditions of Contract, there is no maximum rate at which a price increase can be requested or granted.

However, any contractor seeking a price increase must take cognisance of the conditions of the contract relating to price and price amendment that they have accepted (contained within SS17a). There is a duty on HSC organisations to ensure value for money both in the award of any contract and throughout the life of that contract. In that context, the contractor must provide detailed justification for any increase being sought and such justification does not automatically guarantee acceptance of any increase sought.

#### **Supply Contracts: Special Conditions of Contract**

**Mr McClarty** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in relation to supply contracts awarded where Special Conditions of Contract (SS17a) apply, to detail the (i) minimum; and (ii) maximum periods that must elapse following the award of a supply contract before a supplier may request a price increase.

#### (AQW 27266/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Special Conditions of Contract (SS17a) are developed specifically for each individual procurement exercise and the nature of the goods or services being procured are considered during the development of the Special Conditions of Contract. It is therefore not possible to detail the minimum and maximum periods that must elapse following the award of a supply contract before a supplier may request a price increase.

## **Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how much funding his Department provided for the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority, in each of the last five years.

## (AQW 27269/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The total funding provided by my Department to the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority in each of the last five years is set out below:

	Financial year	2011/12 £'000	2010/11 £'000	2009/10 £'000	2008/09 £'000
Revenue	6,515	5,968	6,311	6,087	5,523
Capital	137	45	26	50	50
Total	6,652	6,013	6,337	6,137	5,573

## **Clinical Medical Trials**

(AQW 27295/11-15)

**Mr Flanagan** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail (i) the economic value of clinical medical trials; (ii) what estimation has been made of the potential economic value; (iii) the barriers to increasing the number of clinical medical trials that take place; and (iv) how he is increasing the number of clinical trials carried out locally.

**Mr Poots:** Clinical trials bring benefits for people's health and healthcare, for the economy and for advances in biomedical sciences and associated industries.

- (i) The global pharmaceuticals industry invests some £4.5 billion in the UK annually on capital, salaries and other costs for Research & Development (R&D) of which a sizeable portion is on clinical trials.
- (ii) Infrastructure for clinical trials has been developed across Northern Ireland's health and social care sector to be compatible with the rest of the UK, albeit lesser in scale. In addition to inward investment by industry, new funding opportunities include the EU R&D budget, Horizon 2020, that will commence in 2014 and will prioritize clinical trials supported by pre-existing clinical infrastructure.
- (iii) Current barriers include competition from countries eg in Asia and Eastern Europe where safety standards and data quality regulation are less rigorous. However recent trends show pharmaceutical companies withdrawing from such locations as they value more highly the quality of results achievable from trials in Western Europe. Direct competitors of NI include Scotland that has invested heavily (£50M from Scottish Enterprise over the 5 years to 2012 + significant investment from its Health Department) to establish itself as a destination of choice for globally-mobile Life Sciences investment.
- (iv) My Department's investment in NI clinical trials infrastructure is via the Health & Social Care R&D (HSC R&D) Fund, managed through the Public Health Agency. Clinical Research Networks (ie research nurses, and support services such as pharmacy, radiography etc) have been developed for 12 major diseases across all Trusts and primary care. Some 5,000 patients annually participate in clinical trials locally, often avoiding the previous need to travel to GB. A Public Health Research Network is also in place. Projected HSC R&D investment from 2013 to 2017 is almost £19M. My Department will work closely with DETI to develop a new NI Life and Health Sciences Strategy in which opportunities to benefit from clinical trials will be a central feature.

## **Greenmount Agricultural College, Antrim**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in relation to the Greenmount Agricultural College, Antrim, to detail (i) how much has been spent by the Northern Health and Social Care Trust on the purchase of the College; and (ii) how the Northern Health and Social Care Trust intends to utilise the site.

(AQW 27304/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The Northern Trust has no plans to purchase Greenmount Agricultural College.

## **Supply Contract SS16A**

**Mr McClarty** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, pursuant to AQW 24003/11-15, what further changes will be required to supply contract SS16A as a result of this amending Regulation.

(AQW 27321/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** BSO PaLS' supply contract SS16A was amended in May 2013 to take account of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2013.

BSO is currently seeking legal advice as to the impact of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (No.2) Regulations 2013 upon the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract (SS16A) and where a change is required, an amendment will be made.

## The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (No.2) Regulations 2013

**Mr McClarty** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail (i) the significance of UK Statutory Instrument 2013 No 908, which came into force on 14 May 2013, and issued under the title The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (No.2) Regulations 2013; and (ii) when his Department first became aware of this amending Regulation.

(AQW 27322/11-15)

#### Mr Poots:

- (i) UK Statutory Instrument 2013 No. 908 amends the provision governing the late payment of commercial debt by removing the provision which could have given debtors a further 30 days payment period after an acceptance and verification procedure has been completed.
- (ii) My Department first became aware of this amending Regulation on 3 September 2013 when an amended version of Dear Accounting Officer Letter DAO (DFP) 04/13 was received from the Department of Finance and Personnel.

#### **Asthma Standards**

**Mr A Maginness** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what action his Department is taking to ensure that Asthma Standards, as outlined in the Service Framework for Respiratory Health and Wellbeing, are updated and fully implemented.

(AQW 27330/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Service Frameworks are fundamentally reviewed following three years in existence to determine whether any of the standards or associated performance indicators should be updated, amended or replaced.

The review of the Service Framework for Respiratory Health and Wellbeing is currently taking place and the asthma standards will be considered during this exercise.

Following the review a revised Service Framework will be issued. It is the role of the Health and Social Care Board, working in partnership with the Public Health Agency, to ensure that the Service Framework is implemented.

#### **Addiction Treatment Unit in Omagh**

**Mr McElduff** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he plans to retain and further develop the Addiction Treatment Unit in Omagh.

(AQW 27339/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) recently launched its consultation on Inpatient Based Addiction Treatment Services, which outlines proposals for a re-configuration of all the Tier 4 addiction services currently delivered by the Health & Social Care Trusts, including the Addiction Treatment Unit in Omagh. The Consultation highlights that the present service configuration is

characterised by variation in structure, role and function. It therefore sets out proposals for a more standardised, and evidence-based, regional model.

This consultation, which is available at: http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult/Consultation-Tier\_4\_ Addiction\_Services/index.html#P-1\_0, closes on 10 January 2014. No decisions have been made about the future of any addiction services across Northern Ireland. I would therefore like to encourage as many people as possible to feed into the consultation process. The HSCB will take all comments and views into consideration before finalising proposals.

## **Legal Highs**

**Mr McElduff** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to outline his Department's response to the sale of 'legal highs', including those sold over the counter as potpourri in some local shops.

(AQW 27340/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Substances referred to as "legal highs" have a psychoactive effect but are not currently covered by the UK-wide Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. However, the term "legal high" is misleading and we refer to them as "New Psychoactive Substances".

The enforcement of the Misuse of Drugs Act in Northern Ireland is the responsibility of the PSNI. If PSNI suspect that sales may be in breach of Misuse of Drugs legislation, then the responsibility lies with them to undertake further investigations as appropriate.

With regards to my Department's power to take direct action to combat the sale of these substances, the Medicines Regulatory Group (MRG) has a statutory interest in the sale of such products only where the sale may breach the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (HMRs). MRG has carried out, and continues to carry out, test purchases and in the past this has led to cases where successful prosecutions have been taken under the HMRs.

MRG continues to monitor the situation from a HMRs perspective and does conduct unannounced inspection visits to High Street retail outlets throughout Northern Ireland, removing or test purchasing suspect products for forensic analysis if appropriate.

Previously, this Department raised concerns about these new substances directly with the Home Office and the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) – proposing a new classification be added to the Misuse of Drugs Act to allow these types of substances, following consideration by ACMD, to be temporarily banned for up to 12 months while they are fully researched. This was taken forward by the Home Office and temporary banning powers have been placed in legislation. Those caught committing a temporary class drug offence will face criminal sanctions of up to 14 years' imprisonment and an unlimited fine.

I have also recently written to the Home Secretary setting out my concerns about the accessibility of New Psychoactive Substances and seeking a more robust and consistent approach to addressing this issue across the UK. While closing down shops that sell these substances will not completely solve the problem, I believe it would help to send a clear message about how seriously we are taking this issue, and how dangerous many of these substances can be.

## Northern Health and Social Care Trust: Headquarters Relocation

**Mr Mitchel McLaughlin** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether there are plans to relocate the Headquarters of the Northern Health and Social Care Trust to Bretton Hall in Antrim Area Hospital, and if so, to detail the cost of the move and for his assessment of whether this is justifiable and value for money considering the additional staff costs that would be incurred under the Agenda for Change Agreement.

(AQW 27345/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** The Northern Trust is considering plans to accommodate their Senior Management Team at Bretten Hall.

As the proposed move would require staff from the Business Services Organisation who are currently located there to move elsewhere, work is currently in hand to cost the work involved.

An appropriate business case will be completed which will address the need for and value for money of the proposal. This will take into account all of the relevant costs to be incurred, including any implications of Agenda for Change.

#### **Addiction Treatment Unit**

**Mr Hussey** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for his assessment of the future of the Addiction Treatment Unit at Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh. **(AQW 27346/11-15)** 

**Mr Poots:** The Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) recently launched its consultation on Inpatient Based Addiction Treatment Services, which outlines proposals for a re-configuration of all the Tier 4 addiction services currently delivered by the Health & Social Care Trusts, including the Addiction Treatment Unit in Omagh. The Consultation highlights that the present service configuration is characterised by variation in structure, role and function. It therefore sets out proposals for a more standardised, and evidence-based, regional model.

This consultation, which is available at: http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult/Consultation-Tier\_4\_ Addiction\_Services/index.html#P-1\_0, closes on 10 January 2014. No decisions have been made about the future of any addiction services across Northern Ireland. I would therefore like to encourage as many people as possible to feed into the consultation process. The HSCB will take all comments and views into consideration before finalising proposals.

## **Belfast City Hospital: Security Staff**

**Mr Nesbitt** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he is aware of the concerns of security staff working at Belfast City Hospital in relation to proposed changes to shift patterns, and if so, for his assessment of the concerns.

(AQW 27347/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** I am aware of on-going dialogue between the Belfast HSC Trust Management Side and Trade Unions to address the concerns of a specific group of staff in relation to proposed changes to shift patterns.

I am assured that the Trust is committed to limiting the impact of any changes on individuals and teams and as a consequence has temporarily suspended the implementation of the proposed shift changes until an agreed way forward can be found that satisfies the needs of all stakeholders.

## South West Hospital, Enniskillen: Parking

**Mr McAleer** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the parking tariffs for (i) staff; and (ii) visitors at the South West Hospital, Enniskillen. **(AQW 27391/11-15)** 

**Mr Poots:** Of the 788 car parking spaces available at the South West Acute Hospital in Enniskillen, all but 49 adjacent to the Emergency Department are free. For the 49 spaces, the tariffs for staff and visitor car parking are as follows:

Up to 1 hour	0.70p
Up to 2 hours	£1.40
Up to 3 hours	£2.10
Up to 4 hours	£2.80

Up to 5 hours	£3.50
Up to 6 hours	£4.20
Up to 8 hours	£4.90
Over 8 hours	£5.60

## **Passenger Ships: Gastroenteritis-Type Illnesses**

**Mr P Ramsey** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he is aware of evidence that links the berthing of a passenger ship where a gastroenteritis-type illness has affected passengers, and the rise of the same gastroenteritis-type illness in the Belfast area. **(AQW 27392/11-15)** 

**Mr Poots:** Routine surveillance of gastrointestinal illness, including both laboratory notifications and outbreak reports, indicates that there are no increases in norovirus or gastrointestinal illness in Northern Ireland beyond that which would be expected at this time of the year.

The recent outbreak of norovirus on board the cruise ship Boudicca was managed by the on-board medical team according to recognised national guidance. The Public Health Agency, in fulfilling their role under the International Health Regulations 2005, worked closely with Belfast City Council Port Health, the Harbour Commissioners, the ship's agent and Fred Olsen Cruise Lines to ensure that the vessel's incident team received the necessary public health advice and assistance to manage the outbreak while at sea; ensure that adequate public health arrangements were made on the ship's arrival in port to deal with the disembarking of symptomatic and asymptomatic passengers and crew, and ensure that all necessary public health steps were taken to sanitise the vessel before further cruise passengers embarked.

## **Ambulance Service in Fermanagh**

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether there will be an impact on the Ambulance Service in Fermanagh given that he did not receive the £1.9 million bid to the 2014-15 Capital Funds for Enniskillen Ambulance Station.

(AQW 27459/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

The impact of not receiving the £1.9m bid in the recent 2014/15 reallocation exercise is that funding for the permanent replacement of the Enniskillen Ambulance Station (£5m) will need to be considered as part of the overall prioritisation of the DHSSPS capital programme, once the business case has been approved. There is not expected to be any impact on the service provided.

The £1.9m would have covered the first year's expenditure for the £5m project.

# 2014-15 Capital Funding

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what plans are in place for the £1.9 million as bid for in 2014-15 Capital Funding.

(AQW 27460/11-15)

Mr Poots: I will answer these questions together as they are inter-related.

The impact of not receiving the £1.9m bid in the recent 2014/15 reallocation exercise is that funding for the permanent replacement of the Enniskillen Ambulance Station (£5m) will need to be considered as part of the overall prioritisation of the DHSSPS capital programme, once the business case has been approved. There is not expected to be any impact on the service provided.

The £1.9m would have covered the first year's expenditure for the £5m project.

## Legal Costs: Judicial Reviews, Legal Challenges and Appealing Decisions

**Ms Maeve McLaughlin** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the legal costs to date of upholding his ban on (i)

blood donations from sexually active gay men; and (ii) adoption by gay and unmarried couples, including judicial reviews, legal challenges and appealing decisions.

#### (AQW 27618/11-15)

#### Mr Poots:

- (i) The legal costs incurred to date by my Department on blood donations from sexually active gay men are £37,112 (net of VAT).
- (ii) The legal costs incurred to date by my Department on adoption by gay and unmarried couples are approximately £40,000. This figure includes the costs associated with the High Court and Court of Appeal proceedings. At this stage we do not have a final figure for the legal fees associated with the leave application to the Supreme Court.

# Department of Justice

# **Criminal Justice Inspection Reports**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice whether the responses by the Director General of the Northern Ireland Prison Service on Sunday Sequence on 6 October 2013 to criticism contained within the Criminal Justice Inspection Reports are reflective of the view of his Department.

(AQW 27080/11-15)

**Mr Ford (The Minister of Justice):** The Director General acknowledged that the recent Criminal Justice Inspection reports highlight a number of issues where improvement is required. This is recognised by the Department. A major change programme is in place across the Prison Service and there have been significant changes at Hydebank Wood in recent months, including the appointment of a new Governor and Deputy Governor. They, together with NIPS senior management, will continue to drive forward this programme of change.

#### **Public Prosecution Service**

**Mr Givan** asked the Minister of Justice when proposals will be brought forward to address the unaccountable nature of the Public Prosecution Service.

(AQW 27093/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** A number of accountability mechanisms already exist. Section 30(11) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 contains provisions on accountability to the Assembly on finance and administration matters. A concordat entered into on devolution indicated that the PPS would endeavour in response to other queries to provide relevant information to assist the Assembly in its business when that did not interfere with the Director's quasi-judicial role or the Service's legal duties. There are statutory requirements for the Director's annual report to be published and laid and for a code of practice for prosecutors. Accountability also comes from the potential for judicial review.

Last year with the agreement of the First Minister and deputy First Minister I undertook a consultation on strengthening accountability to the Assembly, and the role of the Attorney General. The responses to that exercise and way forward are currently being considered and I hope to discuss these with the First Minister and deputy First Minister shortly.

## **Public Prosecution Service**

**Mr Givan** asked the Minister of Justice to detail the number of times he and his Department have had discussions with the (i) Attorney General; and (ii) Director of Public Prosecutions on accountability proposals relating to the Superintendence of the Public Prosecution Service.

### (AQW 27097/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** It is not possible to give a definitive answer: not every discussion officials may have on the telephone is noted, for example. But I have had three meetings with the Attorney General at which governance and accountability were the specific issues; they have also been an agenda item at my regular stocktake meetings with the Director. I expect to have further discussions with them and with the First Minister and deputy First Minister in the coming months before bringing firm proposals to the Justice Committee and Executive.

# **MLAs that Sit on Policing and Community Safety Partnerships**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Justice to detail the number of MLAs that sit on Policing and Community Safety Partnerships; and the remuneration each has received to date. **(AQW 27099/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** There are currently four MLAs who sit on Policing and Community Safety Partnerships. PCSP members are not remunerated but can claim a meeting expense payment for a maximum of 20 meetings per financial year. They can also claim travel expenses relating to PCSP business.

## **Taxed Legal Costs**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Justice to detail the dates on which the subject cases were concluded in relation to taxed legal costs in 2012/13.

(AQW 27102/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Taxing Master assessed 1,888 legal aid related cases in 2012/2013.

A list of cases assessed in 2012/2013 is contained at Annex A, which details the dates cases were assessed and the date of the final court order to which they relate.

#### ANNEX A

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00252	02-Apr-12	07-Dec-11	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00293	02-Apr-12	08-Nov-11	105	21
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00259	02-Apr-12	18-0ct-11	120	24
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00256	02-Apr-12	27-Sep-11	135	27
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00248	02-Apr-12	14-Sep-11	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00280	02-Apr-12	06-Sep-11	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00294	02-Apr-12	17-Jun-11	207	41

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00297	02-Apr-12	18-May-11	229	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00282	02-Apr-12	15-Feb-11	295	59
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00285	02-Apr-12	08-Feb-11	300	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00291	02-Apr-12	26-Jan-11	309	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00284	02-Apr-12	08-Nov-10	366	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00289	02-Apr-12	15-Sep-10	404	81
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00288	02-Apr-12	16-Apr-10	512	102
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00290	02-Apr-12	14-Dec-09	601	120
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00292	02-Apr-12	10-Nov-09	625	125
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00316	02-Apr-12	17-Sep-09	663	133
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00279	02-Apr-12	11-Sep-09	667	133
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00298	02-Apr-12	30-Apr-08	1024	205
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00296	02-Apr-12	28-Sep-07	1177	235
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00251	02-Apr-12	27-Feb-06	1591	318
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00324	02-Apr-12	06-Dec-05	1650	330
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00277	03-Apr-12	21-Dec-11	75	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00295	03-Apr-12	27-0ct-11	114	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00304	03-Apr-12	26-Sep-11	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00283	03-Apr-12	19-Sep-11	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00273	03-Apr-12	08-Sep-11	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00305	03-Apr-12	18-May-11	230	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00800	03-Apr-12	02-Feb-11	305	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00234	03-Apr-12	03-Dec-10	348	70
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00299	03-Apr-12	09-Feb-10	561	112
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00300	03-Apr-12	29-Jan-10	568	114
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00307	03-Apr-12	21-0ct-09	640	128
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00264	03-Apr-12	28-May-09	744	149
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00275	03-Apr-12	19-Dec-07	1120	224

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00262	03-Apr-12	31-May-02	2568	514
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01490	12-Apr-12	16-Mar-11	282	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00356	14-Apr-12	29-Nov-11	99	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00301	16-Apr-12	29-Jun-11	209	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00317	18-Apr-12	30-Jan-12	58	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00319	18-Apr-12	17-Jan-12	67	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00330	18-Apr-12	02-Dec-11	99	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00336	18-Apr-12	24-Nov-11	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00315	18-Apr-12	07-Nov-11	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00321	18-Apr-12	06-Sep-11	162	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00238	18-Apr-12	29-Jun-11	211	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00331	18-Apr-12	04-May-11	251	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00334	18-Apr-12	05-Apr-11	272	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01550	18-Apr-12	07-Mar-11	293	59
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00333	18-Apr-12	12-Jan-11	331	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00314	18-Apr-12	23-Nov-10	367	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00320	18-Apr-12	05-Mar-10	554	111
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/10/00620	18-Apr-12	16-Dec-09	611	122
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00313	18-Apr-12	23-Jun-09	737	147
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00312	18-Apr-12	16-Feb-07	1349	270
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00311	18-Apr-12	28-Nov-05	1668	334
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00318	19-Apr-12	07-Dec-11	97	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00354	19-Apr-12	15-Nov-11	113	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00368	19-Apr-12	06-0ct-11	141	28
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00332	19-Apr-12	04-0ct-11	143	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00335	19-Apr-12	15-Sep-11	156	31
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00306	19-Apr-12	01-Jun-11	232	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00341	19-Apr-12	19-May-11	241	48

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00350	19-Apr-12	16-May-11	244	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00766	19-Apr-12	13-Apr-11	267	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00328	19-Apr-12	01-Mar-11	298	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00339	19-Apr-12	08-Dec-10	357	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00329	19-Apr-12	26-May-10	497	99
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00366	19-Apr-12	25-Mar-10	541	108
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00392	19-Apr-12	15-Feb-10	569	114
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00326	19-Apr-12	16-Nov-09	634	127
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00367	19-Apr-12	29-Apr-09	777	155
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00327	19-Apr-12	26-Mar-07	1324	265
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00310	19-Apr-12	14-Jun-06	1527	305
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00361	19-Apr-12	13-Feb-03	2396	479
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00091	20-Apr-12	02-Jun-11	232	46
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00185	20-Apr-12	22-Feb-11	304	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01483	20-Apr-12	09-Mar-04	2119	424
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00761	20-Apr-12	14-Nov-01	2723	545
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01484	20-Apr-12	17-May-00	3113	623
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01466	20-Apr-12	22-May-97	3892	778
Legal Aid	T/HC/07/00817	21-Apr-12	05-0ct-06	1447	289
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00601	23-Apr-12	12-Dec-11	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00371	23-Apr-12	04-0ct-11	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00372	23-Apr-12	26-May-11	238	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00358	23-Apr-12	13-Apr-11	269	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00376	23-Apr-12	13-Apr-11	269	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00343	23-Apr-12	08-Apr-11	272	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00351	23-Apr-12	25-Nov-10	368	74
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00823	23-Apr-12	28-May-09	758	152
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00370	23-Apr-12	24-Mar-09	805	161
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00390	24-Apr-12	09-Feb-12	54	11

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00384	24-Apr-12	19-Dec-11	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00377	24-Apr-12	14-Dec-11	95	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00382	24-Apr-12	29-Nov-11	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00392	24-Apr-12	19-May-11	244	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00373	24-Apr-12	10-May-11	251	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00355	24-Apr-12	11-Apr-11	272	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00381	24-Apr-12	25-Feb-11	303	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00391	24-Apr-12	10-Nov-10	380	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00393	24-Apr-12	20-Sep-10	417	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00352	24-Apr-12	03-Jun-10	494	99
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00389	24-Apr-12	26-Feb-10	563	113
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00374	24-Apr-12	08-May-08	1034	207
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00353	24-Apr-12	16-0ct-07	1181	236
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00378	24-Apr-12	23-Apr-07	1307	261
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00379	24-Apr-12	10-Jun-99	3359	672
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00267	25-Apr-12	22-Sep-11	155	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01613	25-Apr-12	31-Aug-11	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00375	25-Apr-12	16-May-11	248	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00394	25-Apr-12	25-Nov-10	370	74
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00080	25-Apr-12	15-Sep-10	421	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01605	25-Apr-12	18-Sep-08	940	188
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/02/00728	25-Apr-12	06-Jun-00	3102	620
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00134	27-Apr-12	08-Feb-10	580	116
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00385	29-Apr-12	14-Dec-11	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00357	29-Apr-12	20-0ct-11	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00395	29-Apr-12	30-Sep-11	151	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00337	29-Apr-12	20-Sep-11	159	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00364	29-Apr-12	24-Jun-11	221	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00338	29-Apr-12	10-May-11	254	51

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00346	29-Apr-12	28-Mar-11	285	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00383	29-Apr-12	13-Dec-10	360	72
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00322	29-Apr-12	14-Jun-10	490	98
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00388	29-Apr-12	04-Mar-10	562	112
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00396	29-Apr-12	20-Nov-08	897	179
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00362	29-Apr-12	13-Sep-02	2511	502
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00287	30-Apr-12	13-0ct-11	143	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00347	30-Apr-12	13-Sep-11	165	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01309	30-Apr-12	18-May-11	249	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00089	30-Apr-12	01-Apr-11	282	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01235	30-Apr-12	15-Mar-11	295	59
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00468	30-Apr-12	17-Nov-09	640	128
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00872	30-Apr-12	22-0ct-09	658	132
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/01318	30-Apr-12	14-Jan-08	1121	224
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00137	30-Apr-12	16-Jan-06	1641	328
Legal Aid	T/HC/05/00233	30-Apr-12	13-Mar-03	2383	477
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00409	01-May-12	21-Nov-11	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00344	01-May-12	18-Nov-11	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00406	01-May-12	18-0ct-11	141	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00401	01-May-12	06-Sep-11	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00399	01-May-12	28-Mar-11	287	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00360	01-May-12	10-Jan-11	342	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00404	01-May-12	04-0ct-10	412	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00408	01-May-12	16-Feb-10	576	115
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00897	01-May-12	19-0ct-09	662	132
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00754	01-May-12	30-Jun-09	741	148
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00405	01-May-12	19-Jun-09	748	150
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00414	01-May-12	02-Apr-08	1065	213
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00365	02-May-12	30-Jan-12	68	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00444	02-May-12	16-Dec-11	99	20

	Defense		Eine Louden	Working Days between Final	Working Weeks between Final
Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Order and Assessment	Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00432	02-May-12	13-Dec-11	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00421	02-May-12	08-Dec-11	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00437	02-May-12	22-Nov-11	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00442	02-May-12	15-Nov-11	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00410	02-May-12	14-Nov-11	123	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00433	02-May-12	07-Nov-11	128	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00436	02-May-12	07-Nov-11	128	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00439	02-May-12	26-Sep-11	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00407	02-May-12	16-Sep-11	164	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00419	02-May-12	14-Sep-11	166	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00434	02-May-12	08-Sep-11	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00363	02-May-12	07-Sep-11	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00417	02-May-12	07-Sep-11	171	34
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/01410	02-May-12	06-Sep-11	172	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00440	02-May-12	24-Jun-11	224	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00424	02-May-12	10-Jun-11	234	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00429	02-May-12	29-Nov-10	373	75
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00431	02-May-12	22-Nov-10	378	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00413	02-May-12	02-Jun-10	501	100
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00418	02-May-12	17-May-10	513	103
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00402	02-May-12	11-May-10	517	103
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00416	02-May-12	15-Dec-08	883	177
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00428	02-May-12	03-Dec-08	891	178
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00430	02-May-12	21-Nov-06	1422	284
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00441	02-May-12	06-Nov-06	1433	287
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00445	03-May-12	13-Feb-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00446	03-May-12	18-Jan-12	77	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00447	03-May-12	06-Dec-11	108	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00456	03-May-12	22-Nov-11	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00426	03-May-12	17-Nov-11	121	24

	Deference		Final Order	Working Days between Final	Working Weeks between Final
Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Date	Order and Assessment	Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00427	03-May-12	19-Sep-11	164	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00459	03-May-12	09-Dec-10	366	73
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00457	03-May-12	04-Nov-10	391	78
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00448	03-May-12	28-Jan-10	591	118
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00425	03-May-12	02-Jun-03	2329	466
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00452	04-May-12	10-Jan-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00450	04-May-12	13-Dec-11	104	21
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00340	04-May-12	08-Sep-11	172	34
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00458	04-May-12	19-0ct-10	404	81
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00455	04-May-12	04-Dec-09	631	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00222	04-May-12	02-Jun-09	764	153
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00469	09-May-12	28-Nov-11	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00474	09-May-12	24-Nov-11	120	24
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00466	09-May-12	23-Nov-11	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00479	09-May-12	22-Nov-11	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00420	09-May-12	17-Nov-11	125	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00464	09-May-12	29-Sep-11	160	32
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00453	09-May-12	27-Sep-11	162	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00463	09-May-12	08-Sep-11	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00454	09-May-12	15-Jul-11	214	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00473	09-May-12	23-Jun-11	230	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00462	09-May-12	22-Jun-11	231	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00468	09-May-12	06-Jun-11	243	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00476	09-May-12	29-Nov-10	378	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00478	09-May-12	19-Nov-09	645	129
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00477	09-May-12	10-Aug-09	718	144
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00483	10-May-12	06-Feb-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00465	10-May-12	17-Jan-12	83	17

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00484	10-May-12	10-Jan-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00486	10-May-12	18-0ct-11	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00472	10-May-12	04-0ct-11	158	32
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00475	10-May-12	27-Sep-11	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00497	10-May-12	27-Jun-11	229	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00487	10-May-12	09-Feb-11	327	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00481	10-May-12	08-Nov-10	394	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00489	10-May-12	04-Mar-10	571	114
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00501	10-May-12	22-0ct-08	927	185
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00496	10-May-12	07-May-03	2352	470
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00498	11-May-12	15-Mar-12	42	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00500	11-May-12	16-Dec-11	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00397	11-May-12	10-Nov-11	132	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00493	11-May-12	18-0ct-11	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00539	11-May-12	06-Jul-11	223	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00495	11-May-12	19-Jan-11	343	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00488	11-May-12	18-Jan-11	344	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00184	11-May-12	08-Sep-10	438	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00309	12-May-12	11-Dec-09	631	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00548	14-May-12	01-Mar-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00529	14-May-12	15-Feb-12	64	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00532	14-May-12	22-Nov-11	125	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00531	14-May-12	15-Nov-11	130	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00521	14-May-12	09-Nov-11	134	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00482	14-May-12	18-0ct-11	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00511	14-May-12	11-0ct-11	155	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00505	14-May-12	28-Sep-11	164	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00530	14-May-12	13-Sep-11	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00485	14-May-12	08-Sep-11	178	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00491	14-May-12	22-Jul-11	212	42

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00369	14-May-12	30-Jun-11	228	46
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00492	14-May-12	29-Jun-11	229	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00514	14-May-12	23-Mar-11	299	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00504	14-May-12	09-Mar-11	309	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00533	14-May-12	28-Feb-11	316	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00517	14-May-12	13-Jan-10	609	122
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00508	14-May-12	04-Dec-07	1160	232
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00510	14-May-12	29-May-07	1295	259
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00506	14-May-12	09-Jan-06	1656	331
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00303	14-May-12	10-Mar-03	2396	479
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00509	14-May-12	07-0ct-02	2506	501
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00557	15-May-12	08-Mar-12	49	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00526	15-May-12	22-Feb-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00547	15-May-12	17-Feb-12	63	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00544	15-May-12	25-Jan-12	80	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00558	15-May-12	25-Jan-12	80	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00549	15-May-12	18-Jan-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00515	15-May-12	05-Dec-11	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00540	15-May-12	01-Dec-11	119	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00520	15-May-12	08-Nov-11	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00535	15-May-12	19-0ct-11	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00537	15-May-12	10-0ct-11	157	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00554	15-May-12	13-Sep-11	176	35
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00502	15-May-12	04-Jul-11	227	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00545	15-May-12	21-Jun-11	236	47
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00534	15-May-12	20-Jun-11	237	47
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00499	15-May-12	02-Jun-11	249	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00536	15-May-12	19-May-11	259	52

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00542	15-May-12	25-Jan-11	341	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00541	15-May-12	16-Dec-10	369	74
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00543	15-May-12	23-Sep-10	429	86
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00601	15-May-12	10-Nov-09	656	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00550	15-May-12	25-Jun-09	754	151
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00553	15-May-12	10-Jun-08	1026	205
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00516	15-May-12	06-Sep-96	4093	819
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00565	16-May-12	22-Feb-12	61	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00564	16-May-12	08-Feb-12	71	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00566	16-May-12	17-Jan-12	87	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00562	16-May-12	19-Dec-11	108	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00573	16-May-12	28-Sep-11	166	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00569	16-May-12	21-Jun-11	237	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00560	16-May-12	18-May-11	261	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00559	16-May-12	10-May-11	267	53
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00518	16-May-12	04-May-10	532	106
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00563	16-May-12	24-Feb-10	581	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00525	16-May-12	23-Feb-10	582	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00571	16-May-12	17-Dec-09	630	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00403	18-May-12	05-0ct-11	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00568	18-May-12	14-Sep-11	178	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00579	22-May-12	09-Feb-12	74	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00580	22-May-12	26-Jan-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00582	22-May-12	19-Jan-12	89	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00576	22-May-12	22-0ct-10	413	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00578	22-May-12	27-Jan-05	1909	382
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00584	23-May-12	29-Nov-11	127	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00583	23-May-12	22-Sep-11	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00596	23-May-12	15-Jun-11	246	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00606	23-May-12	08-Mar-11	317	63

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00588	23-May-12	03-Feb-11	340	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00577	23-May-12	04-0ct-10	428	86
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00595	23-May-12	20-Sep-10	438	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00581	23-May-12	21-May-07	1308	262
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00597	24-May-12	06-Mar-12	58	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00604	24-May-12	29-Jun-11	237	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00666	24-May-12	15-Mar-10	574	115
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00599	24-May-12	26-Jun-09	760	152
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00415	25-May-12	13-Feb-12	75	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00603	25-May-12	31-May-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00302	25-May-12	17-Dec-10	376	75
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00449	25-May-12	02-Feb-10	604	121
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00477	25-May-12	23-Nov-09	655	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00400	25-May-12	20-May-09	788	158
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00618	28-May-12	05-Mar-12	61	12
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00567	28-May-12	16-Feb-12	73	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00611	28-May-12	21-Dec-11	114	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01392	28-May-12	12-Nov-10	402	80
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00423	28-May-12	27-0ct-09	675	135
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00625	29-May-12	01-Dec-11	129	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00555	29-May-12	11-Sep-07	1231	246
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00617	30-May-12	20-Dec-11	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00586	30-May-12	06-Dec-11	127	25
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00591	30-May-12	28-Nov-11	133	27
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00594	30-May-12	17-Oct-11	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00587	30-May-12	15-Sep-11	185	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00585	30-May-12	16-Sep-10	445	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00605	30-May-12	03-Mar-09	847	169

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00598	31-May-12	07-Sep-11	192	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00623	01-Jun-12	08-Dec-10	388	78
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00683	01-Jun-12	10-Jun-08	1039	208
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01425	06-Jun-12	29-Jun-11	246	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00608	07-Jun-12	27-Feb-12	74	15
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00015	07-Jun-12	10-Feb-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00561	07-Jun-12	09-Feb-12	86	17
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00019	07-Jun-12	13-Jan-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00635	07-Jun-12	21-Dec-11	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00590	07-Jun-12	05-0ct-11	177	35
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00016	07-Jun-12	30-Sep-11	180	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00619	07-Jun-12	30-Sep-11	180	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00644	07-Jun-12	13-Sep-11	193	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00575	07-Jun-12	07-Sep-11	197	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00574	07-Jun-12	06-Sep-11	198	40
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00602	07-Jun-12	05-Sep-11	199	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00632	07-Jun-12	09-May-11	284	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00637	07-Jun-12	16-Mar-11	322	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00636	07-Jun-12	27-Jan-11	356	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00641	07-Jun-12	05-0ct-10	438	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00640	07-Jun-12	29-Apr-10	551	110
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00643	07-Jun-12	24-Mar-10	577	115
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00631	07-Jun-12	15-Jun-09	779	156
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00633	07-Jun-12	16-Dec-08	908	182
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00649	08-Jun-12	22-Mar-12	57	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00648	08-Jun-12	20-Mar-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00646	08-Jun-12	31-Jan-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00647	08-Jun-12	20-Sep-11	189	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00209	08-Jun-12	25-Jan-11	359	72
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01057	08-Jun-12	26-Jun-09	771	154

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00349	08-Jun-12	19-Feb-07	1385	277
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00243	11-Jun-12	05-Sep-11	201	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00167	11-Jun-12	08-0ct-10	437	87
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00650	12-Jun-12	08-Feb-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00672	12-Jun-12	18-Jan-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00664	12-Jun-12	10-Jan-12	111	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00677	12-Jun-12	05-Dec-11	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00673	12-Jun-12	12-0ct-11	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00662	12-Jun-12	06-Apr-11	310	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00657	12-Jun-12	10-Dec-10	393	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00663	12-Jun-12	03-Mar-10	595	119
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00652	13-Jun-12	20-Mar-12	62	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00622	13-Jun-12	28-Feb-12	77	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00616	13-Jun-12	30-Sep-11	184	37
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00638	13-Jun-12	19-Sep-11	193	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00467	13-Jun-12	29-Mar-11	317	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00149	13-Jun-12	15-Mar-11	327	65
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00653	13-Jun-12	09-Mar-11	331	66
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00678	13-Jun-12	01-Jun-10	532	106
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00676	14-Jun-12	21-Mar-12	62	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00675	14-Jun-12	23-Feb-12	81	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00681	14-Jun-12	23-Feb-12	81	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00687	14-Jun-12	07-Feb-12	93	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00629	14-Jun-12	26-Jan-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00630	14-Jun-12	24-Nov-11	146	29
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00627	14-Jun-12	09-Nov-11	157	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00654	14-Jun-12	22-Sep-11	191	38

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00717	14-Jun-12	22-Sep-11	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00651	14-Jun-12	21-Sep-11	192	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00655	14-Jun-12	27-Jun-11	254	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00556	14-Jun-12	11-Mar-10	591	118
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00461	14-Jun-12	12-May-09	808	162
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00551	14-Jun-12	18-Feb-09	867	173
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00628	14-Jun-12	04-Dec-08	921	184
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00201	15-Jun-12	29-Sep-10	448	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00433	15-Jun-12	25-Jun-09	777	155
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00694	18-Jun-12	05-Apr-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00693	18-Jun-12	14-Feb-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00688	18-Jun-12	30-Jan-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00695	18-Jun-12	08-Dec-11	138	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00679	18-Jun-12	07-Mar-11	336	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00111	18-Jun-12	24-Sep-10	452	90
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00412	18-Jun-12	19-Feb-07	1391	278
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00689	18-Jun-12	16-Jan-03	2458	492
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00691	19-Jun-12	28-Feb-12	81	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00711	19-Jun-12	20-Dec-11	131	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00712	19-Jun-12	16-Sep-11	198	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00696	19-Jun-12	23-May-11	282	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00462	19-Jun-12	24-Nov-09	671	134
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01303	19-Jun-12	24-Nov-09	671	134
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00715	20-Jun-12	12-Apr-12	50	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00716	20-Jun-12	14-Feb-12	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00665	20-Jun-12	07-Feb-12	97	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00661	20-Jun-12	03-Feb-12	99	20
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00017	20-Jun-12	26-Jan-12	105	21
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/11/00053	20-Jun-12	26-Sep-08	974	195
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00668	21-Jun-12	26-Jan-12	106	21

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00720	21-Jun-12	07-Dec-11	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00719	21-Jun-12	01-Dec-11	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00614	21-Jun-12	29-Nov-11	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00722	21-Jun-12	07-Nov-11	164	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00443	21-Jun-12	20-Sep-11	198	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00725	21-Jun-12	06-Jul-11	252	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00682	21-Jun-12	27-Jun-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01335	21-Jun-12	29-Mar-11	323	65
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00667	21-Jun-12	23-Mar-11	327	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00724	21-Jun-12	16-Feb-11	352	70
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00485	21-Jun-12	18-0ct-10	439	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00524	21-Jun-12	08-Jun-10	533	107
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01558	21-Jun-12	18-May-10	548	110
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00726	21-Jun-12	13-Apr-10	573	115
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01123	21-Jun-12	16-Jun-09	788	158
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00294	21-Jun-12	06-Feb-06	1664	333
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/08/00550	21-Jun-12	12-Feb-04	2181	436
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00741	22-Jun-12	28-Feb-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00731	22-Jun-12	16-Feb-12	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00732	22-Jun-12	30-Nov-11	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00742	22-Jun-12	15-Apr-11	311	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00740	22-Jun-12	22-Jun-10	524	105
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00683	22-Jun-12	27-Apr-10	564	113
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00724	22-Jun-12	29-Jan-10	626	125
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00728	22-Jun-12	24-Nov-09	674	135
Legal Aid	T/HC/07/01345	22-Jun-12	11-Aug-06	1531	306
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00542	22-Jun-12	30-Apr-04	2126	425
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00137	27-Jun-12	08-0ct-10	449	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00707	27-Jun-12	03-Mar-10	606	121

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Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00093	27-Jun-12	20-May-03	2377	475
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00645	03-Jul-12	15-Feb-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00710	03-Jul-12	15-Feb-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00621	03-Jul-12	23-Sep-11	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00600	03-Jul-12	28-Mar-11	332	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00626	03-Jul-12	21-Dec-10	401	80
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00620	03-Jul-12	26-May-10	550	110
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00024	04-Jul-12	15-Jun-12	14	3
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00023	04-Jul-12	31-May-12	25	5
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00021	04-Jul-12	04-May-12	44	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00746	04-Jul-12	25-Apr-12	51	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00757	04-Jul-12	12-Mar-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00666	04-Jul-12	05-Mar-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00756	04-Jul-12	22-Feb-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00758	04-Jul-12	15-Dec-11	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00748	04-Jul-12	06-Dec-11	152	30
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00022	04-Jul-12	25-Nov-11	159	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00747	04-Jul-12	06-0ct-11	195	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00745	04-Jul-12	19-Sep-11	208	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00754	04-Jul-12	15-Sep-11	210	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00752	04-Jul-12	14-Sep-11	211	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00749	04-Jul-12	05-Jul-11	262	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00744	04-Jul-12	12-Apr-11	322	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00759	04-Jul-12	07-Apr-11	325	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00751	04-Jul-12	21-Jan-11	379	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00760	04-Jul-12	27-Apr-10	572	114
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00755	04-Jul-12	25-Sep-00	3073	615
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00634	05-Jul-12	07-0ct-09	717	143
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00100	05-Jul-12	04-Dec-08	936	187

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00512	05-Jul-12	15-Mar-05	1908	382
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00253	10-Jul-12	29-Nov-10	422	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00593	10-Jul-12	25-Feb-10	619	124
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00610	16-Jul-12	11-Jan-11	395	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00674	16-Jul-12	11-Jan-11	395	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00435	20-Jul-12	13-0ct-05	1767	353
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00199	23-Jul-12	27-0ct-11	193	39
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00612	23-Jul-12	19-0ct-11	199	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00315	23-Jul-12	21-Sep-09	741	148
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00527	23-Jul-12	20-Jan-09	915	183
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00103	24-Jul-12	10-Nov-10	445	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00021	25-Jul-12	09-Sep-10	490	98
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00467	26-Jul-12	20-0ct-10	462	92
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00710	31-Jul-12	01-Mar-10	632	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00209	03-Aug-12	11-Feb-10	647	129
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01259	11-Aug-12	02-Jun-11	312	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01370	13-Aug-12	05-0ct-10	485	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00713	14-Aug-12	28-Feb-12	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00698	14-Aug-12	26-Sep-11	232	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00345	14-Aug-12	13-Sep-11	241	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00750	14-Aug-12	05-Jul-11	291	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00132	14-Aug-12	27-Jun-11	297	59
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01103	14-Aug-12	06-Jun-11	312	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01236	14-Aug-12	11-May-11	330	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00671	14-Aug-12	24-Feb-11	384	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01133	14-Aug-12	07-Feb-11	397	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00791	14-Aug-12	20-Jan-11	409	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00680	14-Aug-12	09-Dec-10	439	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00733	14-Aug-12	21-Sep-10	496	99
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00669	14-Aug-12	29-Jun-10	556	111

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Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00520	14-Aug-12	25-Aug-09	776	155
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00936	14-Aug-12	26-Mar-09	884	177
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00470	14-Aug-12	06-May-08	1116	223
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00743	14-Aug-12	18-Jun-03	2390	478
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00822	14-Aug-12	03-Mar-03	2467	493
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00034	15-Aug-12	08-Jun-12	49	10
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00026	15-Aug-12	15-May-12	67	13
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00025	15-Aug-12	20-Apr-12	84	17
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00033	15-Aug-12	20-Apr-12	84	17
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00035	15-Aug-12	20-Apr-12	84	17
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00036	15-Aug-12	20-Apr-12	84	17
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00037	15-Aug-12	15-Apr-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00730	15-Aug-12	07-Mar-12	116	23
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00030	15-Aug-12	06-Jan-12	159	32
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00031	15-Aug-12	06-Jan-12	159	32
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00697	15-Aug-12	24-Nov-11	190	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00727	15-Aug-12	10-Nov-11	200	40
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00699	15-Aug-12	10-Nov-11	200	40
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00690	15-Aug-12	28-Sep-11	231	46
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00020	15-Aug-12	16-Sep-11	239	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00692	15-Aug-12	30-Aug-11	252	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00734	15-Aug-12	11-Aug-11	265	53
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00684	15-Aug-12	17-Jun-10	565	113
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00007	15-Aug-12	12-Feb-10	654	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00768	15-Aug-12	11-Feb-10	655	131
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00039	15-Aug-12	29-0ct-04	2034	407
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00773	16-Aug-12	19-Apr-12	86	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00904	16-Aug-12	19-Apr-12	86	17

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00782	16-Aug-12	08-Mar-12	116	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00714	16-Aug-12	29-Feb-12	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00771	16-Aug-12	24-Feb-12	125	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00753	16-Aug-12	14-Feb-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00768	16-Aug-12	11-Jan-12	157	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00762	16-Aug-12	24-Nov-11	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00772	16-Aug-12	21-Nov-11	194	39
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00736	16-Aug-12	12-0ct-11	222	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00765	16-Aug-12	27-Sep-11	233	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00763	16-Aug-12	22-Sep-11	236	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00766	16-Aug-12	06-Jun-11	314	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01024	16-Aug-12	24-Feb-11	386	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00784	16-Aug-12	04-Feb-11	400	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00761	16-Aug-12	18-Jan-11	413	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00779	16-Aug-12	11-Jan-11	418	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00738	16-Aug-12	16-Dec-10	436	87
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00778	16-Aug-12	10-Dec-10	440	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00781	16-Aug-12	07-Dec-10	443	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00787	16-Aug-12	08-Sep-10	507	101
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00735	16-Aug-12	08-Jul-10	551	110
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00783	16-Aug-12	11-Jan-10	679	136
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00780	16-Aug-12	31-Mar-09	883	177
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00774	16-Aug-12	11-Dec-08	961	192
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00770	16-Aug-12	08-Sep-08	1029	206
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00786	16-Aug-12	05-Feb-07	1444	289
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00777	16-Aug-12	03-Mar-06	1685	337
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00767	16-Aug-12	17-0ct-03	2305	461
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00775	17-Aug-12	03-Dec-09	707	141
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00792	18-Aug-12	01-Feb-12	143	29
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00790	18-Aug-12	17-Jan-12	154	31

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Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00798	18-Aug-12	14-Sep-11	243	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00797	18-Aug-12	09-May-08	1116	223
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00788	18-Aug-12	14-Apr-08	1135	227
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00793	18-Aug-12	09-Jan-08	1203	241
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00794	18-Aug-12	09-Jan-08	1203	241
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00807	21-Aug-12	03-May-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00804	21-Aug-12	07-Mar-12	120	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00806	21-Aug-12	13-Feb-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00791	21-Aug-12	17-Aug-11	265	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00769	21-Aug-12	08-Sep-08	1032	206
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00796	21-Aug-12	21-Apr-04	2175	435
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00819	22-Aug-12	23-Apr-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00818	22-Aug-12	28-Mar-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00803	22-Aug-12	20-Feb-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00795	22-Aug-12	14-Feb-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01083	22-Aug-12	14-Feb-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00813	22-Aug-12	01-Feb-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00802	22-Aug-12	19-Dec-11	178	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00494	22-Aug-12	28-Nov-11	193	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00799	22-Aug-12	08-Nov-11	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00800	22-Aug-12	29-Sep-11	235	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00812	22-Aug-12	29-Jun-11	301	60
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00570	22-Aug-12	22-Jun-11	306	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00820	22-Aug-12	13-Apr-10	617	123
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00801	22-Aug-12	22-Mar-10	633	127
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00644	22-Aug-12	30-May-06	1627	325
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00808	23-Aug-12	27-Feb-12	129	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00523	23-Aug-12	06-Feb-12	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01406	23-Aug-12	28-Apr-11	346	69

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00817	23-Aug-12	15-Nov-10	464	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00805	23-Aug-12	28-May-10	585	117
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00815	23-Aug-12	30-0ct-09	735	147
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00814	27-Aug-12	10-Nov-11	208	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00639	27-Aug-12	16-Sep-11	247	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00821	27-Aug-12	01-Dec-10	454	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00811	27-Aug-12	29-Nov-10	456	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00816	27-Aug-12	22-Jun-10	570	114
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00810	27-Aug-12	10-Nov-00	3077	615
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00846	28-Aug-12	02-May-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01062	28-Aug-12	02-May-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00837	28-Aug-12	21-Mar-12	115	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00845	28-Aug-12	15-Mar-12	119	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00841	28-Aug-12	06-Mar-12	126	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00848	28-Aug-12	23-Feb-12	134	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00839	28-Aug-12	15-Feb-12	140	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00838	28-Aug-12	14-Feb-12	141	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00844	28-Aug-12	07-Feb-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00809	28-Aug-12	14-Nov-11	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00939	28-Aug-12	14-Nov-11	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00835	28-Aug-12	28-Sep-11	240	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00834	28-Aug-12	11-May-11	340	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00822	28-Aug-12	17-Sep-10	508	102
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00825	28-Aug-12	05-Mar-09	909	182
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00842	28-Aug-12	14-Mar-07	1425	285
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00833	28-Aug-12	19-May-06	1638	328
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00858	29-Aug-12	16-Apr-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00829	29-Aug-12	27-Mar-12	112	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00830	29-Aug-12	27-Mar-12	112	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00853	29-Aug-12	27-Mar-12	112	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00827	29-Aug-12	22-Mar-12	115	23

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00856	29-Aug-12	27-Feb-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00863	29-Aug-12	22-Feb-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00857	29-Aug-12	13-Feb-12	143	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00861	29-Aug-12	06-Feb-12	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00854	29-Aug-12	26-Jan-12	155	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00721	29-Aug-12	10-Jan-12	167	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00855	29-Aug-12	13-Dec-11	187	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00860	29-Aug-12	08-Nov-11	212	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00764	29-Aug-12	22-Sep-11	245	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00852	29-Aug-12	31-Aug-11	261	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00718	29-Aug-12	09-Jun-11	320	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00849	29-Aug-12	10-May-11	342	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00826	29-Aug-12	16-Nov-09	728	146
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00859	29-Aug-12	26-Jan-09	938	188
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01137	29-Aug-12	29-May-08	1110	222
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00847	29-Aug-12	25-0ct-07	1265	253
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00785	29-Aug-12	20-Jan-03	2508	502
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00862	29-Aug-12	29-Aug-00	3132	626
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00836	30-Aug-12	07-Dec-11	192	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00592	30-Aug-12	21-Mar-11	379	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01224	30-Aug-12	21-Dec-09	704	141
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00823	30-Aug-12	24-Jun-09	832	166
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00876	31-Aug-12	02-May-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00867	31-Aug-12	21-Mar-12	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00892	31-Aug-12	28-Feb-12	134	27
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00877	31-Aug-12	27-Feb-12	135	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00875	31-Aug-12	16-Feb-12	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00873	31-Aug-12	07-Feb-12	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00865	31-Aug-12	03-Feb-12	151	30

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00872	31-Aug-12	19-Jan-12	162	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00880	31-Aug-12	15-Dec-11	187	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00870	31-Aug-12	23-Nov-11	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00874	31-Aug-12	17-Nov-11	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00868	31-Aug-12	04-0ct-11	239	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00878	31-Aug-12	13-Sep-11	254	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00609	31-Aug-12	06-Sep-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00881	31-Aug-12	29-Jun-11	308	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00843	31-Aug-12	18-Feb-11	401	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00883	31-Aug-12	07-Feb-11	410	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00885	31-Aug-12	30-Nov-10	459	92
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00223	31-Aug-12	26-Jan-10	679	136
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01021	31-Aug-12	16-Dec-09	708	142
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00869	31-Aug-12	28-Apr-09	874	175
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00884	31-Aug-12	01-May-07	1394	279
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00864	31-Aug-12	19-Feb-07	1445	289
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00897	01-Sep-12	14-May-12	80	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00896	01-Sep-12	22-Feb-12	138	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00888	01-Sep-12	30-Jan-12	155	31
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00886	01-Sep-12	19-Dec-11	185	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00893	01-Sep-12	16-Sep-11	251	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00898	01-Sep-12	13-0ct-05	1797	359
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00900	03-Sep-12	17-Apr-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00915	03-Sep-12	17-Apr-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00918	03-Sep-12	21-Mar-12	119	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00917	03-Sep-12	23-Jan-12	161	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00910	03-Sep-12	13-0ct-11	233	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00909	03-Sep-12	17-May-11	340	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00913	03-Sep-12	03-May-11	350	70
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00906	03-Sep-12	16-Sep-10	513	103

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00894	03-Sep-12	08-Jun-10	585	117
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00907	03-Sep-12	15-0ct-09	753	151
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00912	03-Sep-12	29-Sep-09	765	153
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00891	03-Sep-12	07-Sep-09	781	156
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00889	03-Sep-12	30-Jun-09	830	166
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00911	03-Sep-12	08-0ct-04	2062	412
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00902	04-Sep-12	10-May-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00905	04-Sep-12	04-May-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00903	04-Sep-12	24-Apr-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00929	04-Sep-12	20-Apr-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00925	04-Sep-12	27-Mar-12	116	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00930	04-Sep-12	26-Mar-12	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00924	04-Sep-12	15-Mar-12	124	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00895	04-Sep-12	12-Mar-12	127	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00922	04-Sep-12	07-Dec-11	195	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00926	04-Sep-12	24-Feb-11	399	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01082	04-Sep-12	24-Feb-11	399	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00933	04-Sep-12	21-0ct-10	489	98
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00579	04-Sep-12	12-0ct-10	496	99
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00238	04-Sep-12	05-0ct-10	501	100
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00908	04-Sep-12	23-Jun-09	836	167
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00923	04-Sep-12	27-May-09	855	171
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00943	05-Sep-12	10-May-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00946	05-Sep-12	25-Apr-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00941	05-Sep-12	27-Mar-12	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00966	05-Sep-12	13-Mar-12	127	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00940	05-Sep-12	07-Mar-12	131	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00964	05-Sep-12	09-Feb-12	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01240	05-Sep-12	09-Feb-12	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00934	05-Sep-12	25-Jan-12	161	32

	Reference	Assessment	Final Order	Working Days between Final Order and	Working Weeks between Final Order and
Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00937	05-Sep-12	23-Jan-12	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00956	05-Sep-12	16-Jan-12	168	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00958	05-Sep-12	09-Jan-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01210	05-Sep-12	15-Dec-11	190	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00960	05-Sep-12	08-Dec-11	195	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00947	05-Sep-12	21-Nov-11	208	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01218	05-Sep-12	21-Nov-11	208	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00950	05-Sep-12	10-Sep-11	258	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00935	05-Sep-12	10-Jun-11	324	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00953	05-Sep-12	23-Mar-11	381	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00954	05-Sep-12	07-Mar-11	393	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00949	05-Sep-12	23-Apr-10	619	124
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00299	05-Sep-12	19-0ct-09	753	151
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00959	05-Sep-12	29-Jun-09	833	167
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/00889	05-Sep-12	24-Jun-09	836	167
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00952	05-Sep-12	15-May-09	864	173
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00832	05-Sep-12	03-Apr-08	1155	231
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00948	05-Sep-12	11-Jun-07	1368	274
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00984	06-Sep-12	10-May-12	86	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00972	06-Sep-12	03-May-12	91	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00980	06-Sep-12	06-Mar-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00979	06-Sep-12	16-Feb-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00976	06-Sep-12	31-Jan-12	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00957	06-Sep-12	15-Dec-11	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00974	06-Sep-12	26-0ct-11	227	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00963	06-Sep-12	04-0ct-11	243	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00971	06-Sep-12	30-Sep-11	245	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00967	06-Sep-12	15-Sep-11	256	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01207	06-Sep-12	15-Sep-11	256	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00973	06-Sep-12	16-Jun-11	321	64

	Deference	A	Final Order	Working Days between Final	Working Weeks between Final
Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Order and Assessment	Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00968	06-Sep-12	07-Jun-11	328	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00987	06-Sep-12	16-May-11	344	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00978	06-Sep-12	09-Feb-11	412	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01152	06-Sep-12	17-Dec-10	450	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00969	06-Sep-12	24-Nov-10	467	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00982	06-Sep-12	23-Sep-10	511	102
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01003	07-Sep-12	09-May-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01007	07-Sep-12	26-Mar-12	120	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00998	07-Sep-12	14-Mar-12	128	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00993	07-Sep-12	06-Mar-12	134	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00990	07-Sep-12	20-Feb-12	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00997	07-Sep-12	16-Jan-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01009	07-Sep-12	19-0ct-11	233	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00882	07-Sep-12	17-Aug-11	278	56
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00991	07-Sep-12	06-Apr-11	373	75
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00992	07-Sep-12	28-May-09	857	171
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01019	10-Sep-12	11-Jun-12	66	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01010	10-Sep-12	09-May-12	89	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01064	10-Sep-12	03-May-12	93	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01018	10-Sep-12	26-Apr-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01037	10-Sep-12	26-Apr-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01026	10-Sep-12	28-Mar-12	119	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01017	10-Sep-12	26-Mar-12	121	24
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01005	10-Sep-12	26-Mar-12	121	24
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01030	10-Sep-12	14-Mar-12	129	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00996	10-Sep-12	22-Feb-12	144	29
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01059	10-Sep-12	14-Feb-12	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00975	10-Sep-12	17-Jan-12	170	34

	Reference	Assessment	Final Order	Working Days between Final Order and	Working Weeks between Final Order and
Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01041	10-Sep-12	17-Jan-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01011	10-Sep-12	16-Jan-12	171	34
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01033	10-Sep-12	12-Jan-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01035	10-Sep-12	12-Dec-11	196	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01015	10-Sep-12	06-Dec-11	200	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01027	10-Sep-12	01-Dec-11	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00938	10-Sep-12	29-Nov-11	205	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01016	10-Sep-12	29-Nov-11	205	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01034	10-Sep-12	29-Nov-11	205	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01051	10-Sep-12	28-Nov-11	206	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01031	10-Sep-12	11-Nov-11	217	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01039	10-Sep-12	18-0ct-11	235	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01028	10-Sep-12	12-0ct-11	239	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01055	10-Sep-12	06-0ct-11	243	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01020	10-Sep-12	30-Sep-11	247	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01057	10-Sep-12	15-Sep-11	258	52
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01032	10-Sep-12	13-Sep-11	260	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01050	10-Sep-12	29-Jun-11	314	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01022	10-Sep-12	11-Apr-11	371	74
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01052	10-Sep-12	16-Dec-10	453	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01056	10-Sep-12	17-Nov-10	474	95
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01023	10-Sep-12	05-Mar-10	657	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01058	10-Sep-12	10-Feb-10	674	135
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01014	10-Sep-12	28-Jan-10	683	137
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00995	10-Sep-12	06-May-09	874	175
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00999	10-Sep-12	26-Feb-09	923	185
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/00866	10-Sep-12	02-Jun-08	1116	223
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01001	10-Sep-12	10-May-06	1654	331

Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Working Days between Final Order and Assessment	Working Weeks between Final Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01044	11-Sep-12	20-Jun-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01048	11-Sep-12	19-Jun-12	61	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01049	11-Sep-12	17-May-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01067	11-Sep-12	10-May-12	89	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01054	11-Sep-12	18-Apr-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01045	11-Sep-12	27-Mar-12	121	24
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01061	11-Sep-12	21-Mar-12	125	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00914	11-Sep-12	13-Feb-12	152	30
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01043	11-Sep-12	13-Feb-12	152	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01078	11-Sep-12	01-Feb-12	160	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01131	11-Sep-12	11-Jan-12	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00899	11-Sep-12	09-Jan-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01040	11-Sep-12	16-Dec-11	193	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01047	11-Sep-12	12-0ct-11	240	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01079	11-Sep-12	02-Jun-11	334	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01091	11-Sep-12	12-Apr-10	632	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01084	11-Sep-12	10-Apr-08	1154	231
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01100	13-Sep-12	20-Jun-12	62	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01106	13-Sep-12	13-Jun-12	67	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01105	13-Sep-12	23-May-12	82	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01111	13-Sep-12	22-May-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01093	13-Sep-12	30-Apr-12	99	20
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01074	13-Sep-12	18-Apr-12	107	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01069	13-Sep-12	13-Mar-12	133	27
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01098	13-Sep-12	13-Mar-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01110	13-Sep-12	08-Mar-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01080	13-Sep-12	07-Mar-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01066	13-Sep-12	29-Feb-12	142	28

	Reference	Assessment	Final Order	Working Days between Final Order and	Working Weeks between Final Order and
Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01071	13-Sep-12	23-Feb-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01076	13-Sep-12	15-Feb-12	152	30
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01081	13-Sep-12	01-Feb-12	162	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01095	13-Sep-12	30-Jan-12	164	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01094	13-Sep-12	22-Dec-11	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01068	13-Sep-12	20-Dec-11	193	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01085	13-Sep-12	23-Nov-11	212	42
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01087	13-Sep-12	18-0ct-11	238	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01088	13-Sep-12	13-0ct-11	241	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01090	13-Sep-12	12-0ct-11	242	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01096	13-Sep-12	05-Sep-11	269	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01108	13-Sep-12	22-Jun-11	322	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01109	13-Sep-12	16-Jun-11	326	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01075	13-Sep-12	09-May-11	354	71
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00951	13-Sep-12	15-Mar-11	393	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01089	13-Sep-12	13-0ct-10	502	100
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01077	13-Sep-12	08-Mar-10	659	132
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01073	13-Sep-12	29-Jun-09	839	168
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01070	13-Sep-12	20-0ct-08	1019	204
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01065	13-Sep-12	16-Sep-08	1043	209
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00546	14-Sep-12	10-Sep-08	1048	210
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00042	15-Sep-12	15-Jul-12	45	9
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00029	15-Sep-12	30-Apr-12	100	20
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00046	15-Sep-12	11-Sep-09	786	157
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00041	15-Sep-12	16-0ct-07	1284	257
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00032	16-Sep-12	29-Jun-12	56	11
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00045	16-Sep-12	27-Jun-12	58	12
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00044	16-Sep-12	29-May-12	79	16
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00043	16-Sep-12	11-Jul-03	2396	479

	Reference	Assessment	Final Order	Working Days between Final Order and	Working Weeks between Final Order and
Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01153	17-Sep-12	29-Jun-12	57	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01176	17-Sep-12	29-Jun-12	57	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01144	17-Sep-12	28-Jun-12	58	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01138	17-Sep-12	27-Jun-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01141	17-Sep-12	27-Jun-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01115	17-Sep-12	25-Jun-12	61	12
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01156	17-Sep-12	14-Jun-12	68	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01107	17-Sep-12	13-Jun-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01140	17-Sep-12	07-Jun-12	73	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01148	17-Sep-12	24-May-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01161	17-Sep-12	24-May-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01316	17-Sep-12	24-May-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01099	17-Sep-12	23-May-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01143	17-Sep-12	17-May-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01119	17-Sep-12	23-Apr-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01147	17-Sep-12	23-Apr-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01122	17-Sep-12	21-Mar-12	129	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01104	17-Sep-12	12-Mar-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01154	17-Sep-12	12-Mar-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01152	17-Sep-12	21-Feb-12	150	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01127	17-Sep-12	15-Feb-12	154	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01126	17-Sep-12	08-Feb-12	159	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01174	17-Sep-12	24-Jan-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01245	17-Sep-12	24-Jan-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01117	17-Sep-12	16-Jan-12	176	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01116	17-Sep-12	14-Nov-11	221	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00471	17-Sep-12	13-0ct-11	243	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01155	17-Sep-12	12-0ct-11	244	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01112	17-Sep-12	06-0ct-11	248	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00615	17-Sep-12	22-Sep-11	258	52

	Deference	A	Final Order	Working Days between Final	Working Weeks between Final
Taxation Type	Reference Number	Assessment Date	Final Order Date	Order and Assessment	Order and Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01132	17-Sep-12	19-Sep-11	261	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01097	17-Sep-12	13-Sep-11	265	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01118	17-Sep-12	13-Sep-11	265	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01149	17-Sep-12	05-Sep-11	271	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00411	17-Sep-12	07-Jun-11	335	67
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00503	17-Sep-12	17-May-11	350	70
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01175	17-Sep-12	11-May-11	354	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01150	17-Sep-12	14-Apr-11	373	75
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01125	17-Sep-12	31-Mar-11	383	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01069	17-Sep-12	25-Feb-11	407	81
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01139	17-Sep-12	22-Feb-11	410	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01128	17-Sep-12	16-Feb-11	414	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01121	17-Sep-12	14-Feb-11	416	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00359	17-Sep-12	08-Feb-11	420	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01157	17-Sep-12	06-Dec-10	466	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01130	17-Sep-12	15-Nov-10	481	96
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01124	17-Sep-12	12-0ct-10	505	101
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01123	17-Sep-12	21-Sep-10	520	104
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01548	17-Sep-12	14-Sep-10	525	105
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01120	17-Sep-12	27-May-10	603	121
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01133	17-Sep-12	27-Apr-10	625	125
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01134	17-Sep-12	21-0ct-09	759	152
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01129	17-Sep-12	24-Nov-08	996	199
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/01059	17-Sep-12	10-Mar-08	1181	236
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/01121	17-Sep-12	10-Mar-08	1181	236
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01164	18-Sep-12	16-May-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00994	18-Sep-12	10-May-12	94	19
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01193	18-Sep-12	24-Apr-12	106	21

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01170	18-Sep-12	06-Mar-12	141	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01160	18-Sep-12	05-Mar-12	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00916	18-Sep-12	11-Jan-12	180	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01179	18-Sep-12	10-Jan-12	181	36
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00981	18-Sep-12	10-Jan-12	181	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01173	18-Sep-12	06-Jan-12	183	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01177	18-Sep-12	27-0ct-11	234	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00986	18-Sep-12	16-Sep-11	263	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00879	18-Sep-12	06-Sep-11	271	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01012	18-Sep-12	27-Jun-11	322	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00955	18-Sep-12	10-Jun-11	333	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01167	18-Sep-12	06-Jun-11	337	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01171	18-Sep-12	26-May-11	344	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01192	18-Sep-12	28-Apr-11	364	73
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01180	18-Sep-12	28-Mar-11	387	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01182	18-Sep-12	16-Mar-11	395	79
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01178	18-Sep-12	15-Feb-11	416	83
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01188	18-Sep-12	06-Jan-11	444	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01163	18-Sep-12	07-Dec-10	466	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01168	18-Sep-12	18-Nov-10	479	96
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01198	18-Sep-12	18-Nov-10	479	96
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01165	18-Sep-12	12-Nov-10	483	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00932	18-Sep-12	26-Apr-10	627	125
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00965	18-Sep-12	20-Apr-10	631	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01195	18-Sep-12	21-Dec-09	717	143
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01042	18-Sep-12	02-0ct-09	773	155
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01166	18-Sep-12	22-Jan-09	954	191
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01169	18-Sep-12	17-Sep-04	2088	418

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01219	20-Sep-12	20-Jul-12	45	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01197	20-Sep-12	25-Jun-12	64	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01220	20-Sep-12	21-Jun-12	66	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01199	20-Sep-12	11-Jun-12	74	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01212	20-Sep-12	07-Jun-12	76	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01186	20-Sep-12	29-May-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01229	20-Sep-12	28-May-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01217	20-Sep-12	23-May-12	87	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01225	20-Sep-12	26-Apr-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01221	20-Sep-12	25-Apr-12	107	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01194	20-Sep-12	15-Mar-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01191	20-Sep-12	12-Jan-12	181	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01208	20-Sep-12	13-0ct-11	246	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01189	20-Sep-12	03-0ct-11	254	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01200	20-Sep-12	26-Sep-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01206	20-Sep-12	10-Aug-11	292	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01185	20-Sep-12	04-Jul-11	319	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01190	20-Sep-12	04-Jul-11	319	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01202	20-Sep-12	15-Feb-11	418	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01201	20-Sep-12	11-Jan-11	443	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01196	20-Sep-12	17-Dec-10	460	92
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01204	20-Sep-12	17-Dec-10	460	92
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01216	21-Sep-12	27-Jun-12	63	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01269	21-Sep-12	27-Jun-12	63	13
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00049	21-Sep-12	23-May-12	88	18
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00050	21-Sep-12	23-May-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01213	21-Sep-12	15-May-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01241	21-Sep-12	25-Apr-12	108	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01233	21-Sep-12	16-Apr-12	115	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01238	21-Sep-12	26-Mar-12	130	26
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00018	21-Sep-12	23-Mar-12	131	26

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Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01235	21-Sep-12	15-Mar-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01224	21-Sep-12	29-Feb-12	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01231	21-Sep-12	29-Feb-12	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01226	21-Sep-12	28-Jun-11	324	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01230	21-Sep-12	16-Jun-11	332	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01234	21-Sep-12	09-Feb-11	423	85
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01399	21-Sep-12	14-Jun-10	595	119
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01236	21-Sep-12	05-May-09	884	177
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01237	21-Sep-12	11-Feb-08	1205	241
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01277	24-Sep-12	04-Jul-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01262	24-Sep-12	28-Jun-12	63	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01246	24-Sep-12	13-Jun-12	74	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01253	24-Sep-12	08-May-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01247	24-Sep-12	01-May-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01036	24-Sep-12	30-Apr-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01255	24-Sep-12	24-Apr-12	110	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01263	24-Sep-12	18-Apr-12	114	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01256	24-Sep-12	16-Mar-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01273	24-Sep-12	09-Mar-12	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01266	24-Sep-12	22-Feb-12	154	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01268	24-Sep-12	16-Feb-12	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01072	24-Sep-12	13-Feb-12	161	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01249	24-Sep-12	26-Jan-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01258	24-Sep-12	23-Nov-11	219	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01265	24-Sep-12	28-Sep-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01254	24-Sep-12	09-Sep-11	272	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01274	24-Sep-12	08-Sep-11	273	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01267	24-Sep-12	06-Sep-11	275	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01248	24-Sep-12	23-Jun-11	328	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01275	24-Sep-12	25-May-11	349	70

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01272	24-Sep-12	11-May-11	359	72
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01279	24-Sep-12	06-Apr-11	384	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01243	24-Sep-12	22-Mar-11	395	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01280	24-Sep-12	16-Mar-11	399	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01282	24-Sep-12	18-Jan-11	440	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01004	24-Sep-12	18-Nov-10	483	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01252	24-Sep-12	27-Sep-10	521	104
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01264	24-Sep-12	25-Nov-09	739	148
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01281	24-Sep-12	27-May-09	869	174
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01257	24-Sep-12	27-Apr-09	891	178
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01086	24-Sep-12	08-Sep-08	1056	211
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01244	24-Sep-12	21-0ct-05	1807	361
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01284	25-Sep-12	25-Jun-12	67	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01283	25-Sep-12	14-Mar-12	140	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01289	25-Sep-12	25-0ct-11	241	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01309	25-Sep-12	14-Dec-09	727	145
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01310	26-Sep-12	11-Jun-12	78	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01312	26-Sep-12	21-Mar-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01307	26-Sep-12	13-Mar-12	142	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01291	26-Sep-12	20-Feb-12	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01311	26-Sep-12	18-Jan-12	181	36
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01315	26-Sep-12	28-Nov-11	218	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01286	26-Sep-12	24-Nov-11	220	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01293	26-Sep-12	09-Sep-11	274	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01290	26-Sep-12	16-May-11	358	72
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01326	27-Sep-12	16-Aug-12	31	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01338	27-Sep-12	25-Jun-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01318	27-Sep-12	21-Jun-12	71	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01295	27-Sep-12	19-Jun-12	73	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01346	27-Sep-12	19-Jun-12	73	15

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01334	27-Sep-12	25-May-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01303	27-Sep-12	22-May-12	93	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01337	27-Sep-12	21-May-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01308	27-Sep-12	10-May-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01320	27-Sep-12	10-May-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01322	27-Sep-12	09-May-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01348	27-Sep-12	03-May-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01325	27-Sep-12	01-May-12	108	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01319	27-Sep-12	16-Apr-12	119	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01328	27-Sep-12	29-Mar-12	131	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01330	27-Sep-12	07-Mar-12	147	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01299	27-Sep-12	30-Jan-12	174	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01335	27-Sep-12	10-Jan-12	188	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01323	27-Sep-12	20-Dec-11	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01314	27-Sep-12	15-Dec-11	206	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01300	27-Sep-12	02-Dec-11	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01113	27-Sep-12	11-Nov-11	230	46
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01305	27-Sep-12	08-Apr-11	385	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01344	27-Sep-12	09-Mar-11	407	81
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01301	27-Sep-12	25-Jan-11	438	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01341	27-Sep-12	23-Nov-10	483	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01306	27-Sep-12	27-Aug-10	545	109
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01321	27-Sep-12	08-Jun-10	603	121
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00788	27-Sep-12	30-Apr-10	630	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01327	27-Sep-12	18-Jun-09	856	171
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00620	28-Sep-12	20-0ct-11	247	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00989	28-Sep-12	16-May-11	360	72
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01343	01-0ct-12	28-May-12	91	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00828	01-0ct-12	22-Jun-10	595	119
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00887	01-0ct-12	09-Mar-10	670	134

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01339	01-0ct-12	11-Apr-08	1167	233
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01135	02-0ct-12	14-May-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01287	02-0ct-12	14-May-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01114	02-0ct-12	09-May-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01136	02-0ct-12	08-May-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01276	02-0ct-12	08-May-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01354	02-0ct-12	07-Dec-11	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01355	02-0ct-12	14-Sep-11	275	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00983	02-0ct-12	25-May-11	355	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01358	02-0ct-12	03-Dec-10	478	96
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01159	02-0ct-12	04-Nov-10	499	100
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01360	02-0ct-12	04-0ct-10	522	104
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00895	02-0ct-12	17-Nov-09	751	150
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01352	02-0ct-12	07-Jan-09	975	195
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01366	04-0ct-12	22-May-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01367	04-0ct-12	24-Apr-12	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01368	04-0ct-12	20-Apr-12	120	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00789	04-0ct-12	07-Sep-11	282	56
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01251	04-0ct-12	31-May-11	353	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01359	04-0ct-12	17-May-11	363	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01370	04-0ct-12	02-Feb-11	437	87
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01362	04-0ct-12	17-Jan-11	449	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01357	04-0ct-12	15-May-09	885	177
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01145	05-0ct-12	21-Jun-12	77	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01365	05-0ct-12	23-May-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01092	05-0ct-12	21-Dec-11	208	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01151	05-0ct-12	29-Jun-11	333	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01381	08-0ct-12	26-Jul-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01374	08-0ct-12	28-Jun-12	73	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01378	08-0ct-12	27-Jun-12	74	15

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01380	08-0ct-12	22-May-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01379	08-0ct-12	21-May-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01187	08-0ct-12	27-Mar-12	140	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01347	08-0ct-12	13-Feb-12	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01203	08-0ct-12	27-Jan-12	182	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00840	08-0ct-12	15-Nov-11	235	47
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01331	08-0ct-12	12-0ct-11	259	52
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01333	08-0ct-12	14-Mar-11	411	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01349	08-0ct-12	18-Jan-11	450	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01063	08-0ct-12	08-Feb-10	696	139
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01376	08-0ct-12	04-Feb-10	698	140
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00040	09-0ct-12	29-Jun-12	73	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01184	09-0ct-12	12-Jun-12	86	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01386	09-0ct-12	24-May-12	99	20
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00028	09-0ct-12	18-May-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01211	09-0ct-12	27-Mar-12	141	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01388	09-0ct-12	14-Nov-11	237	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01385	09-0ct-12	16-Mar-10	671	134
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01384	09-0ct-12	22-Sep-08	1057	211
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01415	10-0ct-12	23-May-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01393	11-0ct-12	20-Jul-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01239	11-0ct-12	30-May-12	97	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01060	11-0ct-12	26-Apr-12	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01242	11-0ct-12	16-Jan-12	194	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00522	11-0ct-12	30-Jun-11	336	67
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01222	11-0ct-12	12-Apr-11	393	79
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01214	11-0ct-12	09-Feb-07	1480	296
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01396	12-0ct-12	09-May-12	113	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01261	12-0ct-12	16-Apr-12	130	26

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01390	12-0ct-12	09-Feb-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01394	12-0ct-12	28-Nov-11	230	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01398	12-0ct-12	07-Jun-11	354	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01403	15-0ct-12	13-Sep-12	23	5
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01411	15-0ct-12	13-Sep-12	23	5
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01422	15-0ct-12	12-Jun-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01400	15-0ct-12	11-May-12	112	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01407	15-0ct-12	27-Mar-12	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01408	15-0ct-12	05-Mar-12	161	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01406	15-0ct-12	16-Feb-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01401	15-0ct-12	08-Feb-12	179	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01405	15-0ct-12	14-Nov-11	241	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01404	15-0ct-12	07-May-10	637	127
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00055	16-0ct-12	27-Sep-12	14	3
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00051	16-0ct-12	20-Sep-12	19	4
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00038	16-0ct-12	15-Apr-12	132	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01412	16-0ct-12	30-Jan-12	187	37
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01288	16-0ct-12	26-Jan-12	189	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01270	16-0ct-12	24-Jan-12	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01413	16-0ct-12	10-Dec-10	483	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01420	16-0ct-12	16-Nov-09	762	152
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01332	17-0ct-12	04-Jul-12	76	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01402	17-0ct-12	09-May-12	116	23
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01317	17-0ct-12	09-Dec-10	485	97
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00739	17-0ct-12	16-Mar-10	677	135
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01418	17-0ct-12	07-Dec-05	1791	358
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01431	18-0ct-12	25-Jun-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01427	18-0ct-12	26-Apr-12	126	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01387	18-0ct-12	28-Mar-12	147	29

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01430	18-0ct-12	07-Dec-11	227	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00589	18-0ct-12	30-Jun-11	341	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01340	18-0ct-12	31-May-11	363	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01429	18-0ct-12	14-Dec-10	483	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01424	18-0ct-12	10-Jan-05	2029	406
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00656	19-0ct-12	06-Jan-09	989	198
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01441	22-0ct-12	12-Sep-12	29	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01437	22-0ct-12	28-May-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01435	22-0ct-12	02-May-12	124	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01433	22-0ct-12	30-Mar-12	147	29
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/00722	22-0ct-12	09-May-07	1424	285
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01442	22-0ct-12	28-Jan-02	2801	560
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01453	25-0ct-12	14-Jun-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01452	25-0ct-12	17-Jan-12	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01418	25-0ct-12	16-Jun-11	356	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01455	25-0ct-12	01-Dec-10	497	99
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01454	25-0ct-12	30-Apr-10	650	130
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01389	26-0ct-12	26-Jun-12	89	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01458	26-0ct-12	09-May-12	123	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01372	26-0ct-12	26-Apr-12	132	26
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00047	26-0ct-12	19-Apr-12	137	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01382	26-0ct-12	05-Dec-11	235	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01419	26-0ct-12	20-Sep-11	289	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00942	26-0ct-12	07-Sep-11	298	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01356	26-0ct-12	15-Sep-10	553	111
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/11/00926	26-0ct-12	08-Sep-10	558	112
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01460	26-0ct-12	11-Jun-10	621	124
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/09/00737	26-0ct-12	14-Sep-06	1597	319
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01383	26-0ct-12	06-May-05	1951	390

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01416	31-0ct-12	09-Sep-11	299	60
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00058	02-Nov-12	12-0ct-12	16	3
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01462	02-Nov-12	13-Jun-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01466	02-Nov-12	13-Jun-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01469	02-Nov-12	13-Jun-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01467	02-Nov-12	05-Apr-12	152	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01436	02-Nov-12	21-Feb-12	184	37
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01409	02-Nov-12	31-Jan-12	199	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01395	02-Nov-12	09-Jan-12	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01423	02-Nov-12	05-Dec-11	240	48
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01373	02-Nov-12	08-Nov-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01450	02-Nov-12	13-Mar-09	951	190
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01444	02-Nov-12	22-Jan-09	987	197
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01446	02-Nov-12	22-Jan-09	987	197
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01447	02-Nov-12	22-Jan-09	987	197
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01448	02-Nov-12	22-Jan-09	987	197
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00056	05-Nov-12	08-0ct-12	21	4
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00057	05-Nov-12	20-Sep-12	33	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01459	05-Nov-12	31-May-12	113	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01468	05-Nov-12	02-May-12	134	27
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01205	05-Nov-12	13-Jan-12	212	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01461	05-Nov-12	12-Jan-12	213	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01484	05-Nov-12	12-Jan-12	213	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01512	05-Nov-12	06-0ct-11	283	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00348	05-Nov-12	13-Sep-11	300	60
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00323	05-Nov-12	17-May-11	385	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01497	05-Nov-12	11-May-11	389	78
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01513	05-Nov-12	04-0ct-10	546	109

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01499	05-Nov-12	06-Sep-10	566	113
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01377	05-Nov-12	14-Apr-10	669	134
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01478	05-Nov-12	19-Jan-10	730	146
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/01056	05-Nov-12	21-May-09	903	181
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01457	06-Nov-12	28-Sep-12	28	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01474	06-Nov-12	12-Sep-12	40	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01487	06-Nov-12	12-Sep-12	40	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01505	06-Nov-12	28-Jun-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01472	06-Nov-12	14-Jun-12	104	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01507	06-Nov-12	11-Jun-12	107	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01504	06-Nov-12	02-May-12	135	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01506	06-Nov-12	13-Mar-12	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01508	06-Nov-12	07-Mar-12	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01476	06-Nov-12	31-Jan-12	201	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01496	06-Nov-12	11-Jan-12	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01491	06-Nov-12	29-Dec-11	224	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01473	06-Nov-12	15-Dec-11	234	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01304	06-Nov-12	14-Nov-11	257	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01440	06-Nov-12	14-Nov-11	257	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01298	06-Nov-12	10-Nov-11	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01432	06-Nov-12	07-Nov-11	262	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01414	06-Nov-12	26-Sep-11	292	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01502	06-Nov-12	10-Mar-11	434	87
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01509	07-Nov-12	21-0ct-11	274	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00824	07-Nov-12	15-Sep-11	300	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01172	07-Nov-12	15-Sep-11	300	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01510	07-Nov-12	04-Jul-11	353	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01514	07-Nov-12	24-Feb-11	445	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01515	07-Nov-12	25-Jun-09	880	176
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00901	08-Nov-12	21-May-12	124	25

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00921	08-Nov-12	08-Sep-11	306	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01439	09-Nov-12	14-Dec-11	238	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01445	09-Nov-12	22-Jan-09	992	198
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00773	09-Nov-12	20-Feb-04	2276	455
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01528	12-Nov-12	25-Jun-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01523	12-Nov-12	20-Apr-12	147	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01529	12-Nov-12	28-Feb-12	185	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01520	12-Nov-12	01-Feb-12	204	41
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01456	12-Nov-12	01-Feb-12	204	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01522	12-Nov-12	20-0ct-11	278	56
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01351	12-Nov-12	06-0ct-11	288	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01008	12-Nov-12	27-Jun-11	361	72
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01434	12-Nov-12	05-Apr-11	420	84
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01524	12-Nov-12	03-Mar-11	443	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00151	12-Nov-12	12-0ct-10	545	109
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01142	12-Nov-12	04-May-10	660	132
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01216	12-Nov-12	21-Apr-10	669	134
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01485	12-Nov-12	24-Sep-09	818	164
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01519	12-Nov-12	15-Mar-07	1478	296
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01534	14-Nov-12	26-Jul-12	80	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01532	14-Nov-12	11-0ct-11	287	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01535	14-Nov-12	01-Apr-11	424	85
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01503	14-Nov-12	10-Feb-10	721	144
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01489	14-Nov-12	01-Feb-10	728	146
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01414	14-Nov-12	12-Jun-09	894	179
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00063	15-Nov-12	08-Sep-11	311	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01371	15-Nov-12	07-Apr-08	1204	241
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01444	15-Nov-12	11-Mar-08	1223	245
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00048	19-Nov-12	07-Sep-12	52	10

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01483	19-Nov-12	01-Aug-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01479	19-Nov-12	31-Jul-12	80	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01511	19-Nov-12	25-Jul-12	84	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01525	19-Nov-12	26-Jun-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01527	19-Nov-12	13-Jun-12	114	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01516	19-Nov-12	17-May-12	133	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01296	19-Nov-12	16-Apr-12	156	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01494	19-Nov-12	27-Mar-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01531	19-Nov-12	20-Mar-12	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01533	19-Nov-12	13-Feb-12	201	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01501	19-Nov-12	31-Jan-12	210	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01438	19-Nov-12	10-Jan-12	225	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01500	19-Nov-12	12-Dec-11	246	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01471	19-Nov-12	22-Sep-11	303	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00983	19-Nov-12	14-Sep-11	309	62
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01392	19-Nov-12	29-Jun-11	364	73
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/11/01153	19-Nov-12	14-Jun-10	636	127
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01490	19-Nov-12	15-0ct-07	1331	266
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01465	19-Nov-12	18-May-07	1437	287
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01464	19-Nov-12	09-Jan-03	2573	515
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01547	20-Nov-12	04-0ct-12	34	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01521	20-Nov-12	01-Aug-12	80	16
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01495	20-Nov-12	08-Mar-12	184	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01541	20-Nov-12	16-Feb-12	199	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01546	21-Nov-12	11-Sep-12	52	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01557	21-Nov-12	16-Aug-12	70	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01561	21-Nov-12	30-May-12	126	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01481	21-Nov-12	17-May-12	135	27

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01537	21-Nov-12	05-Mar-12	188	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01538	21-Nov-12	05-Mar-12	188	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01569	21-Nov-12	10-Feb-11	465	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01563	21-Nov-12	01-Jun-10	647	129
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01556	22-Nov-12	09-0ct-12	33	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01560	22-Nov-12	17-Sep-12	49	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01549	22-Nov-12	12-Sep-12	52	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01545	22-Nov-12	06-Jun-12	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01553	22-Nov-12	17-May-12	136	27
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01544	22-Nov-12	03-May-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01550	22-Nov-12	01-May-12	148	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01498	22-Nov-12	29-Mar-12	171	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01551	22-Nov-12	26-Mar-12	174	35
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01363	22-Nov-12	26-Mar-12	174	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01581	22-Nov-12	15-Mar-12	181	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01536	22-Nov-12	30-Sep-11	300	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01554	22-Nov-12	30-Jun-11	366	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01588	22-Nov-12	10-Jun-10	641	128
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01552	22-Nov-12	29-0ct-08	1062	212
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01000	22-Nov-12	07-Feb-08	1251	250
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01002	22-Nov-12	19-Jan-06	1786	357
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01568	24-Nov-12	20-Jun-12	113	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01573	24-Nov-12	02-Nov-11	278	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01567	24-Nov-12	19-Aug-11	331	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01570	24-Nov-12	02-Jul-08	1148	230
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01559	25-Nov-12	27-Jun-12	108	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01580	26-Nov-12	25-Jun-12	111	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01582	26-Nov-12	25-Jun-12	111	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01565	26-Nov-12	14-Jun-12	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01579	26-Nov-12	20-Feb-12	201	40

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01575	26-Nov-12	20-Sep-11	310	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01572	26-Nov-12	12-Jan-10	750	150
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00065	27-Nov-12	26-0ct-12	23	5
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01586	27-Nov-12	08-0ct-12	37	7
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00060	27-Nov-12	25-Sep-12	46	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01543	27-Nov-12	26-Jun-12	111	22
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00059	27-Nov-12	18-May-12	138	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01583	27-Nov-12	10-May-12	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01548	27-Nov-12	26-Mar-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01587	27-Nov-12	20-Feb-12	202	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01589	27-Nov-12	09-Feb-12	209	42
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00054	27-Nov-12	22-Sep-11	309	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01591	27-Nov-12	04-May-11	410	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/00796	27-Nov-12	29-Jun-07	1413	283
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01592	28-Nov-12	06-Jun-11	388	78
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00685	29-Nov-12	15-Feb-12	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00928	29-Nov-12	25-Nov-09	787	157
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01482	30-Nov-12	08-Mar-12	192	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01417	30-Nov-12	19-Apr-10	685	137
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01620	02-Dec-12	06-Sep-12	62	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01619	03-Dec-12	18-0ct-12	33	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01615	03-Dec-12	17-0ct-12	34	7
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01576	03-Dec-12	11-Sep-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01630	03-Dec-12	06-Sep-12	63	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01629	03-Dec-12	19-Jun-12	120	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01612	03-Dec-12	18-Jun-12	121	24
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01539	03-Dec-12	12-Jun-12	125	25
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01324	03-Dec-12	30-Apr-12	156	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01617	03-Dec-12	28-Feb-12	200	40

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01614	03-Dec-12	20-Feb-12	206	41
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01555	03-Dec-12	25-Jan-12	224	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01627	03-Dec-12	10-Nov-11	278	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01618	03-Dec-12	19-Sep-11	316	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01621	03-Dec-12	07-Jun-11	390	78
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01623	03-Dec-12	19-0ct-10	555	111
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00706	03-Dec-12	22-Apr-10	683	137
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01626	03-Dec-12	29-Jun-09	896	179
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00003	03-Dec-12	24-0ct-08	1072	214
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01628	03-Dec-12	22-May-08	1183	237
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01542	03-Dec-12	14-Dec-04	2080	416
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01633	05-Dec-12	24-Sep-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01602	05-Dec-12	26-Jun-12	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01616	05-Dec-12	26-Jun-12	117	23
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01564	05-Dec-12	21-Feb-12	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01632	05-Dec-12	05-0ct-11	306	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01635	05-Dec-12	31-Aug-11	331	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01625	05-Dec-12	12-Nov-10	539	108
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01480	06-Dec-12	18-Sep-12	58	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01585	06-Dec-12	14-Jun-12	126	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01603	06-Dec-12	22-May-12	143	29
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01517	06-Dec-12	23-Feb-12	206	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01006	06-Dec-12	20-Jan-12	230	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01361	06-Dec-12	18-Jan-12	232	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01598	06-Dec-12	13-Sep-11	323	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01597	06-Dec-12	02-Aug-10	614	123
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01470	06-Dec-12	19-Dec-08	1035	207
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01562	06-Dec-12	11-May-07	1455	291

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01606	07-Dec-12	11-Jun-12	130	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01607	07-Dec-12	02-May-12	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00831	07-Dec-12	27-Mar-12	184	37
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01594	07-Dec-12	14-Feb-12	214	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01604	07-Dec-12	23-Jan-12	230	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00737	07-Dec-12	14-Sep-11	323	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01599	07-Dec-12	07-Sep-11	328	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01350	07-Dec-12	20-Jun-11	385	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01609	07-Dec-12	13-Jan-09	1019	204
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01605	07-Dec-12	14-Jan-08	1280	256
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01644	09-Dec-12	29-Jun-12	116	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01642	09-Dec-12	27-Jun-12	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01640	09-Dec-12	19-Jun-12	124	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01646	09-Dec-12	15-Dec-11	257	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01643	09-Dec-12	11-0ct-11	304	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01648	09-Dec-12	22-Sep-10	578	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01638	09-Dec-12	23-Nov-09	795	159
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01645	09-Dec-12	05-May-05	1982	396
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01636	09-Dec-12	24-Apr-02	2773	555
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01651	10-Dec-12	12-Jun-12	130	26
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01397	10-Dec-12	29-Mar-12	183	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01294	10-Dec-12	15-Feb-12	214	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00962	10-Dec-12	20-Sep-11	320	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01653	10-Dec-12	09-Nov-10	545	109
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01655	10-Dec-12	11-Jun-09	913	183
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01656	10-Dec-12	23-Jun-08	1166	233
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00755	11-Dec-12	09-Jun-10	655	131
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/10/00675	11-Dec-12	12-Apr-10	697	139
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00411	11-Dec-12	04-Mar-10	724	145

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Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/10/00367	11-Dec-12	14-Dec-09	782	156
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/00946	11-Dec-12	08-Jul-09	895	179
Legal Aid	T/HC/04/00610	11-Dec-12	30-Apr-02	2771	554
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01659	12-Dec-12	02-0ct-12	52	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01663	12-Dec-12	11-Sep-12	67	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01661	12-Dec-12	10-Sep-12	68	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01668	12-Dec-12	24-Jan-12	232	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01650	12-Dec-12	22-Nov-11	277	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01658	12-Dec-12	03-0ct-11	313	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01652	12-Dec-12	13-Sep-10	588	118
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00959	12-Dec-12	14-Jun-10	653	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01664	12-Dec-12	12-Nov-09	805	161
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/00793	12-Dec-12	28-0ct-09	816	163
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01667	12-Dec-12	11-Mar-09	981	196
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01662	13-Dec-12	25-Jun-12	124	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01666	13-Dec-12	17-Feb-12	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01426	13-Dec-12	12-Dec-11	264	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01669	13-Dec-12	07-Sep-11	332	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01657	13-Dec-12	12-Nov-10	545	109
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00382	13-Dec-12	04-0ct-10	574	115
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00200	13-Dec-12	24-Jun-04	2211	442
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01593	14-Dec-12	29-May-12	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01670	16-Dec-12	22-May-12	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01679	16-Dec-12	24-Feb-12	211	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01682	16-Dec-12	21-Feb-12	214	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01673	16-Dec-12	06-Feb-12	225	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01680	16-Dec-12	29-Nov-11	274	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01683	16-Dec-12	20-Sep-10	585	117
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01672	16-Dec-12	17-Feb-10	738	148

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01693	17-Dec-12	22-0ct-12	41	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01687	17-Dec-12	08-0ct-12	51	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01686	17-Dec-12	28-Jun-12	123	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01675	17-Dec-12	05-Mar-12	206	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01681	17-Dec-12	25-Nov-11	277	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01674	17-Dec-12	28-0ct-11	297	59
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01689	17-Dec-12	29-Jun-11	384	77
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01518	17-Dec-12	07-Jun-11	400	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01488	17-Dec-12	02-Jun-11	403	81
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01692	17-Dec-12	24-Sep-10	582	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01684	17-Dec-12	18-Jan-10	761	152
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01677	17-Dec-12	19-Apr-07	1478	296
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01232	18-Dec-12	14-Mar-12	200	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01342	18-Dec-12	23-Nov-11	280	56
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01697	19-Dec-12	05-Sep-12	76	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01649	19-Dec-12	26-Jun-12	127	25
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01696	19-Dec-12	27-Mar-12	192	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01698	19-Dec-12	14-Dec-10	527	105
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01699	20-Dec-12	18-Sep-12	68	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01700	20-Dec-12	22-May-12	153	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01695	20-Dec-12	06-Mar-12	208	42
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00016	20-Dec-12	13-Feb-12	224	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01701	20-Dec-12	07-Nov-11	294	59
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00070	20-Dec-12	01-Apr-11	450	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00071	20-Dec-12	01-Apr-11	450	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01704	21-Dec-12	22-Nov-12	22	4
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01703	21-Dec-12	14-Dec-11	268	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01639	21-Dec-12	27-Feb-09	996	199
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00174	04-Jan-13	12-Jun-12	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01710	07-Jan-13	30-Nov-12	27	5

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01713	07-Jan-13	03-0ct-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01705	07-Jan-13	01-0ct-12	71	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01714	07-Jan-13	01-0ct-12	71	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01707	07-Jan-13	19-Sep-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00004	07-Jan-13	19-Sep-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00010	07-Jan-13	26-Jun-12	140	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01709	07-Jan-13	25-Apr-12	184	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00001	07-Jan-13	29-Mar-12	203	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01711	07-Jan-13	09-Dec-10	543	109
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01590	07-Jan-13	18-Jan-10	776	155
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01706	07-Jan-13	17-Nov-09	820	164
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00066	08-Jan-13	23-Nov-12	33	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00012	08-Jan-13	04-0ct-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00009	08-Jan-13	29-Jun-12	138	28
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00008	08-Jan-13	28-Jun-12	139	28
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00061	08-Jan-13	22-Jun-12	143	29
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00068	08-Jan-13	21-Jun-12	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00007	08-Jan-13	14-May-12	172	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00013	08-Jan-13	01-Mar-11	486	97
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00028	09-Jan-13	24-Sep-12	78	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00019	09-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	87	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00022	09-Jan-13	10-Sep-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00024	09-Jan-13	10-Sep-12	88	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00025	09-Jan-13	21-Jun-12	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00033	09-Jan-13	21-Jun-12	145	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00026	09-Jan-13	22-May-12	167	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00017	09-Jan-13	28-Mar-12	206	41
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01637	09-Jan-13	16-Feb-12	235	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00011	09-Jan-13	14-Feb-12	237	47
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01608	09-Jan-13	16-Nov-11	301	60

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00015	09-Jan-13	20-0ct-11	320	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00014	09-Jan-13	30-Sep-11	334	67
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01601	09-Jan-13	30-Aug-11	357	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00029	09-Jan-13	12-Apr-11	457	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00027	09-Jan-13	08-Feb-11	502	100
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00042	09-Jan-13	22-Feb-08	1274	255
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01584	10-Jan-13	10-Sep-12	89	18
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00064	10-Jan-13	18-May-12	170	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00031	10-Jan-13	01-May-12	183	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00036	10-Jan-13	23-Apr-12	189	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00018	10-Jan-13	13-Mar-12	218	44
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01526	10-Jan-13	26-Jan-12	251	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00023	10-Jan-13	17-Jan-12	258	52
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01375	10-Jan-13	28-0ct-11	315	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00038	10-Jan-13	15-Apr-11	455	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00035	10-Jan-13	14-Apr-11	456	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01399	10-Jan-13	13-Apr-11	457	91
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/10/01380	10-Jan-13	13-Sep-10	609	122
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00034	10-Jan-13	07-Sep-06	1656	331
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00041	13-Jan-13	21-Nov-12	38	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00037	13-Jan-13	02-0ct-12	74	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00040	13-Jan-13	01-0ct-12	75	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00043	13-Jan-13	25-Sep-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00039	13-Jan-13	16-May-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00046	13-Jan-13	22-Feb-12	233	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00054	14-Jan-13	25-0ct-12	58	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00047	14-Jan-13	22-0ct-12	61	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00057	14-Jan-13	25-Jun-12	146	29

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00050	14-Jan-13	15-Apr-11	457	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00056	14-Jan-13	17-Nov-09	825	165
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00061	15-Jan-13	03-0ct-12	75	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00065	15-Jan-13	26-Jun-12	146	29
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01660	15-Jan-13	19-Jun-12	151	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00064	15-Jan-13	03-May-11	446	89
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00060	15-Jan-13	24-Mar-11	474	95
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00059	15-Jan-13	02-Feb-11	510	102
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01647	15-Jan-13	04-May-10	706	141
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00003	16-Jan-13	08-0ct-12	73	15
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00005	16-Jan-13	13-Sep-12	90	18
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00001	16-Jan-13	29-Jun-12	144	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/00783	16-Jan-13	24-Sep-08	1126	225
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00074	17-Jan-13	10-Dec-12	29	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01678	17-Jan-13	02-0ct-12	78	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00066	17-Jan-13	25-Sep-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00076	17-Jan-13	12-Sep-12	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00072	17-Jan-13	25-Jun-12	149	30
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00067	17-Jan-13	17-May-12	176	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00063	17-Jan-13	05-Mar-12	229	46
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00069	17-Jan-13	12-Jan-12	266	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00062	17-Jan-13	28-0ct-11	320	64
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00007	18-Jan-13	20-Sep-12	87	17
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01690	18-Jan-13	13-Jun-12	158	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00075	18-Jan-13	27-Jun-11	410	82
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01285	18-Jan-13	08-Sep-10	618	124
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01530	18-Jan-13	08-Apr-05	2031	406
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01685	20-Jan-13	15-0ct-12	70	14

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Taxation Type	Number	Date	Date	Assessment	Assessment
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01691	20-Jan-13	25-0ct-11	324	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00078	20-Jan-13	07-0ct-11	336	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00077	20-Jan-13	06-0ct-11	337	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00079	20-Jan-13	28-Jan-04	2343	469
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00088	21-Jan-13	27-Sep-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00080	21-Jan-13	18-Sep-12	90	18
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00052	21-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	95	19
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00053	21-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	95	19
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/12/00069	21-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	95	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00083	21-Jan-13	07-Jun-12	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00084	21-Jan-13	25-Jan-12	259	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00081	21-Jan-13	16-Dec-11	287	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00085	21-Jan-13	04-Nov-10	578	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00087	21-Jan-13	24-Jun-10	673	135
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/00016	21-Jan-13	10-May-10	706	141
Legal Aid	T/HC/09/00495	21-Jan-13	15-Sep-08	1136	227
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00090	22-Jan-13	20-Jun-12	155	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00089	22-Jan-13	01-Mar-12	234	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00100	23-Jan-13	14-Sep-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00103	23-Jan-13	21-Mar-12	221	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00098	23-Jan-13	06-Feb-12	253	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00102	23-Jan-13	20-Dec-11	287	57
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00099	23-Jan-13	04-0ct-11	342	68
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00107	23-Jan-13	29-Sep-11	345	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00096	23-Jan-13	27-Sep-11	347	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00095	23-Jan-13	08-Apr-11	469	94
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00106	23-Jan-13	09-Apr-09	990	198
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00101	23-Jan-13	05-Mar-07	1538	308
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00111	24-Jan-13	23-0ct-12	68	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00110	24-Jan-13	10-0ct-12	77	15

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00105	24-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	98	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00109	24-Jan-13	06-Mar-12	233	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00108	24-Jan-13	25-Feb-08	1284	257
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01577	25-Jan-13	21-Feb-12	244	49
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01610	25-Jan-13	13-Jan-10	793	159
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/12/01595	25-Jan-13	07-Feb-06	1819	364
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00114	27-Jan-13	19-Nov-12	50	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00115	27-Jan-13	14-Nov-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00123	27-Jan-13	26-0ct-12	66	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00113	27-Jan-13	24-Sep-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00112	27-Jan-13	10-Sep-12	100	20
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00002	27-Jan-13	29-Jun-12	151	30
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00005	27-Jan-13	29-May-12	174	35
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00003	27-Jan-13	23-Jun-11	417	83
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00021	27-Jan-13	20-Dec-10	550	110
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00117	28-Jan-13	19-Jun-12	160	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00124	28-Jan-13	19-Jun-12	160	32
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00121	28-Jan-13	30-May-12	174	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00119	28-Jan-13	15-May-12	185	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00120	28-Jan-13	05-Mar-12	236	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00480	28-Jan-13	05-Dec-08	1082	216
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00127	29-Jan-13	26-Sep-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00133	29-Jan-13	24-Sep-12	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00128	29-Jan-13	18-Sep-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00131	29-Jan-13	18-Sep-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00122	29-Jan-13	16-Apr-12	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00126	29-Jan-13	08-Mar-12	234	47

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Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01654	29-Jan-13	23-Jan-09	1048	210
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00129	29-Jan-13	14-0ct-04	2164	433
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00144	30-Jan-13	06-Nov-12	62	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00118	30-Jan-13	26-0ct-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00151	30-Jan-13	04-0ct-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00141	30-Jan-13	27-Mar-12	222	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00139	30-Jan-13	03-0ct-11	348	70
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00130	30-Jan-13	27-May-11	439	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/01207	30-Jan-13	29-Jun-10	677	135
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01566	30-Jan-13	14-Apr-10	731	146
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00153	30-Jan-13	18-Feb-10	770	154
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00150	30-Jan-13	07-Sep-01	2974	595
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00168	31-Jan-13	20-Nov-12	53	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00155	31-Jan-13	19-Nov-12	54	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00166	31-Jan-13	08-Nov-12	61	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00162	31-Jan-13	26-0ct-12	70	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00165	31-Jan-13	01-0ct-12	89	18
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01712	31-Jan-13	11-Sep-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00134	31-Jan-13	10-Sep-12	104	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00161	31-Jan-13	21-Aug-12	118	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00132	31-Jan-13	27-Jun-12	157	31
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00152	31-Jan-13	28-May-12	179	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00160	31-Jan-13	30-Apr-12	199	40
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00032	31-Jan-13	25-Apr-12	202	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00157	31-Jan-13	19-Apr-12	206	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00167	31-Jan-13	27-Mar-12	223	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00159	31-Jan-13	07-Sep-10	628	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00158	31-Jan-13	11-Jun-09	951	190
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00146	31-Jan-13	28-Jun-07	1461	292
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00149	31-Jan-13	21-Mar-06	1793	359

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00156	31-Jan-13	28-Jun-04	2244	449
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00173	02-Feb-13	12-Sep-12	103	21
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00045	02-Feb-13	16-May-12	188	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00170	03-Feb-13	01-0ct-12	90	18
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00051	03-Feb-13	10-May-11	454	91
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00048	03-Feb-13	30-Jun-09	939	188
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00175	03-Feb-13	20-Feb-08	1293	259
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00049	03-Feb-13	11-Jun-07	1475	295
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00169	04-Feb-13	21-Nov-12	54	11
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00180	04-Feb-13	24-Sep-12	96	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00179	04-Feb-13	06-Jun-12	174	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00172	04-Feb-13	23-May-12	184	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00135	04-Feb-13	16-May-12	189	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00181	04-Feb-13	24-Apr-12	205	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00178	04-Feb-13	26-Mar-12	226	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00850	04-Feb-13	23-Feb-12	248	50
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00171	04-Feb-13	16-Feb-12	253	51
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01215	04-Feb-13	11-Jan-12	279	56
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00052	04-Feb-13	24-0ct-11	336	67
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00184	04-Feb-13	21-Apr-09	990	198
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00190	05-Feb-13	04-Dec-12	46	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00198	05-Feb-13	15-Nov-12	59	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00197	05-Feb-13	27-Sep-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00195	05-Feb-13	18-Sep-12	101	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00188	05-Feb-13	23-Apr-12	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00193	05-Feb-13	16-Nov-11	320	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00884	06-Feb-13	22-Apr-10	730	146
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01443	07-Feb-13	29-Jun-11	422	84

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Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01613	08-Feb-13	05-0ct-10	614	123
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00194	10-Feb-13	19-Sep-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00183	10-Feb-13	19-Jun-12	169	34
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00208	10-Feb-13	28-May-12	185	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00191	10-Feb-13	17-Dec-09	822	164
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00281	10-Feb-13	03-Feb-09	1049	210
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00202	11-Feb-13	15-Jan-13	20	4
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00073	11-Feb-13	20-Nov-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00200	11-Feb-13	07-Nov-12	69	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00201	11-Feb-13	18-0ct-12	83	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00212	11-Feb-13	04-0ct-12	93	19
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00082	11-Feb-13	11-Sep-12	110	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00187	11-Feb-13	09-May-12	199	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00211	11-Feb-13	24-Apr-12	210	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00199	11-Feb-13	22-Sep-11	363	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00204	11-Feb-13	06-Sep-11	375	75
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00656	11-Feb-13	08-Mar-10	766	153
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00203	11-Feb-13	19-Nov-09	843	169
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01486	11-Feb-13	06-Sep-06	1679	336
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00227	12-Feb-13	12-Dec-12	45	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00225	12-Feb-13	23-0ct-12	81	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00222	12-Feb-13	26-Sep-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00221	12-Feb-13	24-Sep-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00215	12-Feb-13	18-Sep-12	106	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00214	12-Feb-13	11-Jun-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00217	12-Feb-13	11-Jun-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00218	12-Feb-13	30-Apr-12	207	41
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00209	12-Feb-13	05-May-11	464	93
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00220	12-Feb-13	02-Feb-10	791	158

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00216	12-Feb-13	29-0ct-08	1120	224
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00226	12-Feb-13	14-Feb-08	1304	261
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00223	13-Feb-13	12-Sep-12	111	22
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00093	13-Feb-13	28-Jun-12	165	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00224	13-Feb-13	24-Apr-12	212	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01574	13-Feb-13	26-Sep-11	363	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00228	13-Feb-13	16-Sep-11	369	74
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/10/00086	13-Feb-13	09-Nov-09	853	171
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00004	14-Feb-13	19-Jun-12	173	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01634	14-Feb-13	01-Dec-11	316	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01364	14-Feb-13	29-Nov-10	579	116
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00234	14-Feb-13	03-Mar-10	772	154
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00020	15-Feb-13	16-Sep-10	632	126
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00236	17-Feb-13	06-Dec-12	52	10
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00230	17-Feb-13	22-0ct-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00233	17-Feb-13	22-0ct-12	85	17
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00239	17-Feb-13	11-Jun-12	180	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00232	17-Feb-13	21-Nov-11	325	65
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00238	17-Feb-13	14-Apr-08	1265	253
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00136	18-Feb-13	28-Jun-12	168	34
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00138	18-Feb-13	24-Apr-12	215	43
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00145	18-Feb-13	27-Apr-10	735	147
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00248	19-Feb-13	18-0ct-12	89	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00253	19-Feb-13	26-Sep-12	105	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00243	19-Feb-13	06-Jul-12	163	33
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00242	19-Feb-13	20-Jun-12	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00240	19-Feb-13	15-Jun-12	178	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00252	19-Feb-13	11-Jun-12	182	36

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00241	19-Feb-13	09-Jan-12	292	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00250	19-Feb-13	08-Dec-11	314	63
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00251	19-Feb-13	27-0ct-11	344	69
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00256	20-Feb-13	04-0ct-12	100	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00358	20-Feb-13	21-Jun-12	175	35
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00092	20-Feb-13	21-Jun-12	175	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00055	20-Feb-13	28-Mar-12	236	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00259	20-Feb-13	21-Mar-12	241	48
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00104	20-Feb-13	05-Sep-11	383	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00249	20-Feb-13	03-Jun-11	449	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/01/00614	20-Feb-13	19-Feb-01	3133	627
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00142	21-Feb-13	25-Sep-12	108	22
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00147	21-Feb-13	20-Sep-12	111	22
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00143	21-Feb-13	12-Sep-12	117	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00260	21-Feb-13	20-Jun-12	177	35
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00245	21-Feb-13	25-May-12	195	39
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01571	21-Feb-13	13-0ct-11	356	71
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00053	21-Feb-13	07-Apr-11	491	98
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00255	21-Feb-13	15-Feb-11	528	106
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00068	21-Feb-13	08-Jun-10	708	142
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00163	21-Feb-13	24-Jan-07	1587	317
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01402	21-Feb-13	06-Feb-04	2360	472
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00267	22-Feb-13	08-May-12	209	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00244	22-Feb-13	19-Apr-12	222	44
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00261	22-Feb-13	23-Nov-11	328	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00262	22-Feb-13	08-Sep-11	382	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00030	22-Feb-13	14-Apr-10	748	150

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00265	24-Feb-13	09-Jan-13	33	7
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00263	24-Feb-13	20-Dec-12	47	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00520	24-Feb-13	20-Jun-12	178	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00266	24-Feb-13	07-Jun-12	187	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00269	24-Feb-13	08-May-12	209	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00264	24-Feb-13	14-Mar-12	248	50
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00196	25-Feb-13	19-Dec-12	49	10
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00014	25-Feb-13	29-Nov-12	63	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00642	25-Feb-13	15-0ct-12	96	19
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00164	25-Feb-13	08-0ct-12	101	20
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00002	25-Feb-13	24-Sep-12	111	22
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00182	25-Feb-13	20-Sep-12	113	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00272	25-Feb-13	10-Sep-12	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00271	25-Feb-13	18-May-12	202	40
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00186	25-Feb-13	08-May-12	210	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00270	25-Feb-13	01-Mar-12	258	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00094	25-Feb-13	08-Dec-11	318	64
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00273	25-Feb-13	29-Sep-11	368	74
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00097	25-Feb-13	09-Jun-11	448	90
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01596	25-Feb-13	29-Nov-10	586	117
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/01702	25-Feb-13	23-Jan-09	1067	213
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00275	26-Feb-13	03-Dec-12	62	12
Legal Aid / 1/2 Party and Party	T/HC/13/00185	26-Feb-13	26-0ct-11	350	70
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00276	26-Feb-13	04-May-11	475	95
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00018	27-Feb-13	24-Jan-13	25	5
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00011	27-Feb-13	07-Jan-13	38	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00280	27-Feb-13	10-Dec-12	58	12
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00017	27-Feb-13	03-Dec-12	63	13

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00278	27-Feb-13	18-Jun-12	183	37
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00282	27-Feb-13	23-Dec-11	309	62
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00058	27-Feb-13	07-Sep-11	386	77
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00285	28-Feb-13	12-Jun-12	188	38
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00205	28-Feb-13	28-Feb-12	263	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00286	28-Feb-13	14-Feb-12	273	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00988	28-Feb-13	27-Jun-11	439	88
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00287	28-Feb-13	26-May-11	461	92
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00289	28-Feb-13	21-0ct-10	616	123
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00460	28-Feb-13	17-Sep-10	640	128
Legal Aid	T/HC/12/00985	28-Feb-13	30-Mar-10	763	153
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00291	03-Mar-13	25-0ct-12	92	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00293	03-Mar-13	24-Nov-11	332	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00292	03-Mar-13	21-Sep-11	378	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00298	04-Mar-13	14-Nov-12	79	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00302	04-Mar-13	02-0ct-12	110	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00303	04-Mar-13	25-Sep-12	115	23
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00304	04-Mar-13	14-Feb-12	275	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00296	05-Mar-13	02-0ct-12	111	22
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00294	05-Mar-13	14-Aug-12	146	29
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00295	05-Mar-13	26-Jun-12	181	36
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00297	05-Mar-13	21-Feb-12	271	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00315	06-Mar-13	16-0ct-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00314	06-Mar-13	15-0ct-12	103	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00306	06-Mar-13	19-Sep-12	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00312	06-Mar-13	15-May-12	212	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00313	06-Mar-13	09-Feb-11	541	108
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00310	06-Mar-13	02-Sep-10	655	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/10/01388	06-Mar-13	30-May-06	1767	353
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00006	07-Mar-13	10-Jan-13	41	8

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	T/CA/13/00021	07-Mar-13	07-Jan-13	44	Assessment
Criminal Appeals		07-Mar-13			
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00020		07-Dec-12	65	13
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00207	07-Mar-13	26-0ct-12	95	19
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00235	10-Mar-13	05-Nov-12	90	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00318	10-Mar-13	18-0ct-12	102	20
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00317	10-Mar-13	16-0ct-12	104	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00324	10-Mar-13	01-May-12	224	45
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00322	10-Mar-13	24-Feb-12	271	54
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00332	11-Mar-13	18-Dec-12	60	12
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00325	11-Mar-13	10-Dec-12	66	13
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00331	11-Mar-13	05-Nov-12	91	18
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00330	11-Mar-13	17-0ct-12	104	21
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00326	11-Mar-13	01-0ct-12	116	23
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00231	11-Mar-13	17-Apr-12	235	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00210	11-Mar-13	30-Mar-12	247	49
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00328	11-Mar-13	29-Sep-11	378	76
Legal Aid	T/HC/11/00628	11-Mar-13	30-Mar-11	509	102
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00288	11-Mar-13	11-Mar-10	783	157
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00333	12-Mar-13	29-Jan-13	31	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00337	12-Mar-13	25-Sep-12	121	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00316	12-Mar-13	21-Jun-12	189	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00321	12-Mar-13	16-May-12	215	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00327	12-Mar-13	15-May-12	216	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00334	12-Mar-13	14-May-12	217	43
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00338	12-Mar-13	17-Apr-12	236	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00339	12-Mar-13	19-Dec-11	322	64
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00254	12-Mar-13	08-Dec-11	329	66
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00344	13-Mar-13	07-Feb-13	25	5

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00345	13-Mar-13	14-Jan-13	43	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00350	13-Mar-13	05-Nov-12	93	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00340	13-Mar-13	23-Feb-12	275	55
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00355	13-Mar-13	14-Jun-11	457	91
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00342	13-Mar-13	05-Apr-11	507	101
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00348	13-Mar-13	13-Sep-10	653	131
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00354	13-Mar-13	14-0ct-08	1152	230
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00341	13-Mar-13	27-Jun-08	1229	246
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00336	13-Mar-13	13-May-04	2305	461
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00346	14-Mar-13	24-May-12	211	42
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00213	14-Mar-13	18-Jan-12	302	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00351	14-Mar-13	08-Sep-11	396	79
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01665	15-Mar-13	31-Mar-09	1034	207
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00359	18-Mar-13	22-Feb-11	540	108
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00015	19-Mar-13	08-Feb-13	28	6
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00357	19-Mar-13	22-Jan-13	41	8
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00012	19-Mar-13	14-Jan-13	47	9
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00366	19-Mar-13	03-Dec-12	77	15
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00363	19-Mar-13	26-Jun-12	191	38
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00360	19-Mar-13	13-Jun-12	200	40
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00368	19-Mar-13	01-Mar-12	274	55
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00279	19-Mar-13	24-Jan-12	301	60
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00370	19-Mar-13	05-Dec-11	337	67
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00274	19-Mar-13	26-0ct-11	365	73
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00361	19-Mar-13	23-Sep-10	649	130
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00362	19-Mar-13	12-Jan-07	1613	323
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00372	20-Mar-13	08-Nov-12	95	19
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00281	20-Mar-13	12-Jun-12	202	40

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Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00137	20-Mar-13	08-Sep-11	400	80
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00384	25-Mar-13	30-Jan-13	39	8
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00383	25-Mar-13	06-Dec-12	78	16
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00385	25-Mar-13	14-Nov-12	94	19
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00386	25-Mar-13	08-Nov-12	98	20
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00284	25-Mar-13	02-May-12	234	47
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00375	25-Mar-13	29-Mar-12	258	52
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00388	25-Mar-13	22-Mar-12	263	53
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00376	25-Mar-13	18-Feb-11	547	109
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/12/01146	25-Mar-13	27-May-10	738	148
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00283	25-Mar-13	13-Jan-10	834	167
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00380	25-Mar-13	24-Feb-09	1065	213
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00387	25-Mar-13	27-May-08	1260	252
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00373	25-Mar-13	27-Feb-06	1846	369
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00008	26-Mar-13	21-Dec-12	68	14
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00013	26-Mar-13	19-Dec-12	70	14
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00393	26-Mar-13	08-Nov-12	99	20
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00299	26-Mar-13	08-0ct-12	122	24
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00394	26-Mar-13	13-Feb-12	292	58
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00392	26-Mar-13	24-Jan-12	306	61
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00389	26-Mar-13	23-Sep-08	1176	235
Legal Aid / Party and Party	T/HC/13/00512	27-Mar-13	26-Jun-12	197	39
Criminal Appeals	T/CA/13/00022	27-Mar-13	20-Nov-09	874	175
Legal Aid	T/HC/13/00356	28-Mar-13	15-Jun-11	467	93

## Car Insurance: 17 to 24 Year Olds

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Justice what is the average fine issued to 17 to 24 year olds for driving without insurance compared to the average car insurance premium for young drivers; and for his assessment of this as a deterrent in addressing this crime.

(AQW 27104/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Uninsured driving is an offence under Article 90(4) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and in 2009, the most recent year for which figures are available, 1,762 convictions were made against 17 to 24 year-olds, 1,619 of whom received a fine. The average fine imposed was £231.97 but fines ranged up to £750. Courts also have powers to sentence up to 6 months' imprisonment and in the same year 15 persons aged 17-24 received a custodial sentence1.

Sentencing is a matter for the independent Judiciary and under his Programme of Action, announced in 2011, the Lord Chief Justice is taking steps to ensure consistency and transparency in sentencing decisions. As part of this work he has established a Sentencing group to enhance the guidance available to the judiciary.

Guidelines for the offence of driving without insurance have now been developed and are published on the Judicial Studies Board website (www.jsbni.com). The starting point is now a fine plus 8 penalty points, with the penalty points of course providing a particular disincentive.

Levels of motor insurance premiums are a matter for the private sector motor insurance industry. While my Department does not collect information on premium levels, various pieces of research have highlighted the comparatively high cost of motor insurance for young drivers in Northern Ireland. These costs have been a matter of concern across a number of Departments. They have been discussed at the Ministerial Group on Road Safety, chaired by the Environment Minister, on which I sit.

My Department has also contributed to the investigation of claims management companies and referral fees led by the Department of Finance and Personnel; we meet regularly with the Law Society and the Consumer Council on motor insurance related issues; and have met with the Association of British Insurers to discuss how reducing costs in the civil litigation system could lead to lower insurance premiums.

1 Data are collated on the principal offence rule; only the most serious offence for which an offender is convicted is included. The figures provided relate to convictions for all classifications of the offence specified. '

#### **Serious Driving Offences**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Justice how his Department is ensuring that the (i) convictions; (ii) penalties; and (iii) fines awarded for serious driving offences match the seriousness of the offence. **(AQW 27115/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** I have been working on issues of transparency and consistency of sentencing with the Lord Chief Justice. Sentencing in the individual case is entirely a matter for the judiciary taking into account all relevant considerations and it is important that the independence of the judiciary is maintained. However, I realise that, sometimes, the sentence handed down can fall short of victims' and the wider community's expectations.

Under his Programme of Action on sentencing, announced in 2011, the Lord Chief Justice has established a Sentencing Group to enhance the guidance available to the judiciary, through oversight of the development and publication of sentencing guidelines. Guidelines for road traffic offences heard in the Magistrates Courts have now been developed and are published on the Judicial Studies Board website (www.jsbni.com). Various guideline judgments for road traffic offences heard in the Crown Court, including very serious driving offences, are also available on the website.

These measures contribute to increased consistency in sentencing decisions and, it is hoped, better inform victims and the wider public by increasing the transparency of those decisions.

Ultimately, for the offence of causing death, or grievous bodily injury, by dangerous driving, the Director of Public Prosecutions has the power to refer the case to the Court of Appeal, where it is considered that the sentence is unduly lenient.

### **Registered Intermediary Service**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice for his assessment of the Registered Intermediary Service for vulnerable witnesses and defendants providing evidence in court; and to detail how many times this has been utilised per court division, in each of the last three years.

#### (AQW 27137/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The Registered Intermediaries Schemes pilot was launched on 13 May 2013 in respect of indictable offences which will be heard in the Crown Court sitting in Belfast. The pilot is scheduled to run for 18 months. Early indications are that the pilot is working well at the police investigative stage; a Registered Intermediary has not yet been used during a trial. I have, therefore, decided to extend the scope of the pilot to all Crown Courts across Northern Ireland from 11 November 2013 in order to have a sufficient number and range of cases to evaluate it effectively.

## **Cost of Legal Aid**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Justice how much has been spent on Legal Aid in each of the last five years.

(AQW 27155/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Department of Justice (DOJ) came into existence on 12th April 2010.

The total spent on Legal Aid, including administration costs, in each of the last 3 financial years, is as follows:

2010/11	£101.1m
2011/12	£108.6m
2012/13	£107.1m

#### **Reductions in Legal Aid Budgets**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Justice to outline the steps taken to reduce the Legal Aid budget. **(AQW 27156/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** I have already taken steps to make significant savings in respect of criminal legal aid. I introduced new standard fees for Crown Court cases in 2011, which will deliver £18.3m in annual savings, and set new criteria for legal aid funding of representation in Crown Court cases in 2012, which will deliver further annual savings of £1.5m. I will shortly implement changes to Magistrates' Courts fees which will save a further £0.2m.

I will also shortly be implementing changes to the criteria for legal aid funding for representation in civil cases. Earlier this year I published proposals to make changes to the Financial Eligibility threshold for civil legal aid and to introduce the new Financial Eligibility threshold for criminal legal aid. I also published a proposal to introduce an alternative approach to "money damage" cases, which would remove most of such cases from legal aid. Both of those proposals have completed their public consultation and I will be presenting my final proposal to the Justice Committee within the next few months.

I have also published proposals to make further reduction in Crown Court fees and to introduce new lower fixed fees for civil cases in Magistrates Courts, County Court and the High Court. Public consultation in these proposals is underway.

In the next few months I will also be publishing proposals on fees for Expert Witnesses and my officials will begin work to consider whether the scope of legal aid should be reduced.

### **Legal Aid Budget**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Justice how many applications he has made for additional funding for the Legal Aid budget in monitoring rounds in each of the last five years.

#### (AQW 27157/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Department of Justice (DOJ) came into existence on 12th April 2010.

In 2010-11 and 2012-13 the DOJ accessed HM Treasury Reserve funding for legal aid that formed part of the financial settlement on the devolution of justice. The amounts accessed were £19.2m and £2.8m respectively.

In 2011-12, the DOJ accessed £10m of end year flexibility funding that was available to the Department and used this to supplement the legal aid budget.

In 2012-13 the Department requested a switch of funding from capital DEL to resource DEL of £10m and used this to supplement the legal aid budget.

As part of the 2013-14 October in-year monitoring round process, the Department submitted a bid to the Department of Finance and Personnel of £25.4m towards the forecast in-year legal aid pressure.

### **Legal Aid: Law Firms**

**Mr Wilson** asked the Minister of Justice how much was paid to law firms in the top ten claimants for Legal Aid in each of the last five years.

### (AQW 27158/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission (NILSC) publishes annually the lists of top earners in Legal Aid payments for both Solicitors and Counsel. The top ten claimants in each of the last five years is documented below. Figures for 2012/13 are currently being compiled by the NILSC and should be published by the end of this calendar year.

#### **SOLICITOR FIRM PAYMENTS - TOP TEN**

#### 2007/08

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT)
1	Kevin Winters & Co	3,158,195
2	Trevor Smyth & Co	1,661,981
3	G R Ingram & Co	1,233,131
4	Madden &Finucane	1,172,380
5	Patrick Fahy	1,088,755
6	McConnell Kelly & Co	1,065,993
7	McKenna Sweeney McKeown Solicitors	1,061,324
8	McCann & McCann	1,032,811
9	Tiernans	908,541
10	Harte Coyle Collins Solicitors	902,028

# 2008/09

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT) £
1	Kevin Winters & Co	3,302,628
2	Madden & Finucane	1,714,421
3	Trevor Smyth & Co	1,669,311
4	H20	1,277,194
5	McConnell Kelly & Co	1,265,837
6	Higgins Hollywood Deazley	1,224,692
7	McCann & McCann	1,032,904
8	McKenna Sweeney McKeown	978,136
9	Patrick Fahy	948,792
10	MacElhatton & Co	919,491

## 2009/10

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT)
1	Kevin Winters & Co	2,980,008
2	Madden & Finucane	1,814,920
3	Trevor Smyth & Co	1,639,522
4	McConnell Kelly & Co	1,383,081
5	McKenna Sweeney McKeown Solicitors Ltd	1,313,348
6	McCann & McCann	1,242,904
7	Patrick Fahy	1,008,501
8	GR Ingram & Co Solicitors	936,823
9	John J Rice Solicitors	848,536
10	Sheridan and Leonard	835,200

# 2010/11

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT)
1	Kevin Winters & Co	2,649,736
2	McKenna Sweeney McKeown Solicitors Ltd	1,804,346
3	Madden & Finucane	1,598,238
4	Trevor Smyth & Co	1,499,202
5	McConnell Kelly & Co	1,163,609
6	McCann & McCann	1,149,798

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT)
7	MacElhatton & Co	1,075,248
8	GR Ingram & Co Solicitors	1,070,290
9	Patrick Fahy	9,705,15
10	Sheridan & Leonard	9,666,36

### 2011/12

Rank	Name	Assessed Gross Total (inc VAT)
1	Kevin Winters & Co	3,459,725.28
2	Trevor Smyth & Co	1,490,155.37
3	McKenna Sweeney McKeown Solicitors Ltd	1,489,540.04
4	Madden & Finucane	1,477,724.84
5	Donnelly & Wall	1,211,724.55
6	McConnell Kelly & Co	1,146,751.25
7	Higgins Hollywood Deazley	1,090,965.03
8	McCann & McCann	1,072,664.24
9	Patrick Fahy	1,016,157.93
10	Joe Mulholland & Co	977,445.06

### **COUNSEL PAYMENTS – TOP TEN**

### 2007/08

Rank	Counsel Name	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
1	Mr J Treacy	842,387
2	Mr B MacDonald	762,101
3	Mr W G Berry	706,099
4	Mr M O'Rourke	680,075
5	Mr J E Grant	538,424
6	Mr A D Harvey	516,233
7	Mr C MacCreaner	462,630
8	Mr O Pownall	440,625
9	Mr J Orr	421,433
10	Mr LG McCollum	416,169

### 2008/09

Rank	Barrister	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
1	Mr W G Berry	1,235,222
2	Miss E M McDermott	887,633
3	Mr L P McCrudden	834,145
4	Mr J A Gallagher	649,647
5	Mr B MacDonald	547,942
6	Mr J E Grant	511,741
7	Mr B G McCartney	465,439
8	Mr J F McCrudden	464,479
9	Mr J Kearney	446,847
10	Mr A M Cinnamond	433,896

### 2009/10

Rank	Barrister	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
1	Mr B G McCartney	1,461,399
2	Mr A D Harvey	1,196,867
3	Mr W G Berry	972,410
4	Miss E M McDermott	923,411
5	Mr P Magee	862,709
6	Mr L P McCrudden	771,930
7	Mr N Fox	753,082
8	Mr J A Gallagher	707,713
9	Mr M Mulholland	705,708
10	Mr J F McCrudden	702,755

### 2010/11

Rank	Counsel Name	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
1	Miss E M McDermott	897,657
2	Mr J A Gallagher	704,056
3	Mr D J Hopley	691,912
4	Mr P Magee	577,723
5	Mr A D Harvey	465,675
6	Mr J Orr	399,697

Rank	Counsel Name	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
7	Mr C MacCreaner	397,944
8	Mr D P Fee	362,572
9	Mr W G Berry	362,065
10	Mr K Mallon	352,022

### 2011/12

Rank	Legal Representative	Assessed Gross Total (Inc VAT)
1	Mr D Fee	904,400.94
2	Mr B Fee	678,005.37
3	Mr M O'Higgins	482,600.00
4	Mr F O'Donoghue	432,651.01
5	Mr P Connolly	426,833.42
6	Ms S Keegan	424,538.09
7	Mr K Vaughan	397,918.96
8	Ms M Higgins	386,633.61
9	Miss S Walsh	380,819.73
10	Miss E M McDermott	337,516.29

Further detailed information is available by accessing the website of the NILSC: www.nilsc.org.uk and the website of the Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunal Service: www.courtsni.gov.uk.

### **Security Alerts on the M1**

**Mr Elliott** asked the Minister of Justice to detail an estimated cost of dealing with the security alerts on the M1 on 7th, 12th and 14th October 2013.

### (AQW 27196/11-15)

Mr Ford: The total estimated PSNI cost is £8,784. This is broken down as follows:

- Air Support £789;
- Tactical Support Group £2,833; and
- Roads and Armed support £5,162.

### **Northern Ireland Prison Service Procedures**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26309/11-15, when a copy of the relevant Northern Ireland Prison Service procedures will be placed in the Assembly Library. **(AQW 27243/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** A copy of the local Maghaberry Prison policy and procedures pertaining to hot and cold debriefs has been placed in the Assembly library.

### **STORM: Prisoners**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26970/11-15 (i) given ASSIST was devised as a project for anyone to be trained in suicide awareness and used within communities etc, whether the STORM model, which is clinically devised and delivered, is more suitable for use by staff dealing with vulnerable prisoners; and (ii) as significant difficulties and failings have been identified within the prison environment, whether he will give consideration to introducing STORM.

(AQW 27245/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is an internationally accredited 'first aid' suicide intervention model which equips people to respond to and assist persons at risk and supports the Prison Service's suicide prevention strategy.

Other training and assessment models will be considered as part of the planned review of the Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Policy.

### **Legal Aid Budget**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Justice how he is ensuring that cuts to the Legal Aid budget do not prevent access to justice.

(AQW 27273/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** A number of consultations have issued this year regarding criminal and civil legal aid and I will give careful consideration to all the points raised in responses. I am committed to protecting those people who do not have the financial means to pay legal fees. However I am equally committed to reforming publicly funded legal services so that we deliver a sustainable service secured for the future. I intend to ensure that the limited funding we have for legal aid is distributed fairly and equitably to ensure that those who can afford to pay for their own representation do so and those who cannot continue to be afforded appropriate representation paid for by the public purse.

### **Legal Aid Budget**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Justice to detail the Legal Aid budget for (i) the last three years; and (ii) the next three years.

(AQW 27274/11-15)

### Mr Ford:

(i) The Legal Aid Budget for the last three years was as follows:

Financial Year	Initial Budget	Final Budget
2011/12	£83.6m	£108.6m
2012/13	£83.1m	£101.5m
2013/14	£74.9m	£89.5m*

- \* Current final budget as at 31 October 2013
- (ii) The current budget for 2014/15 is £74m, agreed within the Budget 2011-2015 spending review period. Future years have not yet been agreed and are therefore currently unavailable.

All of the above budget figures include the administration costs of the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission.

### **Notification of Suspension Form**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 21067/11-15, to explain the anomaly in the answer given that he confirmed that each case of suspension is reviewed on an individual basis as outlined in the Notification of Suspension Form (1995 COCD5) when such information was not included

in the notice and suspensions were not kept under review; and to detail his rationale for stating that 'to date it has not been necessary to update the Prison Service Notice of Suspension when such important information was not included in the first instance.

### (AQW 27298/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The F5 Notification of Suspension form, now obsolete, mentioned that the person suspended was required to report to the Personnel Governor, or other person, if appropriate, once a week whilst they were on suspension. The specific purpose of this weekly meeting was to review the suspension. This is what I was alluding to in my answer to AQW/21067/11-15. I trust this response now clarifies the issue.

### **Northern Ireland Prison Service Code of Conduct and Discipline**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 21067/11-15, why the Northern Ireland Prison Service has failed to include in Appendix 5 - NIPS Notification of Suspension under the 2013 Professional Code of Conduct that the suspension (a) will be reviewed; (b) by whom; and (c) on what time basis.

### (AQW 27299/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The text of the new Professional Code of Conduct was agreed in close consultation with, and has the endorsement of, all the key stakeholders who will be using it including the Prison Officers' Association, the Prison Governors' Association and senior management in the Northern Ireland Prison Service.

The development of the new disciplinary system is an ongoing process for the Northern Ireland Prison Service. It plans to review the new Code over the next 12 months. At that time the Northern Ireland Prison Service will seek views from stakeholders on its operation and how it might be improved further. In the interim I do not think it would be appropriate or helpful of me to comment in detail on the contents of an internal Prison Service document that has the buy in from the full range of stakeholders who are using it.

### **Supporting Prisoner at Risk Procedures**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice whether consideration has been given to the possibility that the flaws in the Supporting Prisoner at Risk procedures are due to it being underpinned by ASSIST and not STORM.

(AQW 27300/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** I would refer the member to the response I gave to AQW/27245/11-15 on 31 October 2013.

# Northern Ireland Prison Service Professional Code of Ethics and Values and Code of Conduct

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice to detail what input the Labour Relations Agency provided to the 2013 Northern Ireland Prison Service Professional Code of Ethics and Values and Code of Conduct; and whether the Northern Ireland Prison Service sought legal advice prior to implementation.

### (AQW 27301/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The Labour Relations Agency scrutinised the draft of the new Professional Code of Conduct and made comments on it that were taken into consideration when the document was being written.

Legal advice was received and incorporated into the Professional Code of Conduct before it was published.

Further legal advice was received from the Departmental Solicitors Office just prior to the final publication of the document, which related to how the processes set out in the Code could be smoothed out further. However, as these comments did not relate to issues affecting the legal rights of individuals, and the Northern Ireland Prison Service was keen to get the document published and the

new disciplinary system in place as soon as possible, it was decided not to incorporate those points at this time. They will however be revisited again when the Code is reviewed next year.

Neither the Labour Relations Agency nor legal advisers were involved in the drafting of the Professional Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics is based on the template for the European Code of Ethics for Prison Staff, which was approved by EU Ministers in April 2012. Professor Andrew Coyle, who wrote the European Code of Ethics, kindly assisted with the drafting of the Northern Ireland Prison Service Code of Ethics.

As I mentioned in my response to AQW/27299/11-15, the new disciplinary system, including the new Codes, will be reviewed and updated over the next 12 months. They are therefore transitional documents

### **Departmental Anti-Fraud Unit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Justice whether his Department has an anti-fraud unit, and if so, to detail (i) staff complement; (ii) budget; and (iii success to date.

(AQW 27318/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), including its Agencies but not its arm's length bodies, does not have an anti-fraud unit. However, in line with the Department's Anti-Fraud and Anti-Bribery Policy and Response Plan, the investigation of a suspected fraud may, at the request of management, be undertaken by the Department's Internal Audit Unit.

The Northern Ireland Prison Service, an Executive Agency of the DOJ, has a service level agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to provide independent investigation services.

### **Outsourcing of Department's Functions**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister of Justice whether he intends to outsource any of his Department's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies.

(AQW 27356/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** As part of the process of developing business cases to consider the delivery of functions, all appropriate options, including outsourcing where applicable, are considered by the Department of Justice (DOJ) from a value for money perspective.

The Department, including its Agencies but not its arm's length bodies, has no agreed plans to outsource any functions. However, the Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS), an Executive agency of the DOJ, intends to outsource learning and skills provision and the provision of maintenance services as they are not part of core NIPS business.

### **HM Revenue and Customs: Severance Package**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Justice what representations his Department has made to HM Revenue and Customs on the issue of the timing of the taxation demanded from former prison officers that accepted the recent severance package.

(AQW 27383/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Officials were in discussions with HM Revenue and Customs prior to the initial releases under the Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) Scheme for a number of months. These discussions were in relation to which payments were taxable and subject to National Insurance Contributions, how staff would be taxed, the timing of applying to reclaim overpaid tax, and the responsibility of each individual in declaring their taxable income.

Staff were released on the basis of least cost and operational requirements. It would not be appropriate to reimburse staff or review the position as all of the staff were treated in accordance with the relevant tax rules at the date of their departure.

### **HM Revenue and Customs: Severance Package**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Justice whether his Department intends to reimburse former prison officers who were taxed at a higher rate as they received a severance payment earlier than had been indicated.

### (AQW 27384/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Officials were in discussions with HM Revenue and Customs prior to the initial releases under the Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) Scheme for a number of months. These discussions were in relation to which payments were taxable and subject to National Insurance Contributions, how staff would be taxed, the timing of applying to reclaim overpaid tax, and the responsibility of each individual in declaring their taxable income.

Staff were released on the basis of least cost and operational requirements. It would not be appropriate to reimburse staff or review the position as all of the staff were treated in accordance with the relevant tax rules at the date of their departure.

### **HM Revenue and Customs: Severance Package**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Justice whether there are plans to review the severance payment to prison officers who received their payment earlier than indicated and were therefore subject to a higher rate of tax.

### (AQW 27385/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Officials were in discussions with HM Revenue and Customs prior to the initial releases under the Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) Scheme for a number of months. These discussions were in relation to which payments were taxable and subject to National Insurance Contributions, how staff would be taxed, the timing of applying to reclaim overpaid tax, and the responsibility of each individual in declaring their taxable income.

Staff were released on the basis of least cost and operational requirements. It would not be appropriate to reimburse staff or review the position as all of the staff were treated in accordance with the relevant tax rules at the date of their departure.

### Former Prison Site at Millisle

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26767/11-15, to detail (i) the timeframe for the business case to be produced; and (ii) when disposal is envisaged.

### (AQW 27386/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** A business case that explores options to inform a decision on the early closure of the Prison Service College at Millisle is expected to be completed within approximately three to four months. Consideration will only be given to disposal of the site if, and when, the Prison Service College closes. In the meantime, the site will continue in its present role as the Prison Service College.

### **Prisoners: Keys to Their Own Cells**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26555/11-15, to detail the figures as a percentage of the overall prisoner population per relevant facility. **(AQW 27405/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** As of the 8 October 2013 the percentage of the overall prisoner population, broken down by establishment, who hold a key to their own cell is as follows:

Maghaberry	16%
Magilligan	42.8%
Hydebank Wood	16%
YOC	2%

### **Historical Sexual Abuse Cases**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26804/11-15, whether there is evidence to suggest that a percentage of historical sexual abuse cases involving children, being processed through the court system, are a result of reluctance to report the alleged offences at the time due to fear of community or terrorist recrimination by engaging with police at the time of the offences. **(AQW 27408/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** I do not have access to information of this nature in relation to individual live case files which are within the criminal justice process.

It is acknowledged in numerous studies and articles that many victims of sexual offences delay in reporting to police for various reasons. Fear of reprisal may be one of those reasons.

### **Supporting Prisoner at Risk Procedures**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26672-11-15, given Supporting Prisoner at Risk procedures have been operational for some time, why enhanced auditing only commenced in March 2013; and to outline the monitoring that took place prior to this.

(AQW 27441/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Since the introduction of the Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Policy in February 2011, each prison regularly monitors and reviews samples of Supporting Prisoners at Risk (SPAR) documentation.

Following a review of best practice an enhanced auditing system of SPAR documentation was introduced in March 2013.

### **Investigation Findings**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 26782/11-15, whether the investigation resulted in no further action, informal action or disciplinary charges, and if disciplinary charges resulted, to detail the grades of staff.

(AQW 27444/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The Northern Ireland Prison Service is unable to provide the information requested as disclosure would be likely to lead to identification which would be contrary to the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.

### Northern Ireland Prison Service Code of Conduct 2013

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister of Justice whether he is satisfied that the Northern Ireland Prison Service Code of Conduct 2013, including Appendices, is fully compliant with the current procedures and statutory provisions of employment legislation, Human Rights and natural justice. **(AQW 27499/11-15)** 

**Mr Ford:** I am satisfied that the new Professional Code of Conduct is compliant with the relevant legal requirements.

### **Increase in the Number of Coroners**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister of Justice what steps he is taking to increase the number of coroners to address past cases that are outstanding.

(AQW 27519/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** Legacy inquests tend to be complex and involve a number of organisations. The Department of Justice is currently assessing what resources are required in order to allow outstanding inquests to progress within an acceptable timescale. This will include an assessment of the necessary coronial resource.

### Department for Regional Development

### Far Circular Road, Dungannon

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Regional Development, in relation to the proposed resurfacing work at Far Circular Road, Dungannon, to detail (i) the date this issue was first raised with Roads Service; (ii) the dates thereafter it was inspected; (iii) when recommendations for resurfacing were made by Roads Service; and (iv) the cause of the delay.

(AQW 25219/11-15)

Mr Kennedy (The Minister for Regional Development): The issue of repairs to the Far Circular Road was first raised with officials in late 2010 due to settlement following the installation of a sewer in the road by Northern Ireland Water over a length in excess of a kilometre. In response to these reports, the NIW contractor carried out remedial works to the temporary reinstatement of its trench. The contractor continued to carry out these works throughout 2011, as and when staff from my Department's Roads Service brought problems to his attention.

Since January 2010, Far Circular Road has been inspected on the following 28 occasions: 19/2/2010, 16/3/2010, 21/4/2010, 22/6/2010, 18/8/2010, 24/9/2010, 27/10/2010, 16/12/2010, 22/2/2011, 18/4/2011, 20/6/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2011, 1/8/2012,

At the end of 2011, when the final reinstatement was being agreed with the NIW contractor, Roads Service agreed to resurface the 260 metre stretch of the road at the Moy Road end in the following financial year 2012/13. This was in lieu of more extensive works which the contractor agreed to carry out on the remainder of the trench.

On 4 July 2012, Roads Service advised its contractor of a four to six month programme of works that included those planned for Far Circular Road. However, before works on the Far Circular Road commenced, a decision was made to suspend work on all such smaller scale urban resurfacing schemes, to allow Roads Service to take maximum advantage of substantial additional funds that had then been made available to it.

The Member will appreciate that urban work schemes, such as at the Far Circular Road, are more complex and have much lower output capacities usually due to the need to include footway amendments and/or work around underground services. It was therefore considered the wider Dungannon area would be better served by targeting the additional funding, which had financial year restrictions, at the many rural roads that were also in need of resurfacing.

Other similar schemes that were postponed were resurfacing at Grange Road, Ballygawley; Pomeroy Road, Donaghmore at Backford Bridge and the junction of Ballygawley Road with William Street, Dungannon.

In relation to implementation of the resurfacing programme for the current financial year, until now priority has been given to schemes associated with the G8 summit and to completing works on busy urban roads during the school summer holiday period when there is less traffic. The summer holiday period has now come to an end and other schemes are now being taken forward. I can confirm the scheme on the Far Circular Road commenced on Monday 9 September and was substantially complete on 11 October 2013. It is anticipated the other schemes listed above will be completed by the end of November.

### Free Parking for Tradespeople

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail any procedure which allows tradespeople to park vehicles temporarily on (i) double yellow lines; (ii) in time restricted parking bays;

and (iii) in pay and display car parks, without displaying a ticket, in order to access the vehicle, without being issued a fine for a limited period whilst work is carried out on nearby premises.

(AQW 27029/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** Legislation does not permit any concession for persons working nearby to park temporarily on (i) double yellow lines; (ii) in time restricted parking bays; or (iii) in pay and display car parks.

However, legislation does allow for loading and unloading at all three locations for the period that loading activity is taking place.

### The Spraying of Weeds on Urban Footpaths

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development whether there are plans to change the type of spray used to kill weeds in urban settings, such as street pavements.

(AQW 27108/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** I can advise the Member my Department currently has no plans to change the specification for weed spray.

### **Street Lighting: Urban Areas**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development to outline the criteria used when deciding to replace street lights in urban areas.

(AQW 27110/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department's main criterion for the replacement of old street lighting in urban areas is that the street lighting system is no longer fit for purpose or has reached the end of its useful life. This is generally because the lighting equipment and cable network has become obsolete, defective, or uneconomic to maintain.

Additional factors, such as the scheduling of other works, for example footway reconstruction, may influence the timing of street lighting renewal.

### The Spraying of Weeds on Urban Footpaths

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development whether his Department monitors the effectiveness of spraying weeds on urban footpaths.

(AQW 27111/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department has no specific statutory obligation to remove weeds other than in relation to the control of noxious weeds. Roads Service policy and procedures in relation to weed control are aimed at ensuring the safety of road users and preventing the deterioration of the road pavement.

Chemical control of weeds is generally carried out on kerbed and paved areas and normally undertaken in the Spring on an annual basis as a curative measure, with any significant re-growth dealt with as when necessary.

The effectiveness of treatment is monitored by Roads Service staff on a regular basis, which ensures areas requiring further treatment are identified and dealt with accordingly.

### **Street Lighting: North Down**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the streets in North Down that are due to have street lighting replaced in (i) 2013/14; (ii) 2014/15; and (iii) 2015/16. **(AQW 27112/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** Information on completed and proposed roads schemes for the current financial year can be found in Roads Service's Spring and Autumn Reports to Councils. These reports can be accessed from my Department's internet site at the following web address:

http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/freedom\_of\_information/customer\_information/cinformationtype-results.htm?signpost=Customer+information&informationType=Roads+Service+reports+to+councils

I can advise that the detailed budget for subsequent years has not yet been finalised and so it is not possible to provide details of future works programmes at this time.

### **Footpaths in North Down**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the programme of works for the replacement or creation of footpaths in North Down in (i) 2013/14; (ii) 2014/15; and (iii) 2015/16. **(AQW 27113/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** Information on completed and proposed roads schemes for the current financial year can be found in Roads Service's Spring and Autumn Reports to Councils. These reports can be accessed from my Department's internet site at the following web address:

http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/freedom\_of\_information/customer\_information/cinformationtype-results.htm?signpost=Customer+information&informationType=Roads+Service+reports+to+councils

I can advise that the detailed budget for subsequent years has not yet been finalised and so it is not possible to provide details of future works programmes at this time.

### **Traffic Calming Measures**

**Mr Campbell** asked the Minister for Regional Development how many traffic calming measures were (i) requested; and (ii) implemented in each of the last three years.

(AQW 27146/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** Details of the number of requests for traffic calming measures are not readily available. However, details of the number of traffic calming schemes implemented, in each of the last three years, are set out in the table below:

Year	Traffic Calming Schemes Implemented
2010/11	28
2011/12	48
2012/13	29

If the Member requires additional information relating to specific areas, I would ask him to contact the relevant officials in my Department's Roads Service.

### **Core Node**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 26544/11-15, to detail (i) why Derry does not meet the criteria required for inclusion as a Core Node; and (ii) what actions can be initiated to meet the criteria.

(AQW 27147/11-15)

### Mr Kennedy:

(i) As previously detailed in AQW 8582/11-15, the criteria for a Core Node on the Trans-European Transport Network is as follows:

MEGA cities according to ESPONSPON1 with more than 0.5 million inhabitants;

- conurbations or city clusters which exceed 1 million inhabitants;
- cities or conurbations located at branching or crossing points on the TEN-T Core Network; or
- ports with an annual transhipment volume of at least 1% of the total transhipment volume of freight by all EU seaports.

In addition, the European Parliament were successful in negotiating an addition to the

Core Node criteria as follows:

■ The main city of NUTS 1 Island regions.

As Londonderry does not currently meet any of these criteria it cannot, therefore, be defined as a Core Node.

(ii) The capability to meet the above criteria is determined by factors which, clearly, lie outwith the direct control of my Department. Officials in the Department for Regional Development will, of course, continue to monitor the TEN-T Regulation and will respond accordingly should the criteria change.

### **Derry Transport Links: Projects**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 26544/11-15, to detail the other projects relating to Derry's transport links that may be eligible to bid for future EU funding. **(AQW 27150/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** Transport projects in the North West region have been supported in the past by European funding programmes including the Trans European Transport Network and INTERREG.

The links to Londonderry on the TEN-T Comprehensive network consist of the Coleraine – Londonderry line for rail, the A2, A6 and A5 for roads in Northern Ireland and the N13 in the Republic of Ireland.

Unlike the Core Network, there is no requirement for Member States to provide a list of pre-identified projects on the Comprehensive Network. This in itself provides a degree of flexibility in terms of bringing proposals forward. It should, however, be recognized that the eligibility of potential projects during this period will to a large extent, be determined by the particular characteristics of each funding call. While the requirement for compatibility with funding call criteria exists, it is important that projects to be brought forward are also compatible with Executive priorities.

Furthermore, as with all competitive funding programmes it is not possible to guarantee that all applications will be successful. I am strongly of the opinion that this competition should not discourage organizations and groups from bringing proposals forward, particularly when very significant levels of funding is being made available to projects on the Comprehensive Network.

### **Departmental Anti-Fraud Unit**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Regional Development whether his Department has an anti-fraud unit; and if so, to detail (i) annual budget; (ii) staff compliment; and (iii) successes to date. **(AQW 27179/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department does not have an anti-fraud unit. However, the Department's Financial Services Branch (FSB) is responsible for coordinating fraud reporting to the Northern Ireland Audit Office and the Department of Finance and Personnel. FSB also represents the Department on the NICS Fraud Forum and is responsible for developing and updating the Department's Anti-Fraud Policy and Fraud Response Plan. In addition, FSB leads the Departmental Anti Fraud Group (DAFG), which includes representatives from the across the Department's business areas and its Arms Length Bodies.

Metropolitan European Growth Areas in the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network's Atlas 2006

### **Towerview Area of Bangor: Footpaths**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development whether there are plans to replace the footpaths in the Towerview area of Bangor.

(AQW 27197/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** I am pleased to confirm my Department has identified the footways in Towerview Avenue and Towerview Crescent, Bangor for consideration and possible inclusion in the Roads Service 2014-2016 footway reconstruction programme in North Down, subject to funding availability and other priorities.

### Street Lighting: Bayview Road, Bangor

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development what long term plans his Department has to replace street lighting in the Bayview Road, Bangor.

(AQW 27198/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department prioritises replacement street lighting works based on factors such as maintainability of existing equipment, traffic flow, present lighting standards and the potential to coordinate the works with other works being carried out on the adjoining footway or carriageway. However, there are many locations within this area competing for the finite resources available for such works.

My Department's work programme for the 2013/2014 financial year has been finalised and currently does not include Bayview Road, Bangor. I am, however, pleased to confirm that footway reconstruction and replacement street lighting works in Bayview Road are well placed to be included in the programme for 2014/2015, which has still to be finalised and will be subject to the availability of funding.

### **Cost of Spraying Weeds in North Down**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the cost of spraying weeds in North Down.

(AQW 27199/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department will spend approximately £78,000 on weed control operations within North Down during the 2013/14 financial year.

### **Dock Street Car Park, Strabane**

**Ms Boyle** asked the Minister for Regional, in relation to Dock Street car park, Strabane, whether he would consider implementing opening hours for other preventative measures to tackle antisocial behaviour, including illegal car racing.

(AQW 27206/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department has received a number of complaints about anti-social behaviour in Dock Street car park, Strabane. Whilst it would be extremely difficult to restrict the opening hours of any public car park, I would be prepared to consider the closure of this car park due to its limited usage.

I would, however, like to discuss this proposal with local representatives and the business community before taking any further action.

The Member will be aware that primary responsibility for dealing with anti-social behaviour rests with the PSNI, which whom my officials have been in contact with regarding this issue.

### **Residents Parking Schemes: Antrim**

**Mr Girvan** asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 26107/11-15, to detail the location of the discrete areas within Antrim that are subject to the Residents Parking Schemes. **(AQW 27222/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** There are currently no areas within Antrim subject to a Residents' Parking Scheme. A small scheme is proposed for Clarke Court and Masserene Street, which are both located off Bridge Street, Antrim. Drafting of the necessary subordinate legislation is ongoing with the aim of delivering this scheme during 2014.

### **Metrobus 23 Service to the Stormont Estate**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister for Regional Development why there have been delays to the 08:58 Metrobus 23 service to the Stormont Estate in September and October 2013; and to outline what is being done to ensure that the service runs on time.

(AQW 27247/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** Translink has acknowledged that the 08:58 service has been delayed on its previous inward 4b journey which operates from Coopers Mill, beyond Dundonald.

Translink has been actively monitoring Corridor 4 services to try and improve regulation and ensure as far as possible that timetable commitments and customers' needs are met.

Control Room inspectors have been asked to focus on this corridor and mobile inspectors have also been deployed to the route. The latter deployment will be maintained. Translink is currently carrying out a review of schedules across the Metro network including on Corridor 4.

### **Damaged Pavement Stones on Footpaths**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister for Regional Development to outline the criteria used when deciding to replace damaged pavement stones on a footpath.

(AQW 27252/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** Article 8 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, places a duty on my Department to maintain all public roads and footways in a safe and serviceable condition as far as is reasonably practicable. In recognition of this duty of care, my Department's Roads Service has put in place a set of Maintenance Standards for Safety. These standards, which are designed to ensure a consistent service level and a safe highway, while offering value for money, are based on best practice, research and consultation with both the public and other professional bodies and Industry.

Essentially, the Safety Standards and procedures currently in operation, establish frequencies for road and footway inspections, dependent on traffic / pedestrian volumes and specify response times for the repair of defects. Inspection frequencies vary between daily cycles for motorways to four monthly cycles for carriageways carrying low volumes of traffic. Surface defects which are identified outside of these inspection regimes will be dealt with according to the above standards and remedial work arranged as necessary.

Response times specified for the repair of defects are dependent on the severity of the defect and range from one calendar day to simple inclusion in the next work programme for that particular route. These systems and procedures are recognised and accepted by the courts as being robust, given the finite level of funding available.

### **Reduction of Speed Limits on Roads**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development what plans his Department has to reduce speed limits on roads.

(AQW 27280/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department is currently reviewing speed limits on all roads which carry through traffic, usually A Class and some higher quality B Class roads.

This review, which was initiated by my Department in 2010, in line with the publication of a new policy in GB, is expected to be complete by April 2015. The outcome of the review will establish if there is a need to amend existing speed limits.

My Department also reviews local speed limits when considering safety issues and when responding to requests from the public.

### Reservoirs at Ballysallagh

**Mr Cree** asked the Minister for Regional Development why one of the reservoirs at Ballysallagh has been drained.

(AQW 27308/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** I have been advised by Northern Ireland Water that Lower Ballysallagh reservoir has been drained to allow essential safety work to be undertaken. The reservoir, which is not in service, will be refilled on completion of the proposed maintenance work.

### Reservoirs at Ballysallagh

**Mr Cree** asked the Minister for Regional Development to outline his Department's plans for the reservoir at Ballysallagh.

(AQW 27309/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** I have been advised by Northern Ireland Water (NIW) that the reservoirs at Ballysallagh have been identified as being surplus to requirements and are listed in its Annual Land Disposal Register. However, a timeframe has not yet been identified for offering them to the market.

In disposing of surplus assets, NIW must ensure that it obtains the best price, achieves value for money and maintains high standards of propriety. Any sale is dependent on a number of factors, not least the market conditions at the time of the sale and the level of expressions of interest.

NIW has assured me that all interested parties will be informed before the property is offered for sale or transfer.

### **Departmental Funding**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister for Regional Development how much funding his Department has provided to (i) the Consumer Council; (ii) Advice NI; (iii) the Citizens Advice Bureau; and (iv) the Utility Regulator, in each of the last five years.

(AQW 27335/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** The Department for Regional Development has not provided direct funding to any of the four named organisations in the last five years.

However funding has been provided by the Department's Arms Length Bodies in the last five years to the Consumer Council and the Utility Regulator as shown below:

Year	Consumer Council Funding (£'000)	Utility Regulator Funding (£'000)
2009/10	601	2,017
2010/11	668	1,351
2011/12	617	1,420
2012/13	529	1,012
2013/14	516	1,230

### **New Sewerage System in Millisle**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the cost of the new sewerage system in Millisle.

(AQW 27371/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** I have been advised by Northern Ireland Water that the cost of the new sewerage system at Shore Road, Millisle is estimated at £2.2 million.

### Translink's Revenue Reserves

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail Translink's revenue reserves. **(AQW 27372/11-15)** 

**Mr Kennedy:** The level of Translink's reserves are available in the latest set of audited accounts for 2012/13 that have been laid in the assembly library and are made available to the public. The Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company consolidated balance sheet on page 72 provides a detailed breakdown of the assets and liabilities of the group for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

### **TEN-T Core Network**

**Mr McAleer** asked the Minister for Regional Development what attempts he has made to have roads in Co. Fermanagh and Co. Tyrone included on the TEN-T network.

(AQW 27376/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** My Department has been actively engaged in negotiations relating to the agreement of the TEN-T Network, and this engagement has contributed to the A5 and A4 roads running through Co. Fermanagh and Co. Tyrone (and which respectively form the 'Western' and 'South Western' Corridors) being among a number of routes included on the Comprehensive Network.

The Comprehensive Network is an integral part of the strategic TEN-T infrastructure, and it's primary purpose is to ensure accessibility of, and access to, the Core Network which, in the case of Northern Ireland roads, applies to the Eastern Corridor which extends from the Port of Larne through Belfast and Newry and into the Republic of Ireland.

### **Carnet Tickets for Rail and Bus Journeys**

**Mr Moutray** asked the Minister for Regional Development whether consideration has been given to introducing carnet tickets for rail and bus journeys, similar to those used in other parts of the UK's rail and bus network.

(AQW 27470/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** A Carnet tickets is when a number of journeys are purchased together and are effectively the same as multi-journey (and Daylink) tickets which Translink already offers for its bus passengers.

The same offer does not currently apply to rail users because the NIR network is an open one, that is, there are no ticketing gates. In the absence of such facilities, and given the busy nature of NIR services, it would not be possible to ensure that each journey used is either validated or cancelled off.

Translink is currently reviewing ticketing options across our operations. Although this project is at an early stage it may allow for carnet tickets to be introduced on rail in the future.

### **TEN-T Core Network**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 26544/11-15, to detail whether the Belfast-Derry line would have been eligible for inclusion on the TEN-T Core Network if it had been considered as part of a cross-border route connected to Galway and Cork.

(AQW 27530/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** As previously detailed in AQW 27147/11-15 and AQW 8582/11-15, the criteria for the inclusion of a Core Node on the Trans-European Transport Network are as follows:

- MEGA cities according to ESPONSPON² with more than 0.5 million inhabitants;
- conurbations or city clusters which exceed 1 million inhabitants;
- cities or conurbations located at branching or crossing points on the TEN-T Core Network; or
- ports with an annual transhipment volume of at least 1% of the total transhipment volume of freight by all EU seaports.

In addition, the European Parliament were successful in negotiating an addition to the

Core Node criteria as follows:

The main city of NUTS 1 Island regions.

Regardless of whether Londonderry is linked to Galway and Cork as part of a cross border route, it does not meet any of the above criteria and cannot therefore be defined as a Core Node.

### **TEN-T Core Network**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 26544/11-15, whether the A6 and Foyle Port were proposed for consideration for EU TEN-T Core funding as part of the Connecting Europe Facility.

(AQW 27531/11-15)

**Mr Kennedy:** As previously detailed in AQW 27147/11-15, the criteria for the inclusion of a Core Node on the Trans-European Transport Network are as follows:

- MEGA cities according to ESPONSPON³ with more than 0.5 million inhabitants;
- conurbations or city clusters which exceed 1 million inhabitants;
- cities or conurbations located at branching or crossing points on the TEN-T Core Network; or
- ports with an annual transhipment volume of at least 1% of the total transhipment volume of freight by all EU seaports.

In addition, the European Parliament were successful in negotiating an addition to the Core Node criteria as follows:

The main city of NUTS 1 Island regions.

As a result of these criteria the A6 and the Foyle Port cannot be considered for EU funding as part of the Core Network within the Connecting Europe facility.

However, in the disbursement of the Connecting Europe Facility funds, 5% of the total budget is due to be reserved for the Comprehensive Network. Consequently, projects related to Londonderry's transport links may still be eligible to bid for EU funding in the future.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan European Growth Areas in the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network's Atlas 2006

<sup>3</sup> Metropolitan European Growth Areas in the European Spatial Planning Observatory Network's Atlas 2006

### Department for Social Development

## Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Management of Response Maintenance Contracts

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Social Development what action his Department has taken on foot of recommendation 5 of the March 2013 Public Accounts Committee Report on the Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Management of Response Maintenance Contracts. **(AQW 26689/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland (The Minister for Social Development):** My Department monitors, on a quarterly basis, the implementation of the recommendations from the March 2013 Public Accounts Committee report.

In relation to recommendation 5, the Housing Executive initially commissioned an investigation to look at 20 planned maintenance schemes with a view to identifying the extent of suspected overpayments. This was subsequently extended to cover further schemes to provide a more representative sample, which led to the Housing Executive estimating overpayments amounting to £18m.

Following this in June 2013 the Housing Executive appointed external consultants to carry out an investigation into planned maintenance. The investigation has now concluded and the Chair of the Housing Executive Board is scheduled to report to the Social Development Committee next month on this matter.

The Housing Executive has also advised that their Internal Audit Department has a series of audits planned for 2013/14 through to 2015/16 which were approved by the Housing Executive Audit Committee in June 2013. Table 1 below provides details of these audits.

Table 1 - Planned Internal Audits 2013/14 - 2015/1	Table 1 - Planned	Internal Audits	2013	/14 -	2015	/16
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Audit Area	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Planned Maintenance - Windows	Jan 2014	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Review of Heating Maintenance	Jan 2014	V	V
ECM	Apr 2014	V	√
Kitchens Maintenance	June 2014	V	√
DLO	June 2014		√
Lifts Maintenance		V	V
Grounds Maintenance		V	V

### $\sqrt{\ }$ - Date of audit to be confirmed

In addition, the Housing Executive's Corporate Assurance Unit (CAU) has annual inspection programmes which look at contract management arrangements around the management of the following key contracts:

- Planned Maintenance
- Response Maintenance
- Heating Response Maintenance
- Heating Planned Maintenance

CAU has completed extensive work in developing, road-testing and agreeing inspection methodologies for each of the key inspection areas to ensure that the inspection regime is both robust and fit for purpose. The results of the inspections are reported to the Housing Executive's Audit Committee on

a quarterly basis. Recommendations made in the inspections are monitored to ensure that these are progressed appropriately.

### **Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Debt**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister for Social Development what will happen to the debt of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive should it be abolished as a result of social housing reform proposals. **(AQW 26714/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The further exploration of my proposals for the reform of social housing is underway. No decisions have been made as to the treatment of the debt of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive. Treatment of the debt is a complex financial issue which will require detailed analysis of the various options before any decisions can be made. As you will appreciate this will be a critical component in the financial modelling and establishment of the new landlord(s) which in due course will be subject to the scrutiny and approval of the NI Executive.

### **Golden Share Scheme**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Social Development for his assessment of the need to encourage former home owners from redevelopment areas to purchase new homes under the Golden Share Scheme; and whether his Department will publish a leaflet explaining the benefits of the scheme. **(AQW 26948/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The Golden Share Scheme was introduced to support owner occupiers living in redevelopment areas to return to the area post regeneration. The initiative provides the opportunity to purchase a new home with any difference in the value of their old home and new home being carried by the housing association responsible for the new build. The arrangement is that those wishing to avail of the scheme should apply to the housing association concerned. The new arrangement was introduced to make it possible for all tenure types to remain part of their community and I would encourage all those interested to make application.

How best to enhance wider public knowledge of the scheme within communities undergoing regeneration is currently under consideration.

### **Double Glazing Work**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister for Social Development who will decide what proportion of the remaining double glazing work to be allocated will be for casement windows and reversible windows. **(AQW 26980/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive advises that their Specification and Codes of Practice allows for three different types of window: fully reversible, flush casement, or storm-proof. They advise that both 'fully reversible' and 'flush casement' are similar in appearance, only differing in the way the opening sashes operate. 'Storm-proof' windows have a different frame profile appearance where sashes overlap the fixed frame and are double sealed. Contractors are afforded the option to design window fenestrations to bungalows, flats and dwellings (up to three storeys') with either 'storm-proof' or 'flush casement' windows. Design proposals are then presented at a Housing Executive Area Clearance House and a Central Clearing House Meeting and are reviewed and approved according to individual scheme merits and on a value for money basis.

### **Whiteabbey Hospital: Supported Living Accommodation**

**Mr Dickson** asked the Minister for Social Development what progress has been made in securing funding commitments and obtaining planning permission for new supported living accommodation and services at Whiteabbey Hospital.

(AQW 27056/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** A 24 unit scheme for people suffering from mental health problems has been programmed into the Social Housing Development Programme for construction start in 2013/14. The site is being developed by Trinity Housing Association.

Capital funding has been set aside in 2013/14 and beyond to fund its construction, subject to an approvable application for grant from Trinity. An application has yet to be received.

Trinity aims to make a planning application before the end of October.

### Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Ring Fencing of House Building

**Ms P Bradley** asked the Minister for Social Development when the policy of ring fencing, in relation to the building of social housing, was introduced for (i) North Belfast; (ii) West Belfast; and (iii) Londonderry and to detail how much money was ring fenced for each area and whether an Equality Impact Assessment was completed before the policy was introduced.

(AQW 27060/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive approved its Londonderry Strategy in 1999. This identified a need for 120 new dwellings per annum in the West Bank. The decision to ring fence this number became operative as part of the Strategic guidelines in 1999/00.

The Housing Executive approved its North Belfast Strategy in 2000. This identified a need for 250 new dwellings per annum. The decision to ring fence this number became operative as part of the Strategic Guidelines review from 2001/02.

The Housing Executive approved its West Belfast Strategy in 2003. This identified a need for 275 new dwellings per annum. The decision to ring fence this number became operative as part of the strategic guidelines review from 2003/04.

The concept of ring fencing to the formulation of the social housing programme through the Strategic Guidelines was introduced by the Housing Executive in the 1990's prior to the introduction of the 2000 equality legislation in Northern Ireland. However, at that time the Strategic Guidelines policy was screened with all other housing policies and scheduled for Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) in Year 5 of the Housing Executive's Equality Scheme timetable. An EQIA was applied in 2007/08 and ring fencing was discontinued in 2008/09.

The Strategic Guidelines as applying to the areas concerned were not ring fenced in financial terms. Rather they were ring fenced by programme share expressed in number of units to be delivered.

### **Heating Systems**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development to outline the Housing Executive's policy on replacing oil heating systems with gas heating systems.

(AQW 27082/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has advised that oil heating systems have a life expectancy of 15 years, which triggers the inclusion of properties for heating replacement schemes.

The Housing Executive's new heating policy was approved at the end of July 2013 and re-confirms that tenants will continue to be offered gas heating in a mains gas area. Their new policy however allows for tenants who have had oil heating for 15 years and are due for a new boiler to retain oil if they so wish. In such circumstances the Housing Executive ensures that the tenant receives advice on the comparative cost of heating a home with gas as opposed to oil. Advice is provided by the Contractor, local Housing Executive staff, and Heatsmart (who provide independent advice on energy efficiency as part of a Service Level agreement with the Housing Executive).

### **Social and Affordable Houses**

**Mrs McKevitt** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of (i) social; and (ii) affordable houses built in each constituency since 2011.

### (AQW 27098/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** In relation to part (i) Table 1 below details the number of social housing starts in each Constituency in each of the last three financial years: -

**TABLE 1** 

Parliamentary Constituency	2010/11 No. Units	2011/12 No. Units	2012/13 No. Units
East Antrim	6	34	16
North Antrim	16	68	87
South Antrim	133	56	67
Upper Bann	117	18	0
East Belfast	129	82	38
North Belfast	322	101	229
South Belfast	306	117	82
West Belfast	203	194	162
North Down	25	50	38
South Down	219	55	46
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	104	68	32
Foyle	263	211	237
Lagan Valley	218	115	94
East Londonderry	11	40	0
Mid Ulster	64	22	58
Newry & Armagh	141	98	153
Strangford	113	75	29
West Tyrone	28	6	11

In relation to part (ii) the information is not available in the format requested. However, Table 2 below details the number of new build homes purchased under the Co-Ownership Scheme in the 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years, broken down by Council area.

TABLE 2

NEW BUILD PROPERTIES SUPPORTED

Council Area	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Derry City Council	10	2	2
Limavady Borough Council	7	6	4
Coleraine Borough Council	8	6	1

Council Area	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Ballymoney Borough Council	7	0	7
Moyle District Council	0	0	0
Larne Borough Council	10	5	2
Ballymena Borough Council	11	8	4
Magherafelt District Council	3	5	1
Cookstown District Council	5	2	3
Strabane District Council	2	0	0
Omagh District Council	0	1	0
Fermanagh District Council	0	0	1
Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council	11	6	4
Craigavon Borough Council	34	28	30
Armagh City and District Council	1	7	0
Newry and Mourne District Council	6	7	8
Banbridge District Council	9	7	3
Down District Council	4	6	5
Lisburn City Council	79	49	47
Antrim Borough Council	25	13	5
Newtownabbey Borough Council	15	23	10
Carrickfergus Borough Council	4	5	0
North Down Borough Council	28	5	3
Ards Borough Council	23	16	6
Castlereagh Borough Council	16	8	5
Belfast City Council	23	10	8

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# Social Housing Development Programme Strategic Guidelines: Equality Impact Assessment

**Ms P Bradley** asked the Minister for Social Development (i) why an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) on the Social Housing Development Programme Strategic Guidelines was carried out in 2008 and a further EQIA carried out in 2010; (ii) when each draft EQIA was published; (iii) when each final EQIA was published; (iv) what were the conclusions of the two EQIAs; (v) when were these presented to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive board; (vi) when were they published; and (vii) what changes were made.

(AQW 27130/11-15)

### Mr McCausland:

### (i)

The first 2008 EQIA of the Strategic Guidelines was programmed as part of the Housing Executive equality scheme timetable following an initial screening of all housing policies identified as requiring EQIA. The Strategic Guidelines was programmed as the last in the series of EQIA's and scheduled for Year 5 of the equality scheme timetable.

The second 2010 EQIA of the Strategic Guidelines was the outworking of proposals from a cross departmental working group which recommended amendment to take account of the intensity of housing need as measured in points, time on waiting list and relative proportions.

### (ii)

The first draft EQIA was sent out for consultation on 8 September 2008. The second draft EQIA was sent out for consultation on 1 October 2010.

### (iii)

The first final EQIA was published on the Housing Executive's website on 5 October 2010. The second final EQIA was published on the Housing Executive's website on 7 June 2011.

### (iv)

The conclusion of the first EQIA was that the application of Option 3 to the Strategic Guidelines would take full account of the Housing Executive's duties under Section 75 of the NI Act 1998. Option 3 stated that the Strategic Guidelines took account of the housing need assessment process weighted by waiting time of those in housing stress on the waiting list.

The conclusion of the second EQIA was that the application of the recommendations of the Housing Need Working Group would pay due regard to the Housing Executive's duty under Section 75 of the NI Act 1998. This specifically required the Strategic Guidelines to take account of the hierarchy of housing need across districts, such as length of time on waiting list, high points levels and high numbers of applicants appearing on the waiting list.

The Housing Executive has offered to make more detailed reports available if required.

### (v)

The first EQIA was approved by the Housing Executive Board on 16 December 2009. The second EQIA was approved by the Housing Executive Board on 27 April 2011.

### (vi)

As at (iii) above.

### (vii)

In summary, the first EQIA resulted in the Strategic Guidelines taking account of waiting times in the formulation of the Social Housing Development Programme.

In summary, the second EQIA required the Strategic Guidelines to take into account waiting times, points levels and numbers of applicants in housing stress in the formulation of the Social Housing Development Programme.

# North Belfast Housing Strategy: Housing Schemes

Mr Humphrey asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the social housing schemes built, or bought off the shelf, in the area covered by the initial North Belfast Housing Strategy, which ran from 2000 to 2007, including the (i) location of each scheme; (ii) the relevant the Housing Association; (iii) the year of the scheme; and (iv) the number of units.

(AQW 27159/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Details are as follows:

# FINANCIAL YEAR - 2001/02

Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
NEWBUILD	50	FLAX	2001/02	Ardoyne
NEWBUILD	13	FOLD	2001/02	Alliance
ACQUIRED	10	NEWINGTON	2001/02	Limestone
NEWBUILD	13	NEWINGTON	2001/02	Carlisle/New Lodge
NEWBUILD	22	NEWINGTON	2001/02	Carlisle/New Lodge
NEWBUILD	43	OAKLEE	2001/02	Carrick Hill
NEWBUILD	25	OAKLEE	2001/02	Ardoyne
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WORK TYPE	UNITS	OWNER	FIN-YEAR	Location
NEWBUILD	23	ARK	2002/03	Shore Cres./G'mount
NEWBUILD	42	B.I.H.	2002/03	Upper Ligoniel
NEWBUILD	ო	CLANMIL	2002/03	Gainsborough/ D'cairn
NEWBUILD	12	CLANMIL	2002/03	C'ville./Antrin Rd.
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Scheme Name	Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
3 NORTHWOOD DRIVE	E.S.P	9	FILOR	2002/03	Skegoniel
211 OLDPARK ROAD	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2002/03	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 1	REHAB	10	FLAX	2002/03	Ardoyne
GROVE [MIXED TENURE] Phase 2	NEWBUILD	41	GROVE	2002/03	Shore Cres./G'mount
WHITEWELL [CHURCH OF GOD]	NEWBUILD	18	HABINTEG	2002/03	Upr.&Lwr. Whitewell
NEWINGTON AREA Phase 2A	E.S.P	7	NEWINGTON	2002/03	Gainsborough/ D'cairn
NEWINGTON AREA Phase 2B	E.S.P	2	NEWINGTON	2002/03	Gainsborough/ D'cairn
216/220 LIMESTONE ROAD	REHAB	17	NEWINGTON	2002/03	Gainsborough/ D'cairn
WESTLAND ROAD[2610PVF]	NEWBUILD	9	NTH&WEST	2002/03	Cavehill
LIME COURT:CARRICKHILL[2003/04]	OFF-SHELF	ט	OAKLEE	2002/03	Clifton
CLIFTON COURTYARD[2003/04]	OFF-SHELF	25	OAKLEE	2002/03	Ardoyne
Total		218			

FINANCIAL YEAR - 2003/04					
Scheme Name	Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
GLENBRYN Phase 1[TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	30	B.I.H.	2003/04	Alliance
ANTRIM ROAD Phase 1 A&B	E.S.P	4	CLANMIL	2003/04	316 General
LIGONIEL:HICKS BULLICK	NEWBUILD	41	CLANMIL	2003/04	Upper Ligoniel
24 CLIFTON CRESCENT	REHAB	1	CLANMIL	2003/04	Clifton
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 2B	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
PROSPECT PARK Phase 2	E.S.P	6	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 2A	E.S.P	3	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 3A&B	E.S.P	9	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 2C	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
ARDILEA STREET	NEWBUILD	4	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
HERBERT STREET Phase 1	NEWBUILD	32	FLAX	2003/04	Ardoyne
WHEATFIELD Phase 2[TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	18	FOLD	2003/04	Alliance
GROVE Phase 3 [PETROL STATION]	NEWBUILD	17	GROVE	2003/04	Shore Cres./G'mount
13 YORK CRESCENT[Addition]	R.I.	1	GROVE	2003/04	Grove
NEWINGTON Phase 3	E.S.P	15	NEWINGTON	2003/04	Gainsborough/ D'cairn
NEW LODGE H.A.A. Phase 4 [2610NRK]	NEWBUILD	21	NEWINGTON	2003/04	Carlisle/New Lodge
COULTERS SITE: NORTH BELFAST	NEWBUILD	32	NEWINGTON	2003/04	Cavehill
38 KANSAS AVENUE	REHAB	8	NEWINGTON	2003/04	Cavehill
CLIFTON/OLDPARK Ph. 5[TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	26	OAKLEE	2003/04	Ardoyne
Total		270			

FINANCIAL YEAR - 2004/05					
Scheme Name	Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
NORGLEN/LIGONIEL	E.S.P.	2	B.I.H.	2004/05	Upper Ligoniel
GAINSBOROUGH Phase 1[TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	26	B.I.H.	2004/05	Limestone
SUMMERHILL COURT[TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	6	B.I.H.	2004/05	Lower Oldpark
47/69 B'SILLAN Rd.: BUNGALOWS	OFF-SHELF	10	B.I.H.	2004/05	Ballysillan
ANTRIM RD.Phase 1D	E.S.P	4	CLANMIL	2004/05	Limestone
ANTRIM RD.Phase 1C(79 Kansas Ave.)	REHAB	1	CLANMIL	2004/05	Limestone
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Phase 3 C	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITION Phase 4 A	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITION Phase 4 B	E.S.P.	3	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITION Phase 4 C	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITION Phase 4 D	E.S.P.	1	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITION Phase 4 E	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2004/05	Ardoyne
WOODLAND AVENUE	NEWBUILD	13	FLAX	2004/05	Cliftonville
TORRENS Phase 2 [TRANSFER]	NEWBUILD	34	FOLD	2004/05	Torrens
NEWINGTON ACQ. Phase 4A	E.S.P	2	NEWINGTON	2004/05	Limestone
30&36 N'INGTON ST/ATLANTIC AVE	E.S.P.	3	NEWINGTON	2004/05	Limestone
NEWINGTON ACQ. Phase 4 (Deerpark)	OFF-SHELF	6	NEWINGTON	2004/05	Limestone
HENRY PLACE:CARLISLE HOUSE Ph.2	NEWBUILD	6	OAKLEE	2004/05	Carlisle/New Lodge
BROOKHILL AVENUE	NEWBUILD	6	OAKLEE	2004/05	Cavehill
HENDERSON AVENUE	NEWBUILD	12	OAKLEE	2004/05	Cavehill
CLIFTON/OLDPARK:BT SITE	NEWBUILD	2	OAKLEE	2004/05	Cavehill
Total		158			

FINANCIAL YEAR – 2005/06					
Scheme Name	Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
27-37,TALBOT STREET	NEWBUILD	33	B.I.H.	2005/06	Clifton
23 CARLISLE SQUARE	E.S.P	1	CLANMIL	2005/06	Clifton
Nth. Bel ACQ.Ph.1B(24 Dawson Street)	E.S.P	1	CLANMIL	2005/06	Clifton
38 CLIFTON DRIVE	E.S.P	1	CLANMIL	2005/06	Cliftonville
MOUNTCOLLYER Phase 1[T][ALP]	NEWBUILD	35	CLANMIL	2005/06	Limestone
PILOT STREET[ALP]	NEWBUILD	68	CLANMIL	2005/06	Clifton
EGG FACTORY:ARDOYNE Rd.[ALP]	NEWBUILD	69	CLANMIL	2005/06	Ardoyne
Nth. Bel ACQ.Ph.1A(25W'bank Gdns)	REHAB	1	CLANMIL	2005/06	316:General
58 GLENWOOD STREET	E.S.P	1	FILOR	2005/06	Alliance
86 HESKETH PARK	E.S.P	1	FILOR	2005/06	Alliance
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Ph.5A	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2005/06	Ardoyne
7 KANSAS AVENUE	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2005/06	Ardoyne
10 LOUGHERY COURT	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2005/06	Cavehill
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Ph.5C	E.S.P	3	FLAX	2005/06	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Ph.5B	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2005/06	Ardoyne
FLAX REHABS 2	REHAB	2	FLAX	2005/06	Ardoyne
18 NORTHWICK DRIVE	E.S.P	7	FOLD	2005/06	Cliftonville
TORRENS CRESCENT Phase 2[T]	REHAB	2	FOLD	2002/06	Torrens
TORRENS CRESCENT:REHABS[T]	REHAB	12	FOLD	2005/06	Torrens
141 SHORE ROAD	E.S.P	7	GROVE	2005/06	Shore Cres./G'mount

FINANCIAL YEAR – 2005/06					
Scheme Name	Work Type	Units	Owner	Fin-Year	Location
1 KEADYVILLE AVENUE	E.S.P	3	GROVE	2005/06	Shore Cres./G'mount
RITEPRICE:185A YORK ROAD[ALP]	NEWBUILD	9	GROVE	2005/06	Limestone
504 ANTRIM ROAD	NEWBUILD	7	HABINTEG	2005/06	Cavehill
38&40 BRUCEVALE PARK	E.S.P	2	NEWINGTON	2005/06	Limestone
84 JAMAICA STREET	E.S.P	1	NTH&WEST	2005/06	Ardoyne
JAMAICA STREET Phase 1[T]	NEWBUILD	21	NTH&WEST	2005/06	Ardoyne
20 CARLISLE SQUARE	E.S.P	1	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cliftonville
60 NEWINGTON AVENUE	E.S.P	1	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cliftonville
26 THORNDALE AVENUE	E.S.P	1	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cavehill
173 CLIFTONPARK AVENUE	E.S.P	1	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cliftonville
18 EASTON CRESCENT	E.S.P	1	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cliftonville
136-138 ANTRIM ROAD	NEWBUILD	8	OAKLEE	2005/06	Cavehill
Total		291			

FINANCIAL YEAR - 2006/07

SCHEME NAME	WORK TYPE	UNITS	OWNER	FIN-YEAR	Location
FAIRYKNOWE:WHITEWELL	NEWBUILD	1	B.I.H.	2006/07	Upr.& Lwr.Whitewell
12 TYNDALE GROVE	E.S.P	1	B.I.H.	2006/07	Ballysillan
1 MARSDEN TERRACE	E.S.P	1	CLANMIL	2006/07	Cavehill
10 CASTLETON GARDENS	E.S.P	1	FILOR	2006/07	Limestome
49 WESTLAND DRIVE	E.S.P	1	FILOR	2006/07	Cavehill
ARDOYNE ACQUIRED Phase 6C	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUIRED Phase 6A	E.S.P	2	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
ARDOYNE ACQUISITIONS Ph.5D	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
201 BROMPTON PARK Ph.5F	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
2 HAVANA WALK Phase.5E	E.S.P	1	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
HERBERT STREET Phase 2[ALP]	NEWBUILD	34	FLAX	2006/07	Ardoyne
79 TORRENS CRESCENT	E.S.P	1	FOLD	2006/07	Torrens
179-181 NEW LODGE ROAD[ALP]	NEWBUILD	80	FOLD	2006/07	Ardoyne
NEWINGTON ACQ. Phase 6A	E.S.P	9	NEWINGTON	2006/07	Skegoniel
7 WYNDHAM STREET	E.S.P	1	NEWINGTON	2006/07	Torrens
14-20,20A HALIDAY'S ROAD[ALP]	NEWBUILD	13	OAKLEE	2006/07	Clifton
MILK BOARD:456 ANTRIM RD	NEWBUILD	61	OAKLEE	2006/07	Cavehill
Total		135			

### 2000-2007 North Belfast Housing Strategy

**Mr Humphrey** asked the Minister for Social Development what reviews or evaluations of the initial North Belfast Housing Strategy were carried out by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive during the implementation of the strategy, which ran from 2000 to 2007; and when these were published. **(AQW 27160/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive carried out an interim review of the 2000 to 2007 Strategy in 2006, at a point when five years of the strategy had elapsed. The review was consulted upon and led to the introduction of a new document 'North Belfast Housing Strategy - Priorities 2008 to 2012' which continued delivery of the original strategy.

The Housing Executive did not publish details of the review.

### **Housing Executive Properties in Donaghadee: Gas**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development what plans there are to install domestic gas into Housing Executive properties in Donaghadee.

(AQW 27203/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has advised that all of their dwellings in Donaghadee have gas or oil heating with the exception of a few cases where tenants opted to retain their solid fuel or Economy 7 systems in previous schemes. There are 26 dwellings in Donaghadee where oil systems are over fifteen years old and the Housing Executive plan to replace these with new gas systems in early 2014.

There will then be a rolling programme to replace remaining fifteen year old oil systems as they reach the end of their lifespan. The Housing Executive will also deal with any solid fuel or Economy 7 systems at Change of Tenancy, or when they fail.

### **Social Houses: Internet Connectivity**

**Mr Copeland** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of social houses without internet connectivity.

(AQW 27227/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The information is not available as the Housing Executive and Housing Associations do not collect this information about their tenants.

### **Social Housing Development Programme Strategic Guidelines**

**Ms P Bradley** asked the Minister for Social Development, in light of the draft EQIA on the Social Housing Development Programme Strategic Guidelines, published in 2008, which refers to emerging evidence suggesting the policy of ring fencing was having a detrimental effect on meeting social housing needs elsewhere, to detail this evidence, including how and when it emerged.

(AQW 27250/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive annually reviews the delivery of the Social Housing Development Programme (SHDP) against the Strategic Guidelines. In doing so it examines the out turn of the SHDP over the previous 3 years.

In 2006 there were eight key Strategic Guideline policy target areas which are set out below.

### **POLICY TARGET AREA**

- North Belfast \*
- Redevelopment
- Rural \*

- Supported
- Travellers \*
- Housing Stress
- West Belfast \*
- Londonderry \*

The policy target areas highlighted with an asterisk in the table above were subject to "ring fencing" and had their annual programme requirement protected in line with their annual housing need.

The remaining available SHDP was then divided up across the Redevelopment, Supported and Housing Stress policy areas; apportioned in proportion with their need requirement.

The SHDP delivery out turn by strategic policy 2003/06 is detailed in Table 1.

In December 2006 the Housing Executive's Annual Review of the Strategic Guidelines identified that the impact of ring fencing had led to an emerging imbalance of programme delivery share - particularly against Rural and Housing Stress strategic targets.

This issue was also a problem across all Housing Executive Areas (particularly the Southern Area) as illustrated in Table 2.

**TABLE 1** 

Policy Area	03/04 Target	03/04 Output	04/05 Target	04/05 Output	05/06 Target	05/06 Output	Total 03/06 Target	Total 03/06 Output	Var. of 03/06 target/
North Belfast *	250	300	250	158	250	298	750	756	9 +
RDA	131	148	88	130	79	81	298	359	+ 61
Rural*	150	88	150	88	150	22	450	196	254
Supported	222	457	176	208	157	233	555	868	+ 343
Travellers*	10	16	10	0	10	0	30	16	14
Housing Stress	342	111	431	228	459	507	1232	846	386
West Belfast*	275	343	275	414	275	321	825	1,078	+ 253
Londonderry*	120	65	120	06	120	09	360	215	145
Total	1,500	1526	1200	1316	1,500	1522	4500	4,364	136

**TABLE 2** 

AREA	Category	Av An Target	2003/04 Output	2004/05 Output	2005/06 Output	Tot Target 2003/06	Tot Output 2003/06	Var. of 03/06 output / target
Belfast	North Belfast	250	300	158	298	750	756	9 +
	Redevelopment	09	77	101	64	180	242	+ 62
	Supported	52	145	20	22	156	252	96 +
	Travellers	ß	16	0	0	15	16	+
	Housing Stress	133	17	92	272	399	365	34
	West Belfast	185	133	336	310	522	779	+ 224
Belfast Total		685	889	721	1001	2055	2,410	+ 355
North East	Redevelopment	10	31	0	0	30	31	+
	Rural	27	2	2	0	81	4	2.2
	Supported	49	105	43	68	147	237	06 +
	Travellers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing Stress	59	29	19	20	177	86	62
N E Total		145	167	64	139	435	370	65
South	Redevelopment	12	10	0	5	36	15	21
	Rural	59	31	52	12	177	98	79
	Supported	29	61	30	51	87	142	+ 22
	Travellers	8	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Housing Stress	80	24	65	9	240	92	145
South Total		183	126	150	74	549	350	199

AREA	Category	Av An Target	2003/04 Output	2004/05 Output	2005/06 Output	Tot Target 2003/06	Tot Output 2003/06	Var. of 03/06 output / target
South East	Redevelopment	18	30	29	12	54	71	+ 17
	Rural	44	39	10	10	132	59	73
	Supported	25	71	28	23	75	122	+ 47
	Travellers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing Stress	134	28	67	174	402	269	133
	West Belfast	06	210	78	11	270	299	+ 29
S E Total		311	378	212	230	933	820	113
West	Redevelopment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rural	20	14	21	0	09	35	25
	Supported	30	75	22	13	06	145	+ 22
	Travellers	2	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Housing Stress	4	13	7	S	12	19	<u> </u>
	West Bank	120	65	06	09	360	215	145
West Total		176	167	169	78	528	414	114
<b>Grand Total</b>		1500	1526	1316	1522	4500	4364	136

In 2007 the Housing Executive carried out a fundamental review of the Strategic Guidelines which confirmed that ring fencing, while largely achieving the objectives in the ring fenced area, had led to a growing imbalance in programme share against housing need in non ring fenced areas.

The Review of Strategic Guidelines (November 2008) recommended that "ring fencing" be removed from the Strategic Guidelines to introduce a more equitable sharing of limited new build programme based only on housing need. This policy change was subject to an Equality Impact Assessment in 2008 and received widespread consultation.

### 2000-2007 North Belfast Housing Strategy

**Mr Humphrey** asked the Minister for Social Development whether the Northern Ireland Housing Executive carried out a final evaluation of the 2000-2007 North Belfast Housing Strategy; and if so, when this evaluation was (i) approved by the board; and (ii) published.

(AQW 27251/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has confirmed that there was no final evaluation of the 2000 to 2007 North Belfast Housing Strategy. Rather, an interim review was carried out in 2006, at a point when five years of the strategy had elapsed. The review was consulted upon and led to continuation of the strategy through a new document 'North Belfast Housing Strategy - Priorities 2008 to 2012'.

### **North Down: New Social Housing Builds**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development what social housing new builds in North Down are planned by housing associations over the next five years.

(AQW 27283/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Table below details the social housing new builds that are currently programmed to be delivered within North Down over the period 2013/14 – 2015/16.

The Social Housing Development Programme is managed on the basis of a 3 year rolling programme. The Housing Executive is currently in the process of formulating the new draft Social Housing Development Programme for the period 2014/15 - 2016/17 which, subject to my approval, will be published on the Housing Executive's website early in 2014.

Association	Scheme Name	Units	Need Group
Clanmil	117A Donaghadee Road/7 Summerhill Park, Bangor	10	General Needs
Clanmil	South Circular Road, Extension, Bangor	4	General Needs
Habinteg	34-36 Bangor Road, Holywood	8	General Needs
Helm	22 Croft Road, Holywood	26	General Needs
Oaklee	Clifton Special Care School, Old Belfast Road	106	General Needs
Trinity	78 Rathgael Road, Bangor	6	General Needs
Total 2013/14		160	
Ark	North Down Older People, Ravara, Bangor	24	Frail Elderly

Association	Scheme Name	Units	Need Group
Clanmil	Corner of Faulkner Road/ Clandeboye Road, Bangor	54	General Needs
NIHE	Rathgill Greenfield, Phase 1 Site A (T)	100	General Needs
NIHE	Rathgill, Phase 2, Bangor (T) (Greenfield)	50	General Needs
Triangle	PSNI Site, 5 Millisle Road, Donaghadee	10	General Needs
Trinity	West Church, Bangor	18	General Needs
Total 2014/15		256	
Apex	Killoughey Road, Donaghadee	24	General Needs
Apex	Moss Road, Millisle, Phase 2	3	General Needs
Fold	122-124 High Street, Holywood	18	General Needs
Fold	High Bangor Road, Donaghadee	12	General Needs
Fold	Rathgael Road/ Clandeboye Road, Bangor	30	General Needs
NIHE	Kilclief Gardens, Bangor (T)	13	General Needs
Total 2015/16		100	

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# North Belfast Housing Strategy Review and 'the Strategy for 2007 to 2012'

**Mr Humphrey** asked the Minister for Social Development, in relation to the meeting of Northern Ireland Housing Council on 10 January 2008 and the Chief Executive's reference to the North Belfast Housing Strategy Review and 'the Strategy for 2007 to 2012', to detail (i) when this strategy was approved by the NIHE Board; (ii) the title of the strategy; (iii) when it was published; and (iv) why it is not available on the internet.

#### (AQW 27305/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** An interim review of the 2000 to 2007 Strategy resulted in the completion of a new document entitled 'North Belfast Housing Strategy - Priorities 2008 to 2012', which continued delivery of the original strategy.

The Housing Executive has confirmed that the Board was not asked for approval of this continuation document, neither was it published and so is therefore not available on the internet.

# **Double Glazing: Cost**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the estimated cost for installing double glazing to all properties owned by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive in North Down. **(AQW 27325/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** Since the Programme for Government announcement the Housing Executive has advised that the total cost of installing double glazing to their properties in North Down is in the region of £2.4million and is made up as follows:

- Schemes completed/still on site £1.4m
- Schemes programmed for current and next year £1m\*

#### Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Resident Vehicle Parking Issues

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the policy used by staff in the Northern Ireland Housing Executive to deal with resident vehicle parking issues.

(AQW 27328/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has advised that they work closely with the Department for Regional Development (DRD) Roads Service to ensure that wherever feasible there are adequate car parking facilities within all of their housing estates. New car parking must be approved by the Planning Service and DRD Roads Service Development Control and Maintenance Sections. The Housing Executive may provide additional communal parking facilities where they are necessary, on condition that the completed facility will be adopted by DRD Roads Service. It is Housing Executive policy that additional parking facilities shall only be provided where more than 50% of the houses, likely to use the facility, remain in Housing Executive ownership.

Housing Executive tenants are advised when they are signing up for a new tenancy that if they want to park their car in their own garden they must first build a proper hard standing and arrange for a footpath or crossing which they will have to pay for. They must not start to do this work without first asking the local Housing Executive manager and obtaining permission from DRD Roads Service.

Finally, Housing Executive tenants are also advised that if they have a caravan, boat or any other vehicle they must not park it at or near their house in such a way as to cause nuisance or annoyance to their neighbours. The Housing Executive works with Mediation Services Northern Ireland to resolve tenant neighbour disputes which on occasion include issues around car parking.

#### **Department: Funding**

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister for Social Development how much funding his Department has provided to (i) the Consumer Council; (ii) Advice NI; (iii) the Citizens Advice Bureau; and (iv) the Utility Regulator, in each of the last five years.

(AQW 27336/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department has provided funding in each of the last five years as follows:

	1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009	1/4/2009 to 31/3/2010	1/4/2010 to 31/3/2011	1/4/2011 to 31/3/2012	1/4/2012 to 31/3/2013
Consumer Council	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Advice NI	£240,145	£246,381	£246,381	£706,296	£332,700*
CAB NI	£960,114	£1,081,313	£932,144	£685,898	£493,779*
Utility Regulator	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>In addition to this funding Advice Ni and CAB NI also benefited from funding to the Northern Ireland Advice Services Consortium (NIASC). From 1st October 2012 Advice NI, CAB NI became members of

<sup>\*</sup>this is subject to tendering and the estimate could change.

NIASC with funding allocated to the Consortium rather than to individual groups. Funding to the NIASC for the period 1/10/12 to 31/3/13 is £738,451.

DSD also provides funding for frontline advice services of approx £1.9 million through local councils who provide additional funding. Local councils then commission services and allocate funding from a range of advice providers including Advice NI and Citizens Advice Bureau. Details of specific allocations to these organisations by local councils are not available.

## **Applicants on the Housing Waiting List: North Antrim**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of applicants on the housing waiting list for a property in North Antrim, in each of the last five years. **(AQW 27341/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The information is not available in the format requested because the Housing Executive does not routinely collate information by Parliamentary constituency. However, the table below details the number of applicants on the waiting list by the Housing Executive District office areas of Ballymoney and Moyle, which cover North Antrim, since 2009.

District Office	31.03.09	31.03.10	31.03.11	01.05.12*	31.03.13	01.10.13
Ballymena	1,530	1,420	1,520	1,256	1,564	1,551
Ballymoney	497	439	496	390	481	468
Ballycastle	359	357	334	326	352	347

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are as at 31 March each year, with the exception of 2011/12. Figures for that year were extracted on 1 May 2012 due to the implementation of the Housing Executive's new Housing Management System.

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#### Northern Ireland Housing Executive Schemes: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Moyle

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister for Social Development what Northern Ireland Housing Executive schemes are planned during this financial year, for each housing estate in the (i) Ballymena; (ii) Ballymoney; and (iii) Moyle council areas.

#### (AQW 27343/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has advised that within the Ballymena, Ballymoney and Moyle council areas they have eight schemes planned in the 2013/14 agreed programme that fall within their Ballymena, Ballymoney and Ballycastle district office areas as follows:

Double glazing	Ballymoney 103 dwellings
	Ballymena 271 dwellings
External Cyclical Maintenance	Ballymoney 141 dwellings
Heating	Ballymoney 72 dwellings
	Ballymena 153 dwellings
	Ballycastle 159 dwellings
Kitchen replacement	Ballymoney 71 dwellings
	Ballymena 96 dwellings

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### North Belfast Housing Strategy 2007-2012

**Mr Humphrey** asked the Minister for Social Development whether a final evaluation, independent or otherwise, was carried out at the end of the second extended phase of the North Belfast Housing Strategy 2007-2012.

(AQW 27353/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has confirmed that it carried out no formal review, independent or otherwise, of the 'North Belfast Housing Strategy - Priorities 2008 to 2012'.

#### Northern Ireland Housing Executive: Ring Fencing of House Building

**Ms P Bradley** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail (i) the process of the ring fencing of house building by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive; and (ii) what was ring fenced, in North Belfast.

(AQW 27354/11-15)

#### Mr McCausland:

(i) The process of ring fencing was one of the mechanisms used by the Housing Executive for distributing the Social Housing Development Programme and directed new social housing into areas of particularly acute housing need.

When in operation, the Strategic Guidelines ring fenced five of eight policy areas as shown in the table below. The ring fenced areas were each allocated a targeted number of units.

#### **POLICY AREA**

North Belfast	Ring fenced
Rural	Ring fenced
Travellers	Ring fenced
West Belfast	Ring fenced
Londonderry	Ring fenced
Redevelopment	Not ring fenced
Supported	Not ring fenced
Housing Stress	Not ring fenced

(ii) In North Belfast, the new development target was set at 250 units per annum.

### **Outsourcing of Department's Functions**

**Mr Eastwood** asked the Minister for Social Development whether he intends to outsource any of his Department's functions in a bid to achieve efficiencies.

(AQW 27358/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Department for Social Development has taken the decision to outsource its Soft Services and this was previously advised in response to Assembly Question 26787/11-15. This decision was an operational one driven by a need to achieve efficiencies.

# **Payments to Sub-Contractors**

**Mr McGlone** asked the Minister for Social Development, pursuant to AQW 26664/11-15, to detail (i) the payment currently being withheld; and (ii) the measures being taken to ensure sub-contractors are paid.

(AQW 27361/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Housing Executive has advised that there are no withheld monies on their current year five or "live" contracts. They advise that "Year 5" is the calendar year from 28 January 2012. They also advise that payment of domestic sub-contractors and/or suppliers by main contractors is outside their control as the sub contractors are appointed by the contractors and the contractual and legal basis of that is between these two parties.

#### **Girdwood Regeneration Scheme**

**Mrs D Kelly** asked the Minister for Social Development for an update on the Girdwood Regeneration Scheme.

(AQW 27382/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Masterplan Conceptual Framework for Girdwood Park was launched in May 2012 and represents an agreed plan for the shared development of this key strategic site in North Belfast. Since the withdrawal of Judicial Review proceedings in June of this year there has been substantial progress towards realising the vision for Girdwood.

Belfast City Council has been awarded EU Peace funding for the development of a Community Hub at the heart of the site which will provide high quality leisure and community facilities. My officials are working closely with the Council to develop the infrastructure for the whole site which will support the range of uses identified in the Masterplan Conceptual Framework.

Subject to confirmation of planning permission and final budget approvals, the construction of the Hub and infrastructure and the planned housing units will begin early in 2014.

# **Disability Living Allowance Oral Appeals**

**Mr Spratt** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the average waiting time for a Disability Living Allowance oral appeal in the last twelve months.

(AQW 27396/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** Within the period 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013, the average waiting time for a Disability Living Allowance oral appeal from receipt of valid appeal until the allocated first date of hearing was 14.64 weeks.

#### **Employment and Support Allowance Oral Appeals**

**Mr Spratt** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the average waiting time for an Employment and Support Allowance oral appeal, in the last twelve months. **(AQW 27398/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** Within the period 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013, the average waiting time for an Employment and Support Allowance oral appeal from receipt of valid appeal until the allocated first date of hearing is 14.57 weeks.

#### **Employment and Support Allowance Appeals**

**Mr Spratt** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of Employment and Support Allowance appeals which have been upheld in the last twelve months.

(AQW 27399/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Chairman of The Appeals Service tribunal records whether the decision made on appeal was either more or less advantageous than a previous decision. A more advantageous decision may increase the allowance or direct than a new award be made.

There were 3,451 Employment and Support Allowance appeals resulting in a more advantageous determination within the period 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

#### **Audio Recording in Benefit Appeals Tribunals**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Social Development, pursuant to AQW 26668/11-15, when the project to test the arrangements and benefits of introducing audio recording in benefit appeals tribunals will commence; and to clarify whether it will be for all hearings, in all jurisdictions. **(AQW 27407/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The pilot project is at the preliminary planning stage and the scope has not yet been agreed therefore it is not yet possible to give a commencement date.

## **Employment and Support Allowance Appeal Hearings**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development how many Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) appeal hearings have resulted in the original decision not to award ESA being overturned, in each of the last two years.

(AQW 27426/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Chairman of The Appeals Tribunal records whether the decision made on appeal was either more or less advantageous than a previous decision. A more advantageous decision may increase the allowance or direct that a new award be made.

The table below sets out the total number of decisions made by the Tribunal in 2011/12 and 2012/13 for Employment and Support Allowance cases and how many of these decisions were more or less advantageous to the appellant.

Year	Total number of Tribunal Decisions	More Advantageous Decision	Less Advantageous Decision
2011/12	6,318	2,193	4,125
2012/13	8,559	2,855	5,704

# **Housing Led Regeneration Initiative**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister for Social Development for an update on the housing led regeneration initiative, including (i) the number of areas under consideration for inclusion as pilot schemes; and (ii) the timescale for announcing the four pilot areas.

(AQW 27438/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** I launched the now renamed Building Successful Communities pilot programme on 28 October. Six areas have been selected to test this new initiative.

Five are in Belfast at Lower Oldpark/Hillview, Divis/Albert Street, Tiger's Bay/Mountcollyer, Andersonstown and Shankill/Brown Square plus one at Doury Road in Ballymena.

# **Housing Executive: Stock Transfer**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail (i) the number of areas being considered for stock transfer; (ii) the number of properties involved; (iii) the length of time an area may remain under potential stock transfer consideration; and (iv) the maintenance work that cannot be carried out while properties are being considered for stock transfer.

(AQW 27439/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Stock Transfer Programme, overseen by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE), will see the refurbishment of up to 2000 social homes over the next three years.

The proposed programme will take place in a number of phases:

- 1 the first phase of 702 properties in 18 locations commenced in September 2013,
- 2 the second phase of 976 properties in 22 locations commencing in March 2014 and
- 3 the third phase of 744 properties in 25 locations commencing in September 2014.

There is no limit on the length of time an area will remain under potential stock transfer consideration. All the areas identified in the proposed programme are due to progress though the stock transfer process in line with the phasing timetable outlined above.

It has been agreed, as part of the Stock Transfer protocol between the Department and NIHE, that properties included in proposed stock transfer schemes will be excluded from any planned maintenance schemes with the exception of essential health and safety works. The NIHE will continue to be responsible for response maintenance up to the date of transfer and, for example, may carry out adaptations subject to the tenant's needs and the cost and timescale of the scheme regarding the property. This should ensure an appropriate balance between addressing needs in a timely manner and ensuring value for money. To do otherwise would negate the purpose of taking forward these schemes as part of a multi element improvement programme that will see tenants getting the much needed improvements their homes require and a modern, decent home for the future.

#### PROPOSED STOCK TRANSFER PROGRAMME

#### **PROPOSED PHASE 1:**

- 8 units at Grant Avenue, Randalstown
- 72 units at Monkscoole House flats, Newtownabbey.
- 78 units at Victoria Parade, Duncairn Parade maisonettes and Dehra Grove flats, Belfast
- 61 units at Torr Way & Annadale Crescent bungalows, Inverary bungalows and Moyard bungalows, Belfast
- 112 units at Woodland and Beechwood Houses, Rushpark, Newtownabbey
- 90 units at Antrim Flats (Rathglynn, Rathkyle, Greenpark Dr, Seacash Dr, Edenvale Park, Seacash Lodge) and Devenagh Way Flats, Ballymena
- 136 units at Grange Phases 1 & 2, Ballyclare
- 37 units at Magowan House, Portadown and Clare House, Newry
- 44 units at Chestnut Place / Castleview bedsits & maisonettes (& bungalows), Banbridge
- 64 units at Belvoir bedsit flats Moyle Walk / Kilwarlin Walk, Belvoir Park, Belfast

#### **PROPOSED PHASE 2:**

- 70 units at Lendrick / Parker Street and Woodvale Phase 10, Belfast
- 120 units at Lenadoon/Dungloe, Carrigart Avenue and Suffolk Road flats, Belfast
- 30 units Antrim Rurals 90 units at Latharna House, Larne
- 159 units at Drumtara Phases 1-4, Ballymena
- 55 units at Kincora/Shancoole, Ballymena
- 90 units at at Wellington Green and Ferris Park Phase 2, Larne
- 54 units at Ackinduff / Drumreagh / Ivybank bungalows, Dungannon and Drumhillary rural bungalows, Armagh

- 82 units South Down bungalows and Newry / Mullaghbawn bungalows
- 66 units Wellington Street and Avenue Road, Lurgan
- 102 units Kilcooley Phase 1, Rathgill Phase 5 flats and Jubilee Court, Bangor
- 58 units Tonagh Phase 3 flats & maisonettes and Glenmore flats, Lisburn

#### **PROPOSED PHASE 3:**

- 88 units at Cregagh/Woodstock and Northbrook Street, Belfast
- 116 units at Carncoole House and Abbotscoole House, Rathcoole
- 29 units at Neillsbrook 2, Randalstown
- 78 units at Abbeyville Park aluminium bungalows, Whiteabbey; Hollybush/ Jennings aluminium bungalows, Ballyclare; Camlin Gardens aluminium bungalows, Crumlin; Ballymoney aluminium bungalows and Drumadragh aluminium bungalows, Coleraine
- 86 units at Doury Road Phases 2 & 3 and Granville Drive, Ballymena
- 107 units at Curraghmore/Glebeview, Coleraine; Hazelbank, Coleraine and Columbia Park/Church Street, Limavady
- 24 units at Upper Glebe maisonettes, Coleraine
- 48 units at Clonmeen / Enniskeen bungalows, Lurgan and Parkview / Moody Park bungalows, Banbridge
- 30 units at Huntly / Dunbarton / Kiltarriff aluminium ungalows, Banbridge and Cloughrea aluminium bungalows, Bessbrook
- 16 units at Lurgan Rural Cottages and Castlereagh Rurals
- 50 units at Kilcooley Phase 1B, Bangor; Craig Gardens Manor, Lisburn and Glen bungalows, Newtownards
- 72 units at Kilbroney House, Cregagh

#### **Chief Executive of Wheatley Housing Group**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Social Development for his assessment of whether a potential conflict of interest exists in relation to the Chief Executive of Wheatley Housing Group, the parent company of Glasgow Housing Association, advising the Department and expressing an interest in taking control of his Department's social housing stock, and a director of Glasgow Housing Association being set to become the Director of Transformation at the Northern Ireland Housing Executive. **(AQW 27463/11-15)** 

**Mr McCausland:** The Chief Executive of the Wheatley Housing Group is a member of the Expert Panel for the Social Housing Reform Programme. As such his opinion will be sought, along with those of the other panel members, to provide the Department with an assurance that any proposals for a future Northern Ireland Social Housing Model are appropriate, comprehensive and in line with best practice in social housing both nationally and internationally. Normal governance procedures will apply.

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive and Strategic Investment Board (S.I.B) have confirmed that in relation to the appointment of the Director of Transformation, the person was recruited by the Strategic Investment Board (S.I.B) and will be an employee of S.I.B, placed in the Housing Executive. The successful candidate has stated in her job application that there were no conflicts of interest and will be asked to sign a Conflicts of Interest Register with SIB on the day she commences employment with them. In carrying out the role of Director of Transformation, the postholder will report to the NIHE Chief Executive and will be a member of the Chief Executive's Management Team. In this regard the postholder will have no links to Glasgow Housing Association in terms of their employment status other than as a previous employer.

The Programme has, and will continue to, engage with many stakeholders and housing experts as it progresses. Their views will be considered and, where appropriate, used to inform the development of proposals for a new Social Housing Model for Northern Ireland. However, you can rest assured that any decisions I make in relation to the new model will be in the best interests of the people of Northern Ireland and not those of any individual or group.

Therefore in answer to your question I do not believe that a potential conflict of interest exists in relation to either of these appointments.

#### **Employment and Support Allowance**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development how many people currently receive Employment and Support Allowance.

(AQW 27524/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** At May 2013, there were 70,500 people in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance in Northern Ireland.

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# **Disability Living Allowance**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister for Social Development how many people currently receive Disability Living Allowance.

(AQW 27527/11-15)

Mr McCausland: As at May 2013 there were 193,790\* people in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.

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#### **Special Needs Management Allowance**

**Mr Dickson** asked the Minister for Social Development why his Department has decided to cut the funding for the Special Needs Management Allowance.

(AQW 27601/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** In 1993 the Department introduced a payment known as Special Needs Management Allowance hereafter known as SNMA.

At that time it was Departmental policy to invest in housing which provided a permanent home for tenants, or equipped them with the life skills and confidence to move into permanent accommodation. Schemes that did not provide tenants with a permanent home were expected to ensure that its tenants received the necessary help and advice to enable them to move to more independent and appropriate housing and were required to have a strategy in place to enable

move-on accommodation to be found.

SNMA was a cash limited source of funding paid to qualifying Housing Associations that attracted higher than normal management costs due to the intensive style of management required by vulnerable clients.

On 1 April 2003 the Supporting People Programme was introduced which provided new arrangements for vulnerable people living in supported accommodation.

The new policy marked a change of direction for the provision of housing accommodation with a focus on providing people with accommodation and housing support services to enable them to achieve independent living.

The new funding source combined a number of legacy funding streams available at that time including SNMA into a single funding stream known as the Supporting People Grant.

The change in direction of policy led to the Department examining the nature and policy intention of all its housing stock and determined that the majority of the schemes in receipt of SNMA were able to demonstrate that the policy intention was being achieved with the exception of Registered Care Homes.

The Housing Support Services Order NI 2002 and the Housing Support Services Regulations NI 2003 outlined the terms and conditions and eligibility criteria for accessing the new funding stream and all Registered Care Homes were excluded from accessing Supporting People grant from 1 April 2003 because Registered Care Homes, which provide twenty four hour board and care, as opposed to individual tenancies, were considered to be outside the scope of the Supporting People policy intention which was to enable people to live independently.

In 2009 the Department carried out a review of the continued payment of Special Needs Management Allowance. The review concluded that continued funding to Registered Care Homes from the supporting people grant was not delivering the Policy Intention to promote independent living.

On 30 March 2011 representatives from the Northern Ireland Federation of Housing (NIFHA) met with the previous Department for Social Development Minister and Director of Housing to discuss the continued payment of Special Needs Management Allowance. At the meeting the Director of Housing indicated to the Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations the Department's intention to cease the payment of Special Needs Management Allowance from the Supporting People grant as continued payment of the allowance did not adhere to the original policy intent of the programme.

The intention at that time was to reduce funding by 10% in the 2012/2013 financial year and to cease payment from April 2014 to allow the Housing Associations and their Joint Management Partners sufficient time to prepare for the phasing out of the payment.

A high level task force was formed to include representation from DHSSPS, the Health Trusts, the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority and DSD officials to assist the housing associations through the transitional period and explore options on a scheme by scheme basis to minimise disruption to service users

Housing associations are working closely with the task group and departmental officials to bring forward individual plans to address the deficit to include;

- Remodelling schemes
- Reviewing the registration status of schemes
- Reviewing contracts with the relevant trusts
- Reviewing internal finance to absorb costs.

A great deal has been achieved to date and early indications are that service delivery can be maintained with appropriate transitional plans actioned and continued assessment of potential impact to service users monitored closely.

# **Property Owned or Controlled by the Department: Plaques**

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister for Social Development whether the plaque commemorating one of the perpetrators of the Shankill bombing is placed on property owned or controlled by his Department or its arm's-length bodies; and if so, what steps will be taken to remove the plaque.

(AQW 27605/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** I have been advised that the property in question is not owned or controlled by my Department or any of its arm's-length bodies.

#### The Venue

**Mr P Ramsey** asked the Minister for Social Development whether his officials have explored all possible options to allow The Venue to remain in Derry, including some form of public-private ownership and management.

(AQW 27659/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** My Department has carefully considered all the options for the future of The Venue 2013 at Ebrington. We have sought to identify whether there is any private sector interest in operating the Venue after the end of this year. It is clear from the response to our efforts that there is no such interest.

The alternative is to commit public sector funding to retain The Venue. Officials in the Department have estimated that the annual costs of continuing to rent the structure would be in excess of £1.6 million. It is my assessment that there are many more cost effective ways in which my Department could contribute to securing the legacy of the UK City of Culture year in Londonderry than spending substantial sums on retaining the Venue.

Although my Department will not retain The Venue after the end of this year, we have committed funding to the provision of a venue for large scale events in the city. Earlier this year, I announced funding of £656,000 to the new recreational complex at St Columb's Park which will allow the main hall to be used as an entertainment venue capable of accommodating up to 2,000 people seated. When completed, this facility will offer a permanent venue capable of holding the kind of large scale events which we have seen during the UK City of Culture year.

# **Carrickfergus Borough Council: Community Asset Transfer**

**Mr Dickson** asked the Minister for Social Development to detail (i) any organisations funded by his Department that have expressed an interest in managing or purchasing property owned by Carrickfergus Borough Council under Community Asset Transfer; (ii) the monetary value placed on each property by those interested organisations; and (iii) whether Carrickfergus Borough Council was consulted by those organisations prior to any expressions of interest.

(AQW 27693/11-15)

**Mr McCausland:** The Community Asset Transfer Demonstration Programme closed to applications on October 18th 2013. This programme is being lead by Development Trusts NI, my Department's delivery partner on Community Asset Transfer. Under the programme no organisations funded by my Department have expressed an interest in managing or purchasing property owned by Carrickfergus Borough Council.

# Northern Ireland Assembly Commission

#### **Independent Financial Review Panel**

**Mr Clarke** asked the Assembly Commission to detail (i) how the panel for the Independent Financial Review Panel was selected; (ii) how many applied for the posts; (iii) the salary scale of those appointed; (iv) the length of contract for each appointed member; (v) any severance package available; (vi) how many hours a month do they meet; and (vii) what other roles each member of the panel holds. **(AQW 27286/11-15)** 

Mrs Cochrane (The Representative of the Assembly Commission): "To ask the Assembly Commission to detail (i) how the panel for the Independent Financial Review Panel was selected; (ii) how many applied for the posts; (iii) the salary scale of those appointed; (iv) the length of contract for each appointed member; (v) any severance package available; (vi) how many hours a month do they meet; and (vii) what other roles each member of the panel holds."

AQW (27286/11-15)

#### Part (i)

The members of the Independent Financial Review Panel (IFRP) were selected through a public advertisement and a formal interview process.

#### Part (ii)

30 applications were received.

#### Part (iii)

There is no fixed salary. Remuneration for the role of the Chair of IFRP is £380 per day (£47.50 per hour). IFRP Members receive £320 per day (£40.00 per hour).

#### Part (iv)

The appointments of IFRP Chair and Members are for a term of 5 years under Section 4 of the Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

#### Part (v)

No severance package is set out in the Act.

#### Part (vi)

The frequency of the Panel's meetings varies. Details of meetings are contained in the Panel's Annual Reports which can be accessed on the IFRP website (www.ifrp.org.uk). Since its formation in July 2011, the Panel has met as follows:

■ July 2011 to March 2012 (9 months): approx. 18 hours per month

During this period the Panel also held several informal meetings with MLAs each of which lasted approximately 1 hour.

- April 2012 to March 2013 (12 months): approx. 6 hours per month
- April 2013 to September 2013 (6 months): approx. 2.5 hours per month

#### Part (vii)

The following information is taken from the Panel Members' Register of Interests which is available on the IFRP website (www.irfp.org.uk)

#### PATRICK MCCARTAN- IFRP CHAIR

**Directorships: None** 

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: None

#### **Elected/Public Office:**

- Member of the Board of Governors, St Columbanus College, Bangor, Co Down
- Member of the Board of Governors, Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast

#### **ALAN MCQUILLAN – IFRP MEMBER**

**Directorships: None** 

#### Remunerated employment, office, profession etc:

Self Employed Management & Security Consultant

■ Lead Assistant Boundary Commissioner for England and Wales covering the Yorkshire and Humberside Region

Elected/Public Office: None

# DR HENRIETTA CAMPBELL – IFRP MEMBER

**Directorships: None** 

# Remunerated employment, office, profession etc:

Member of the Food Standards Agency

Elected/Public Office: None

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This application automatically falls within the thresholds of Schedule 2:2(D) of the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (NI) 2012 and the Department is automatically required to determine if the application is required to be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

As permitted in the Regulations, my officials have formally extended the timeframe for conducting this determination. This is to allow them to fully consult all relevant bodies and the determination will be made in due course.



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