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Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

Support for Ethnic and Religious Minority Groups

Mr Nesbitt asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister what financial, or other, resources their Department has provided to ethnic and religious minority groups in each of the last five years.
(AQW 33874/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness (The First Minister and deputy First Minister): For the past five years, including this financial year, the Minority Ethnic Development Fund has been set at £1.1m per annum.

The Racial Equality Unit also provides day to day assistance and guidance to individuals and groups in respect of their funding awards.

Main Street, Markethill

Mr Allister asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister what propriety interest their Department has in the premises at Main Street, Markethill, formerly occupied by SAVER/NAVER.
(AQW 33908/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The Department has a charge over the premises at Main Street, Markethill along with two other funders (Rural Development Council and International Fund for Ireland). A pari passu agreement is in place between the funders.

Social Investment Fund: Area Plans

Mr P Ramsey asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister to outline any changes that have been made to the Area Plans of the Social Investment Fund.
(AQO 6286/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: Following our decision on the allocation of the Fund across the nine Zones, the Steering Groups were given the opportunity to revise the priority ranking of projects submitted within the Area Plans. As a result, a number of projects were reprioritised within the Belfast South, Western, Southern and Belfast East area plans by the Steering Groups. This took account of progress since submission of the plans and the current needs of the local communities, as well as to maximise the impact of available funding.

Active Aging Strategy

Mr Storey asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the Active Ageing Strategy 2014-20.
(AQO 6280/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The purpose of the Active Ageing Strategy is to transform attitudes to and services for older people. It is important that we fully acknowledge the enormous

contribution that older people make to our society and that we challenge the negative stereotyping of older people. The Strategy will provide direction for departments' policies, make connections between Strategies and lead to the improvement of services for older people.

It will increase the understanding of the issues affecting older people and promote an emphasis on rights, value and contribution, as opposed to needs, costs and burden.

The public consultation on the Active Ageing Strategy ran from Friday 21 February and ended on Friday 23 May.

Consultees were asked for their views on the draft Vision, Strategic Aims and signature programme proposals in the Strategy.

Nine public consultation events were held and these included an intergenerational event at which younger and older people worked together to provide feedback on the Strategy.

Over 300 people attended the events and approximately 140 online or written responses have been received.

The consultation responses are currently being analysed and it is planned that following Ministerial and Executive approval the finalised Strategy will be launched in the autumn.

The Strategy will be implemented under the Delivering Social Change initiative and the Ageing Strategy Advisory Group, chaired by Claire Keatinge the Commissioner for Older People, will play a key role in overseeing its delivery.

St Patrick's Barracks

Mr Frew asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the progress made at the St Patrick's Barracks site.

(AQO 6281/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The St Patrick's Barracks site occupies a significant position within Ballymena. It is consequently very important that when looking at the future of the site all potential uses are examined and consideration is given to the wider regeneration and development needs of Ballymena Town Centre and its environs.

With that in mind, a stakeholder group was formed and our Department is working closely with both the Department for Social Development and representatives of the new shadow Mid and East Antrim Council to consider how the site can best be developed for the economic and social benefit of the community.

To ensure that all of the public sector interests in the site are consulted as part of the wider stakeholder group, our Department recently arranged for Land and Property Services to undertake a trawl for interest in the site by public sector bodies. We are still awaiting the final report on the outcome of that trawl but we understand that a number of interests have been expressed including in the education and housing sectors.

We will continue to work with the shadow council and the Department for Social Development to determine the most advantageous uses for the site and the best way in which these can be delivered.

Bright Start

Miss M McIlveen asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the level of interest expressed in Bright Start.

(AQO 6282/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The Bright Start School Age Childcare Grant Scheme was launched on 27 March 2014. The Scheme is open to existing and prospective providers of school age childcare services and aims to create or sustain up to 7,000 childcare places. Public interest

in the Grant Scheme has been significant. Our promotional events in April 2014 attracted close to 300 potential applicants and, to date, 76 full applications and 60 expressions of interest have been received.

Social Investment Fund: East Belfast

Mr Douglas asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the Social Investment Fund projects in East Belfast.

(AQO 6283/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: Five projects have been prioritised by the Steering Group within the funding allocation for the Belfast East Social Investment Fund Zone. One of these projects, a capital development of Bryson Street Surgery, has been formally approved and a draft letter of offer has been issued. Our officials are working to issue and agree a revised letter of offer in the coming weeks to enable work to commence on delivery. The remaining four projects, details of which can be found at

<http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/index/delivering-social-change/social-investment-fund/sif-projects.htm> are currently being progressed through the economic appraisal approval process. We hope to be in a position to secure approvals for these and move to delivery over the remainder of the year.

Support and Financial Assistance

Mr Nesbitt asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for their assessment of the delays whereby victims and survivors have yet to receive offer letters for packages of support or financial assistance which have been registered since February 2014.

(AQW 34224/11-15)

Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness: The Victims and Survivors Service (VSS) has received 2,041 applications via the Gateway Process since 4 February 2014. This was higher than anticipated and to date the Service has issued 787 award letters, which was the maximum possible based on the budget available for 2013-14.

The remaining applications are currently being processed to ensure that when the schemes and budgets are opened for 2014-2015, the Service will be in a position to respond with minimum delay.

The Financial Assistance Scheme (Scheme 6) was opened to the seriously injured on the higher care component of Disability Living Allowance in April 2014. It opened to remaining clients on 2 June 2014 and will close on 30 June 2014.

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Flooding in the Greystown and Sicily Park Area of Belfast

Mr McKinney asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for an update on the recommendations proposed by the November 2012 Performance and Efficiency Delivery Unit report on flooding in the Greystown and Sicily park area of Belfast.

(AQW 34174/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill (The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development): The PEDU Report made a number of recommendations relating to many aspects of flood risk management. Many of these recommendations have already been implemented and others are at various stages of progression. The Report did not refer specifically to Greystown and Sicily Park, but I can confirm that significant work has been done and is ongoing at these locations to improve drainage infrastructure.

DARD Direct Office: Claudy

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development why the decision was taken to abandon a Direct Office in Claudy; and how the needs of farmers in the Limavady, Dungiven, and Claudy areas will be met.

(AQW 34206/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: Since the announcement that there would be a network of 12 DARD Direct offices across the north of Ireland in 2009, DARD has been working with (Department of Finance and Personnel) DFP to identify, secure and refurbish office accommodation at the named locations, which included Claudy. Whilst suitable premises were identified in Claudy, DFP were unable to confirm a procurement programme and clarify payment conditions with the developer for delivery within 2012/13.

In September 2012, I announced that the new DARD HQ would be located at the Ballykelly site. Given the position with the Claudy premises, I asked my officials to re-consider the options for the DARD Direct office in the Northwest. Following analysis of the options, I decided that locating the office in Strabane meets the DARD Direct criteria, is a good fit with DARD's Estate Strategy, and ties in with the Regional Development Strategy 2035.

Customers in the Limavady, Dungiven and Claudy areas who need to visit a DARD Direct office will have the choice of Coleraine, Magherafelt or Strabane DARD Direct offices, whichever is the most convenient.

Headquarters Relocation to Ballykelly

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether there will be any front of office service to deal with the queries of local farmers when her Department's headquarters relocates to Ballykelly.

(AQW 34207/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: I intend that the new DARD headquarters at Ballykelly will carry out broadly similar functions to those currently carried out at our existing headquarters at Dundonald House. These do not include front of office services.

Veterinary Offices in Londonderry and Limavady

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the future plans for the veterinary offices in Londonderry and Limavady, including the timeframes that apply.

(AQW 34208/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: In November 2013, I announced the final DARD Direct office would be incorporated within a new purpose built Government office on the site of the current Social Security Office at Urney Road, Strabane. The building will also include a new modern Jobs and Benefits office. Work is due to begin at the site in Autumn 2014, subject to planning permission and the Central Procurement Division's tender process.

Once delivered, this office will complete the roll-out of DARD Direct and will bring together DARD staff currently headquartered at Orchard Industrial Estate, Strabane; Asylum Road, Derry and from our offices at Killane Road, Limavady.

Following staff re-location, I expect the full range of DARD services will be available to farmers in the surrounding area by Spring 2016. Feedback from farmers has always been very positive and I believe co-locating with DSD and DEL is a very cost effective way for DARD to ensure our customers in the North West enjoy the same benefits as others.

Departmental Spend on Heat, Electricity and Water

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development how much her Department has spent on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34247/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: The total spend incurred by the Department on heat, electricity and water over the past five financial years is analysed in the table below.

Year	(i) Heat/Fuel	(ii) Electricity	(iii) Water
2009/10	£412,915.58	£677,660.29	£118,883.96
2010/11	£486,103.95	£781,684.80	£168,780.49
2011/12	£507,646.76	£849,218.28	£105,258.96
2012/13	£563,068.03	£873,368.05	£69,646.38
2013/14	£515,469.29	£923,429.44	£106,446.12
Total	£2,485,203.61	£4,105,360.86	£569,015.91

- (i) There is no specific account code to collate all spend incurred specifically on heat. Therefore, for the purposes of answering this question, the total spend in relation to fuel for accommodation has been used.

Programme for Government 2011-15

Mr McMullan asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to what extent her Department has implemented the Programme for Government 2011-15 commitment that all public procurement contracts for supplies, services and construction works will include social clauses; and to what level such clauses have been implemented.

(AQW 34310/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: In 2013/14 all 20 of the contracts awarded by my Department included Community Benefit clauses in relation to early payment commitments and health & safety and equality in the workplace requirements. Rivers Agency contracts afforded the opportunity to include other clauses in addition to these, particularly in relation to sustainability.

Two of the contracts in this period were construction projects and these included the award of apprenticeships and work placements.

Fisheries Taskforce

Mr Hazzard asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for an update on the work of the recently announced Fisheries Taskforce.

(AQW 34340/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: The inaugural meeting of the Fishing Industry Task Force will take place on Friday 4th July 2014. I want the Task Force to undertake a fundamental examination of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry and to identify options for reform to help to ensure the future sustainability of the local fishing sector. I expect the Task Force to make initial recommendations by the end of 2014.

Illegally Dumped Livestock Carcasses

Mrs McKeivitt asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (i) for a breakdown of the number of illegally dumped livestock carcasses in each council district which were removed by the

local authority; (ii) to detail the financial cost to the local authority of removing these illegally dumped livestock carcasses, in each of the last four years.

(AQW 34347/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: Disposal of animal carcasses is required under Regulation EC 1069/2009 Articles 13 & 21 and subsequently the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (NI) 2001. DARD is the Competent Authority for the implementation of these regulations.

The responsibility for the disposal of fallen animals lies with the occupier of the premises or the person considered by DARD to be in charge of the premises.

Where a carcass is dumped on private land, wherever possible the owner of the animal will be identified and held responsible. If ownership cannot be proven, responsibility for disposal rests with the landowner.

Where a carcass is dumped elsewhere, including on public land or highways, and ownership of the carcass cannot be ascertained, responsibility for disposal often rests with the local authority. DARD, through the local Divisional Veterinary Office, can assist the district council wherever possible to try and establish ownership of the carcass on a case by case basis.

DARD is not responsible for the disposal of illegally dumped livestock carcasses nor has DARD any responsibility for collating information about local authority removal of waste and associated costs. Information on carcase collection and costs should be sought from individual councils.

Repeat Offences of Illegal Dumping of Livestock Carcasses

Mrs McKeivitt asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development what advice she can offer to local authorities attempting to tackle repeat offences of illegal dumping of livestock carcasses in a particular rural area.

(AQW 34348/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: Responsibility for investigating and enforcing illegal dumping lies with the NIEA and local councils. DARD is responsible for enforcing animal by-products legislation, including the proper disposal of animal carcasses. DARD is very aware of the issue of dumped carcasses and the environmental, animal and public health risks which result. DARD's Veterinary Service are consulted on a regular basis by District Council officials about the disposal of animal by-products, which includes livestock carcasses. Veterinary Service staff have also met local district councillors (including Newry and Mourne District Council) to discuss issues associated with this activity. Where the carcass identity can be established, Veterinary Service provides keeper details to the District Council.

Illegal Dumping of Livestock Carcasses

Mrs McKeivitt asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development what action her Department is taking to address the issue of illegal dumping of livestock carcasses.

(AQW 34349/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: The disposal of animal carcasses, is required under the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (NI) 2011 (ABPER). DARD is the Competent Authority for the implementation of these regulations. The responsibility for the disposal of fallen animals lies with the occupier of the premises or the person considered by DARD to be in charge of the premises.

Where a carcass is dumped on private land, wherever possible the owner of the animal will be identified and held responsible. If ownership cannot be proven, responsibility for disposal rests with the landowner. When such cases are reported to DARD, local Veterinary Service (VS) staff will collect information and establish responsibility. VS will then require the proper disposal, if necessary by serving a Statutory Notice and taking enforcement action.

Where a carcass is dumped elsewhere, including on public land or highways, and ownership of the carcass cannot be ascertained, responsibility for disposal often rests with the local authority. DARD,

through the local Divisional Veterinary Office, can assist the district council wherever possible to try and establish ownership of the carcass on a case by case basis.

Farm Safe Awareness Courses

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to AQW 34162/11-15, to detail the number of participants in each financial year.

(AQW 34461/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: In 2012/13 some 238 people were trained. In the 2013/14 year 3,030 people were trained and for 2014/15 some 307 people were trained.

Since my last reply an additional 28 people have been trained bringing the total for 2014/15 to 335.

To date 3,603 people have now been trained since the Farm Safe Awareness programme started in December 2012.

Young Farmer Scheme Payment

Mr Moutray asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development whether the Young Farmer Scheme payment will include people who have become active farmers in the five years preceding their first application.

(AQW 34488/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: To benefit from the Young Farmers' Scheme, a young farmer must be setting up as head of an agricultural holding for the first time, or must have set up as such during the five years preceding the first submission of an application under the new Basic Payment Scheme.

Regulation (EU) 1307/2014 is clear that support is available for a maximum of five years, but this must be reduced by the number of years that have elapsed between setting up as head of an agricultural holding and the first submission of an application to the Young Farmers' Scheme.

Therefore, a young farmer who has been head of an agricultural holding for less than five years preceding his/her first application to the Young Farmers' Scheme will potentially be eligible for a payment under that Scheme, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria for the Basic Payment Scheme. Young farmers who have farmed in their own right for more than five years as head of holding will not be entitled to receive additional support under the Young Farmers' Scheme.

Safe Practice in Slurry Mixing Operations

Mr Frew asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for an update on the research project at the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute on Safe Practice in Slurry Mixing Operations.

(AQW 34519/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: The research project on Safe Practice in Slurry mixing Operations started in April 2013 and was due to finish in March 2014.

While the project itself has been completed the report detailing the outcomes of the project is still being finalised in the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute. We expect to receive the report by the end of July.

Financial Assistance for Farmers to Improve the Safety of Slurry Tanks.

Mr Frew asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the financial assistance available to farmers to improve the safety of slurry tanks.

(AQW 34520/11-15)

Mrs O'Neill: My Department currently does not provide financial assistance to improve slurry tanks.

As I have outlined previously, my Department, through its work with the Farm Safety Partnership, is already doing as much as it can to help ensure farmers are better informed about safety on their

farms, including the key issue around the mixing of slurry which is one which concerns me greatly. The key message to farmers remains “think SAFE”. Getting that message across will promote good practice and help to mitigate against the dangers on our farms.

Guidance on the handling of slurry during mixing, and one that I strongly recommend, can be found on the Farm Safe website at http://farmsafe.hseni.gov.uk/will_hydrogen_sulphide_monitors_keep_me_safe_when_working_with_slurry_web.pdf

In the current proposals for the draft Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020 a Farm Business Investment Scheme is proposed with the potential to support investment in larger capital items that would help improve farm safety, among other aspects of farm competitiveness. This scheme, if agreed, will allow for investment in larger items that could not be accommodated in the existing Farm Modernisation Programme.

Livestock Grazing Without the Permission of Legal Owner

Mr Campbell asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the estimated farmland that is not in the ownership of individuals who have livestock grazing without the permission of legal owner of the land.

(AQW 34612/11-15)

Mrs O’Neill: The Department does not hold the information necessary to estimate the area of farmland that is not in the ownership of individuals who have livestock grazing without the permission of legal owner of the land.

Land ownership is not in itself an eligibility condition of area-based schemes and claims can legitimately be made on land that is not owned.

Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

Total Cost of Hospitality

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure what was the total cost of hospitality provided by (i) her Department; and (ii) its arm’s-length bodies in 2013/14.

(AQW 33832/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín (The Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure): The Department spent a total of £38,790 on hospitality during 2013/14.

The Department’s arm’s-length bodies (excluding North/South bodies) spent a total of £63,713 on hospitality during the same period.

The Department’s North/South bodies have a financial year which mirrors the calendar year. Spending on hospitality during 2013 for these bodies was £2,384.

Ethnic and Religious Minority Groups Finance and Resources

Mr Nesbitt asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure what financial, or other, resources her Department has provided to ethnic and religious minority groups in each of the last five years.

(AQW 33876/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: My Department supports ethnic and religious minority groups through the funds it provides to its arms length bodies which deliver a wide range of grants, programmes and other support. The financial assistance provided in each of the last five years by my Department and delivered through its arms length bodies is in the table below:

2009/2010	£18,962
2010/2011	£9,128
2011/2012	£18,029
2012/2013	£26,960
2013/2014	£49,404

The following are some examples of events and programmes that have been supported.

- Community Festivals Fund supports numerous ethnic events that help people engage with and learn from other cultures for example the Belfast Mela and Polish Christmas Festival;
- In 2012/13 £8,000 was awarded from the City of Culture's Cultural Programme to the Chinese Welfare Association for Chinese New Year celebrations;
- In 2013/14 DCAL provided £7,225 to the NI Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS) project which organised trips to the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. This collaboration resulted in a programme of work experience being set up for a core group of nine refugees and asylum seekers from African countries including Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Sudan and Algeria who availed of the opportunity to gain work experience and skills at the Museum; and
- Sport NI has provided direct investments to ethnic and religious groups including £3,177 to the Polish Saturday School Ballymena to improve integration through sport and physical activity.

Financial Support for Ethnic and Religious Minority Groups

Mr Nesbitt asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure what financial, or other departmental support, is available to each of the ethnic and religious minority groups in Northern Ireland.

(AQW 33898/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The Department of Culture Arts and Leisure supports ethnic and religious minority groups through the funds it provides to its arms length bodies which deliver a wide range of grants, programmes and other support.

The Arts Council (ACNI)

ACNI provides funding through schemes that directly target ethnic minority groups such as: · the Intercultural Arts Grants Programme which provides opportunities for minority ethnic communities to access the arts and use artistic activities as a creative vehicle to explore and highlight social issues that impede access to the arts.

- Support for the Individual Artist Programme – Minority Ethnic Individual Award for specific projects, specialized research, personal artistic development and certain materials or equipment that support professional arts practice specifically targeted at artists from Minority Ethnic communities.
- The Community Festivals fund is available to applicants from all communities including those from ethnic and religious minority groups. It is administered by Local Councils who match fund allocations provided by DCAL.

LibrariesNI

All library services are available to people from minority ethnic communities, but in addition a range of tailored services are provided which includes reading materials and other resources that meet the needs of people from minority ethnic communities and in the context of building a shared future, opportunities are taken to raise awareness of, and celebrate, different cultures. For example, in partnership with the Belfast Migrant Centre, Libraries NI is hosting an exhibition called 'Belonging' a multimedia project that showcases the individual stories of migrants in the North of Ireland through

personal items and stories. The exhibition is integrated with a series of workshops on immigration, cultural diversity and equality.

National Museums (NMNI)

National Museum sites and programmes are available to all groups including those from ethnic/religious minority backgrounds. A forthcoming event in June to celebrate Community Relations Week involves the Ulster American Folk Park partnering Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group to host 'Foodfest' where visitors are invited to taste ethnic traditional foods.

Sport NI (SNI)

SNI's Active Clubs programme is aimed at targeting underrepresented groups which has the potential to secure funding for programmes that will target ethnic/religious minority groups. Sport NI can provide organisations representing ethnic/religious minority groups with advice and support in a range of sport related areas including performance, coaching, technical guidance, sport facility development and funding.

Cliff Project in Seacourt Estate, Larne

Mr McMullan asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure to detail (i) Larne Borough Council's role in the operating and governance issues of the Cliff Project in Seacourt Estate, Larne; (ii) the role councillors have in decision making; and (iii) the councillors who are members of the relevant committee.

(AQW 33924/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The terms and conditions for the Sport NI lottery award which assisted the construction of The Cliff facility did not stipulate (i) Larne Borough Council's role in the operating and governance issues of the Cliff Project in Seacourt Estate, Larne; (ii) the role councillors have in decision making; or (iii) the councillors who are members of the relevant committee. These are matters therefore for The Cliff Association and Larne Borough Council, and not appropriate for me to comment on.

Freedom of Information Requests

Mr Rogers asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure to detail the number of Freedom of Information requests she has received in each of the last three financial years; and of these, how many have been considered under Section 12 of the Environmental Information Regulations, rather than the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

(AQW 34051/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The information requested is published in a series of Freedom of Information (FOI) Annual Reports which are based on calendar years, not financial years. Statistical data concerning requests dealt with under FOI and Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) is combined within these reports.

The reports can be accessed from the OFMDFM website at:

<http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/annual-reports-and-statistics>

The member should note that statistics for 2013 are provided on a quarterly basis and cannot be seen as validated until the publication of the 2013 FOI Annual report. The specific number of information requests dealt with under EIR is as follows:

Year	Total number of requests received	Number of requests handled under EIR
2010	348	12
2011	549	14
2012	490	16

Financial Support Provided for the Sport of Fencing

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure how much financial support has been provided to the sport of fencing in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34088/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Sport NI, an arms length body of my Department, has a responsibility for the general provision of funding for the development of sport in the north of Ireland, including fencing.

In the last five financial years up to March 2014, Sport NI provided £78,695 of Exchequer and Lottery funding to the sport of fencing as detailed below:

Fiscal Year	Organisation	Programme	Grant Amount	Fund
2013	NI Fencing Ltd	Performance Focus	£15,000	Lottery
2011	Lisburn Gladiators Fencing Club	Awards For Sport	£7,438	Exchequer
2011	NI Fencing Ltd	Pre-Games Training Camps	£5,000	Exchequer
2010	Friends of Grosvenor Fencing Club	Sport Matters: Capital and Equipment Programme	£13,692	Exchequer
2010	NI Fencing Ltd	Pre-Games Training Camps	£5,000	Exchequer
2009	University of Ulster Coleraine Fencing Club	Awards For Sport	£9,200	Exchequer
2009	NI Fencing Ltd	Athlete Support Programme	£4,500	Lottery
2009	NI Fencing Ltd	Athlete Support Programme	£3,000	Exchequer
2009	NI Fencing Ltd	Investing in Performance Sport	£15,865	Exchequer

In addition, in 2013/14 financial year, Sport NI provided £1,670 of Exchequer funding to Cairnshill Primary School through the Active Schools Programme. This funding was for multisports which included the sport of fencing.

Work Commencing on the Braid River

Mr Frew asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure whether the Rivers Agency or the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development consulted with her Department prior to work commencing on the Braid River to remove gravel shoal and reinforce the banks; and if so, to detail (i) the information passed on; and (ii) the powers her Department have in matters related to the work and maintenance of rivers.

(AQW 34126/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Rivers Agency staff consulted with the DCAL Fisheries Officer responsible for the area regarding the impact of the proposed works on fish stocks. Rivers Agency indicated that the work was considered to be urgent.

- (i) It was agreed with my officials that works would not commence on the river bed until after 1 April, to give as many juvenile fish as possible time to emerge from the gravel.
- (ii) The powers available to my Department in relation to in-river works and maintenance of rivers are detailed in Section 48 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966.

Impact and Sustainable Legacy of Derry as the City of Culture 2013

Mr Eastwood asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure, pursuant to AQW 33681/11-15, to detail (i) the options being explored for possible inclusion in the funding bid to the Executive for 2014/16 to maximise the impact and sustainable legacy of Derry as the City of Culture 2013; and (ii) when the bid will be formally submitted.

(AQW 34148/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: My officials have prepared a business case for the development and delivery of a creative, sporting and cultural programme of activity in the North West of Ireland. It contains a range of options including proposals to continue key projects from City of Culture 2013 and establish new interventions to tackle on-going challenges in terms of poverty, social exclusion and inequality. As the business case is still in draft form, it would be inappropriate to disclose precise details at this stage.

Subject to a successful bid to the Executive for additional funding to take forward these proposals, I will seek to build on the success of 2013 by continuing to invest in key projects such as Music Promise, Portrait of a City, Community Cultural Strategies and to support development of cultural hubs and step up activity for organisations across the North West.

A bid for funding was submitted to DFP as part of the in year monitoring round on 5 June 2014.

700th Anniversary of the Landing of Edward the Bruce

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure whether she has engaged with any other agencies or Departments to gain support for a programme of events to mark the 700th Anniversary of the landing of Edward the Bruce and his campaign in Ulster.

(AQW 34223/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The MAG Ulster-Scots Academy which is funded by my Department commissioned the Ulster Historical Foundation to research the 700th anniversary of Edward the Bruce in Ireland and recommend how it could be developed as a tourism initiative.

The Foundation made several recommendations including the development of a travelling exhibition, tourism trail and mobile app. The potential for a series of high profile events to coincide with the anniversary of key milestones in the 1315 invasion campaign, such as the Landing at Larne in May, the Coronation of Edward Bruce as King of Ireland at Carrickfergus in June, the Battle of Connor (outside Antrim) in September and his eventual death and burial at Faughart in Co Louth were also identified.

On the basis of this research, my Department has made funding available for a partnership project between the MAG Ulster-Scots Academy, the Ulster-Scots Agency and the Ulster Historical Foundation to produce a Bruce tourism trail map and app, interpretative signage on trail sites and a travelling exhibition.

My officials have shared the Ulster Historical Foundation report with the Ulster-Scots Agency, Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Tourism Ireland and Mid and East Antrim District Council and have been in contact with them regarding the development of commemorative events. The 700 year anniversary presents an excellent opportunity to maximise the tourism potential for north-south and east-west connections and capitalise on the worldwide interest in the Bruce story generated by the anniversaries of the Bruce invasion of Ireland and the Battle of Bannockburn.

Budget of the North/South Language Body

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure for an update on 2013/14 budget of the North/South Language Body.

(AQW 34234/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The North South Language Body's budget for Foras na Gaeilge and the Ulster-Scots Agency is based on the calendar year, 1 January to 31 December. The budgets for 2013 and 2014 have not yet been approved.

Support of Hockey in Portadown and Lurgan

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure what steps she is taking to support hockey in Portadown and Lurgan.

(AQW 34235/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Sport NI, an arms length body of my Department, has a responsibility for the general provision of funding for the development of sport in the north of Ireland, including hockey.

In the last three financial years up to March 2014, Sport NI provided £3,361 of Exchequer funding to multisport, which includes hockey, in Portadown and Lurgan, as detailed below:

Fiscal Year	Organisation	Programme	Grant Amount
2013	Derryhale Primary School (Portadown)	Active Schools	£1,375
2013	Maralin Village Primary School (Magheralin)	Active Schools	£1,986

Active Awards for Sport is a Lottery funded small grants programme primarily aimed at grassroots community based sport and is due to re-open for applications in September 2014. Hockey clubs in Portadown and Lurgan can register their interest for future funding programmes at www.sportni.net/Funding.

Children Actively Involved in Sport on a Weekly Basis

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure for her assessment of the number of children who are actively involved in sport on a weekly basis; and how this compares with 2009.

(AQW 34270/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Findings from the sport module of the Young Persons' Behaviour and Attitudes Survey (YPBAS) conducted by NISRA in 2007, 2009 and 2013 indicate that young peoples' (11-16 years) involvement in sport and physical activity in the north of Ireland has remained very high:

- 2007 - 98% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.
- 2009 - 97% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.
- 2013 - 96% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.

Adults who are Actively Involved in Sport on a Weekly Basis

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure for her assessment of the number of adults who are actively involved in sport on a weekly basis; and how this compares with 2009.

(AQW 34271/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: My Department commission questions in the Continuous Household Survey (CHS) to collect information on frequency of sport participation.

Two-fifths of respondents (40%) said that they normally participate in some type of sport or physical activity on at least one day a week in 2009/10. Almost a half of adults (48%) normally participate in sport and physical activity on at least one day a week in 2013/14.

	Adults				Significant difference
	2009/10		2013/14		
	%	Base	%	Base	
Normally participate in sport and physical activity on one or more days per week	40	3,571	48	3,753	Significant

Source: DCAL

Public Procurement Contracts for Supplies, Services and Construction

Mr Ó hÓisín asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure to what extent her Department has implemented the Programme for Government 2011-15 commitment that all public procurement contracts for supplies, services and construction works will include social clauses; and to what level such clauses have been implemented.

(AQW 34306/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: My Department's priority is to promote equality and to tackle poverty and social exclusion. The inclusion of social clauses in procurements aligns perfectly with this. As I highlighted at a social clauses event my Department recently held in Colaiste Feirste, I am determined to use my DCAL's spending power to drive out as much benefit for the wider community as possible while still maintaining efficient and cost effective public services.

A review of DCAL's performance in 2013/14 has just been completed and I am therefore able to report on our success stories so far as well as reflect on areas where we can expect progress and improvement in the future.

In 2013/14, DCAL and its ALBs entered into 25 large contracts, with a total value of £94m. I provide detail below on some of the social clauses contained in these.

Stadiums programme

Contracts for IFA/ Windsor Park and UCGAA/ Casement Park were entered into in the year. Both contracts required the following: employment of 17 Long Term Unemployed; and the creation of 8 new apprenticeships and 2 student placements. Where contractors/sub-contractors had over 20 employees, they must have over 5% of their workforce in recognised apprenticeships. The contractor must also produce 5 practical projects to deliver community initiatives and to return public benefits to the local community. The relevant contractors have now been invited to submit their own proposals to satisfy this requirement.

City Of Culture

The Letter of Offer between DCAL and Derry City Council required the Council and the Culture Company to: promote equality and sustainability in all procurements undertaken as part of the City of Culture project; maximise the sustainable socio-economic impacts achievable through the investment of public resources in ways that can target and deliver measurable and monitored employment opportunities and socio-economic outcomes at those sectors of society assessed as suffering the greatest objective need and inequalities in the North of Ireland, specifically in the Derry City and surrounding area, in conjunction with DCAL, as public authorities under S.75(1) of the NI Act 1998; and ensure the provision of a wide range of social returns targeted on the basis of S.75(1) of the NI Act 1998 at the most deprived communities living in proximity to the Project in the context of effective and meaningful community consultation to achieve agreed outcomes.

National Museums

Contracts in relation to the UFTM residential centre development contained the following clauses: for every £250k of contract labour value, the contractor provides directly, or through the supply chain, 13 person weeks of work experience, or employment opportunities for the un-employed; and 5% of the contractor's workforce and the workforce of its first tier subcontractors (with 20 or more employees) should be employed on formally recognised paid apprenticeships.

While I am very pleased with the progress demonstrated, I am also conscious that improvement is always possible. I want to explore, for instance, the extent to which social clauses can be meaningfully incorporated into smaller procurements. I also want to ensure that, going forward, a consistent approach to social clauses is taken right across the DCAL family of ALBs and that collaborative procurements and more specialised procurements such as financial services also benefit from the inclusion of social clauses.

Meanwhile, I believe that sufficient momentum has now gathered around this initiative to ensure that sustainable and material benefits will be generated into the future, especially for those experiencing poverty, inequality and exclusion.

Departmental Spend on Heat, Electricity and Water

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure how much her Department has spent on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34344/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Departments occupy buildings on either a single or multiple occupancy basis.

Departments are directly responsible for paying the utility bills (heat, electricity and water) associated with single occupancy buildings. DCAL has a number of single occupancy buildings including PRONI at Titanic Quarter and several regional Fisheries offices.

DFP Properties Division (PD) is responsible for paying utility bills associated with multiple occupancy buildings. The Department's headquarters are located in a multiple occupancy building and as such figures supplied in the DFP response to this AQW will include utility costs relating to DCAL's headquarters.

The figures provided below therefore refer to utility costs incurred at single occupancy buildings in which the Department operates.

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Electricity	£114,673	£163,336	£200,965	£225,073	£176,057
Heating	£37,731	£53,774	£55,445	£49,148	£33,094
Water	£5,426	£9,979	£22,816	£18,252	£6,811
Total	£157,830	£227,089	£279,226	£292,473	£215,962

Parking Spaces at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure to detail the number of parking spaces at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland; and of these, how many are available for people with a disability.

(AQW 34356/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Parking facilities for the area adjacent to PRONI are provided by Titanic Quarter Ltd who decide on the number of spaces which are available for people with a disability.

Car Parking Charges at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure how car parking charges are calculated at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland.

(AQW 34357/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: Parking facilities for the area adjacent to PRONI are provided by Titanic Quarter Ltd who calculate their own parking charges.

Irish Language Information in Libraries

Mr McGlone asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure, pursuant to AQW 33404/11-15, (i) what steps Libraries NI is taking to ensure Irish language information and reading material is available in the majority of its libraries; (ii) what steps Libraries NI is taking to make its Irish language collection more readily accessible to the entire community; and (iii) what training is provided to Libraries NI staff regarding its Irish language collection and the promotion of the Irish language.

(AQW 34373/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín:

- (i) Libraries NI has informed me that in order to ensure that Irish language information and reading material is available in the majority of its libraries it makes available 103 service points which have Irish language stock. This includes branch libraries, mobile libraries and homecall vans, as well as its heritage libraries.

The amount of Irish language stock in individual libraries varies, depending on a range of factors including the size of the branch and the audience for material in the Irish language in the catchment area of that library. Where there is an Irish Medium school in the vicinity of a branch library there will also be children's material in Irish. 56 libraries hold children's collections in Irish.

- (ii) All libraries are shared spaces, open to all sections of the community and Libraries NI's general approach to all its collections, programmes and events is one of inclusivity. For example, Libraries NI works closely with ULTACH, an independent charitable trust based in Belfast whose principal aim is to promote the Irish language throughout the entire community in the North. During 2013/14 ULTACH facilitated talks on aspects of the Irish language and provided taster sessions in Irish in 12 libraries.
- (iii) Libraries NI has stated that no specific training has been provided for staff regarding Irish language material, although there are a number of staff employed by the service who are Irish language speakers and who support reading groups and activities as well as class visits from Irish language schools.

Speakers at the European Business Network Congress

Mr Flanagan asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure to detail (i) the amount paid to each of the guest speakers at the European Business Network Congress from 29 to 31 May 2013; and (ii) the amount of funding provided by her Department for this event.

(AQW 34441/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: The NI Business Innovation Centre (NORIBIC) has confirmed that the costs for speakers for the Annual European Business Network (EBN) Congress in 2013 were met through the generation of ticket sales and by securing private sector sponsorship. No public funds were used to contribute towards any of the speaker costs. NORIBIC have also confirmed that the contracts signed with individual speakers and NORIBIC are commercially sensitive.

My Department provided NORIBIC a 'principal sponsor' grant of £50,000 as a contribution to costs associated with holding the Annual EBN Congress. This grant was used to support pre-event marketing and networking costs during March 2013 as well as a contribution to staff and development costs incurred during 2012/13.

First World War Commemoration Events Attendance

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure how many First World War commemoration events she will be attending (i) this year; (ii) in 2015; and (iii) in 2016.

(AQW 34585/11-15)

Ms Ní Chuilín: I have received two invitations regarding the First World War commemorations, one of which was a meeting and the other was an event both of which I was regrettably unable to attend.

My diary commitments for the rest of 2014, and the years 2015 and 2016 have not yet been planned. I will respond to future invitations when I receive them.

Department of Education

Dunclug High School

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Education what additional resources (i) his Department; and (ii) the North Eastern Education and Library Board has provided to Dunclug High School to support its permitted increase in numbers.

(AQW 33853/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd (The Minister of Education): The approved Development Proposal to increase pupil enrolment numbers is only due to take effect from the commencement of the 2014/15 Academic Year in September 2014. No additional resources for the school have been considered by the Department at this current time.

The North-Eastern Education and Library Board (NEELB), as Funding Authority for Dunclug College, has advised me that, in the short term and under the terms of the School Reorganisation agreement, a number of staff from Ballee High School which is scheduled to close on 31 August 2014 can be reallocated posts in Dunclug College. The Board is liaising with the Principal to identify the staffing needs, levels and expertise required to accommodate the increase in enrolment at the school.

Dunclug College has identified a number of spaces within its existing building which can be re-commissioned for use as additional teaching spaces. Dunclug Primary School has also offered the use of a classroom. To support these interim measures the Board has allocated an initial budget of £10,000 of recurrent funds to allow a number of rooms to be refurbished in time for September. In addition the NEELB is also costing the option of possibly renting 3 mobile classrooms, to be in place for September.

Pupil Enrolment Numbers at Ligoniel Primary School

Mr Kinahan asked the Minister of Education, given increasing pupil enrolment numbers at Ligoniel Primary School, what action his Department is taking to address the school's accommodation needs.

(AQW 33984/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Belfast Education and Library Board (BELB) is the managing authority responsible for the Controlled schools in its area. BELB's draft primary area plan notes the enrolment increases at Ligoniel PS over the past six years and highlights the Board's intention to increase the school's approved enrolment from 171 to 205 places. Effecting this change will require the support of an approved statutory development proposal (DP).

Over the past 2 years there has been significant investment in the school with a total of £634,000 having been spent on improved toilet facilities, window replacement, road improvements and the heating system.

Mechanisms to Coordinate IT Strategy within the Education Service

Mr Storey asked the Minister of Education what mechanisms exist to coordinate IT strategy within the education service.

(AQW 34093/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Department of Education (DE) sets policy and strategy for, and approves investment in, ICT across the education sector. I have approved a Strategic Outline Case for the modernisation of ICT systems from 2013/14 – 2017/18.

DE has established an ICT Programme Board to oversee ICT modernisation. The Board includes the Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards, the Chief Executive of the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment and representatives from DE.

C2k, which supports ICT infrastructure in schools, also has its own Programme Board. It reports into the ICT Programme Board via its chair, the Chief Executive of the Western Education and Library Board.

Pupil Services IT Systems within Education and Library Boards

Mr Storey asked the Minister of Education how his Department is supporting Pupil Services IT systems within Education and Library Boards.

(AQW 34094/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Pupil Services System comprises a range of software packages used by schools and Education and Library Board (ELB) headquarters.

I approved the replacement of the Pupil Services System in the Strategic Outline Case for the modernisation of ICT systems from 2013/14 – 2017/18

This is being overseen by the ICT Programme Board, established by DE and including the Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards and the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment.

Pupil Services IT Systems: Competitive Tendering

Mr Storey asked the Minister of Education when the Pupil Services IT systems were last subject to competitive tendering.

(AQW 34095/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Pupil Services System comprises a range of software packages used by schools and Education and Library Board (ELB) headquarters.

Since 2004 the ELBs have used the C2k contract with Capita Children's Services for the purchase of licences and support maintenance for this system.

Elective Home Education

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Education how many children in the South Eastern Education and Library Board area receive elective home education.

(AQW 34129/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The South Eastern Education and Library Board (SEELB) has advised that, at 1st January 2014, 75 children and young people were registered with the SEELB as being educated at home. However, the Department recognises there may also be other young people who are being educated at home who are not currently registered with the SEELB hence the actual figure may be higher.

Maintenance and Repairs Spending in the Western Education and Library Board Area

Mr Buchanan asked the Minister of Education how much has been spent on maintenance and repairs in each school in the Western Education and Library Board area in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34145/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The following table details expenditure on maintenance and repairs in Controlled, Voluntary Maintained and Irish Medium Schools in the Western Education and Library Board area in each of the last five financial years:

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Ballycolman NS	2,994	4,175	3,687	6,250	5,882	22,988
Belmont NS	11,159	9,170	8,749	13,694	12,316	55,088
Blighs Lane NS	4,193	3,818	8,001	16,211	11,619	43,842
Carnhill NS	10,871	8,598	6,700	6,535	7,173	39,877
Enniskillen NS	4,549	4,487	6,669	6,985	13,125	35,815
Galliagh NS	10,704	5,210	8,239	5,406	6,743	36,302
Limavady NS	2,968	4,373	7,792	4,321	10,283	29,737
Lisnagelvin NS	3,689	8,174	3,309	3,265	4,884	23,321
Academy NS	2,747	4,768	6,069	5,005	10,490	29,079
Omagh North NS	6,399	4,887	2,747	3,130	2,240	19,403
Strathfoyle NS	7,683	6,517	6,946	7,724	8,974	37,844
Trench Rd NS	10,858	8,614	13,050	9,188	3,695	45,405
Aghadrumsee PS	10,594	4,481	5,717	5,402	16,902	43,096
Ardstraw PS	5,168	9,275	6,840	10,731	1,466	33,480
Artigarvan PS	24,192	19,792	28,912	5,527	51,142	129,565
Ashlea PS	5,428	7,476	4,525	17,801	30,557	65,787
Ballinamallard PS	9,641	12,787	5,647	8,561	12,921	49,557
Ballougry PS	5,912	9,877	10,443	35,292	17,334	78,858
Ballykelly PS	14,435	18,600	28,438	58,160	37,757	157,390
Bellarena PS	6,666	18,603	4,240	3,676	6,144	39,329
Belleek PS No 2	3,648	4,070	6,162	999	9,070	23,949
Bready Jubilee PS	8,045	8,222	6,198	5,388	8,896	36,749
Bridgehill PS	4,332	2,673	5,575	3,723	8,055	24,358
Brookeborough PS	4,122	7,034	15,740	11,261	15,174	53,331
Burnfoot PS	1,370	167	7,943	8,374	0	17,854
Culmore PS	7,084	18,868	7,437	6,474	9,293	49,156
Culmore PS - New School	0	0	0	955	0	955

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Cumber Claudy PS	8,300	20,638	8,393	8,238	9,783	55,352
Denamona PS	10,029	18,747	8,321	33,395	16,678	87,170
Derrygonnelly PS	3,269	13,677	6,274	2,882	5,085	31,187
Donemana PS	11,029	13,737	13,886	6,181	9,143	53,976
Dromore PS	10,506	9,686	8,973	7,153	6,539	42,857
Drumachose PS	12,540	18,130	10,405	11,998	22,574	75,647
Drumahoe PS	2,697	15,379	10,121	9,947	16,242	54,386
Drumlegagh PS	2,747	1,378	1,819	1,217	20	7,181
Drumskinney PS	310	0	0	0	0	310
Dungiven PS	2,082	0	0	0	0	2,082
Dunmullan PS	7,480	4,119	9,461	24,799	14,684	60,543
Ebrington PS	24,268	13,743	26,457	20,264	23,039	107,771
Ebrington PS - New School	190	0	135,023	0	148	135,361
Edwards PS	10,840	10,325	17,912	11,504	46,842	97,423
Eglinton PS	18,217	43,333	38,317	24,296	15,697	139,860
Enniskillen Model PS	14,507	26,474	35,865	18,723	12,895	108,464
Erganagh PS	7,746	3,390	2,889	7,324	5,805	27,154
Florencecourt PS	6,313	10,520	4,885	7,525	7,158	36,401
Fountain PS	13,252	7,471	10,393	8,057	22,984	62,157
Gibson PS	19,882	43,401	47,817	39,251	18,308	168,659
Gillygooley PS	4,017	8,128	6,480	7,920	13,441	39,986
Gortin PS	4,586	10,719	11,447	14,171	5,303	46,226
Greenhaw PS	11,602	15,987	39,034	17,016	26,519	110,158
Groarty Integrated PS	8,702	6,592	5,541	17,286	7,407	45,528
Irvinestown PS	19,628	19,384	10,342	9,819	17,797	76,970
Jones Memorial PS	20,245	18,189	25,405	26,279	14,874	104,992
Kesh PS	5,466	5,633	12,352	3,565	12,989	40,005
Killen PS	3,798	4,749	2,438	3,718	10,391	25,094
Lack PS	7,965	6,981	18,153	8,804	73,726	115,629
Langfield PS	8,769	8,225	4,223	8,027	5,943	35,187
Largy PS	95	0	0	0	156	251
Limavady PS	19,336	13,466	17,805	15,576	28,555	94,738
Lisbellaw PS	12,958	10,526	5,785	13,395	12,819	55,483
Lisbellaw PS - New School	0	0	1,180	0	0	1,180

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Lisnagelvin PS	8,653	2,246	18,916	6,834	11,220	47,869
L'derry Model PS	39,567	11,855	19,066	22,442	47,841	140,771
Maguiresbridge PS	8,536	7,751	7,099	3,417	4,590	31,393
Maydown PS	93	1,034	0	0	0	1,127
McClintock PS	16,968	18,990	26,466	15,108	10,512	88,044
Moat PS	14,885	10,606	18,918	9,122	12,108	65,639
Newbuildings PS	22,729	21,603	28,838	11,327	58,617	143,114
Newtownbutler PS No 2	6,639	12,873	19,265	22,060	8,634	69,471
N'stewart Model PS	27,071	17,385	31,819	15,834	81,850	173,959
Omagh County PS	13,933	18,662	13,380	9,849	39,440	95,264
Queen Eliz II PS	4,349	3,451	12,479	6,320	7,049	33,648
Shanmullagh PS	592	1,273	60	0	0	1,925
Sion Mills PS	14,078	38,801	18,895	17,239	110,058	199,071
Strabane PS	20,519	22,772	25,384	9,488	31,365	109,528
Tempo No 1 PS	17,198	17,000	9,720	6,275	5,042	55,235
Trillick PS	419	442	0	1,804	88	2,753
Cooley PS	5,406	8,053	6,246	12,031	6,326	38,062
Drumrane PS	5,059	15,364	7,215	6,332	7,962	41,932
Ardstraw Jubilee PS	0	0	0	3,928	9,809	13,737
The Reading Ctr, L'derry PS	645	687	503	455	564	2,854
All Saints T'sallagh PS	5,962	6,045	8,122	7,059	14,838	42,026
Altishane PS	4,562	7,418	7,122	4,671	3,781	27,554
Barrack Street Boys' PS	17,892	25,180	44,581	77,507	23,157	188,317
Broadbridge PS	14,547	46,686	30,281	8,427	20,375	120,316
Bunscoil Cholmcille PS	15,377	33,368	8,210	19,226	45,875	122,056
Chapel Rd PS	44,812	38,106	27,497	14,472	55,912	180,799
Christ The King PS	8,451	7,053	3,015	56,453	39,456	114,428
St Colmcille's PS, Claudy	16,966	15,638	20,420	35,996	32,426	121,446
Cornagague PS	1,549	3,885	11,163	8,795	97	25,489
Corranny PS	9,440	3,016	5,246	-150	0	17,552
Craigbrack PS	4,529	23,905	17,305	5,864	11,841	63,444
Drumduff PS	6,485	12,899	8,221	10,156	19,054	56,815
Drumlisk PS	16,125	11,175	6,888	36,129	12,081	82,398

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St Francis of Assisi PS (Drumnabey)	4,761	4,225	5,922	12,730	4,770	32,408
Envagh PS	5,304	16,803	3,447	4,233	4,901	34,688
Evish PS	13,094	6,273	11,049	4,265	18,020	52,701
Faughanvale PS	9,431	3,545	8,042	9,197	5,271	35,486
Glendermott PS	19,200	9,640	15,280	32,878	24,840	101,838
St Joseph's PS, Glenmoran	9,742	13,317	14,616	10,645	20,038	68,358
Good Shepherd (Dungiven Rd) PS	54,046	33,812	50,127	81,642	73,346	292,973
Gortnagarn PS	13,031	12,935	3,099	29,118	32,920	91,103
Gortnaghy PS	3,810	3,151	3,718	2,155	14,448	27,282
Hollybush PS	15,129	41,071	32,907	56,705	17,728	163,540
Holy Child PS	34,387	23,152	13,370	94,711	33,404	199,024
Holy Family PS, Londonderry	29,327	47,529	10,993	38,292	76,242	202,383
St Mary's PS, Killyclogher	15,769	11,907	11,005	9,086	18,218	65,985
Killyhommon PS	7,599	6,198	796	9,169	3,612	27,374
Magheralough PS, Kilskeery	3,224	3,881	2,224	3,762	6,620	19,711
Knocknagor PS	3,355	4,897	9,152	2,699	10,094	30,197
Lenamore PS	20,764	31,296	21,088	42,170	221,188	336,506
Listress PS	8,453	35,510	5,735	3,085	7,807	60,590
Long Tower PS	18,534	28,529	23,030	29,600	14,542	114,235
Loughash PS	11,945	4,697	2,243	7,339	4,155	30,379
St Aidan's PS, Magilligan	9,966	9,517	3,270	5,034	18,964	46,751
Mullabuoy PS	11,508	42,850	3,459	10,986	17,433	86,236
St Patrick's PS, Mullanskea	10,213	10,961	18,307	7,047	39,915	86,443
Nazareth House PS	14,027	31,002	32,270	51,170	51,126	179,595
Loreto Convent PS Omagh	14,396	30,196	20,703	53,679	96,561	215,535
Our Lady of Lourdes PS	9,728	5,900	20,637	49,196	31,161	116,622
Recarson PS	8,990	8,265	14,368	12,452	14,242	58,317
Roscavey PS	15,622	15,296	10,102	4,572	30,966	76,558
Rosemount PS	38,872	18,725	15,067	66,967	34,845	174,476

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Sacred Heart Tattyreagh PS	8,844	14,071	5,790	12,076	63,781	104,562
St Davog's PS, Scraghey	4,004	4,443	3,761	2,207	45	14,460
St Finloughs PS (Sistrakeel)	2,843	8,349	3,398	19,062	42,161	75,813
Slievemore PS	25,099	12,206	36,007	7,732	42,423	123,467
St Anne's PS, Londonderry	23,439	49,372	19,321	13,224	47,780	153,136
St Anne's PS, Strabane	9,067	21,757	28,845	11,089	11,396	82,154
St Anthony's PS, Roe	16,156	4,537	6,092	5,063	10,744	42,592
St Brigid's PS, Altamuskin	6,994	3,927	6,777	10,651	36,042	64,391
St Brigid's PS, Carnhill	35,119	43,052	23,256	62,776	40,654	204,857
St Brigid's PS, Cranagh	7,691	2,725	6,398	6,937	5,441	29,192
St Brigid's PS, Mountfield	6,446	6,076	496	5,966	15,149	34,133
St Caireall's PS (Castlederg)	6,315	5,261	6,094	7,023	10,281	34,974
St Canice's PS, Dungiven	22,703	21,435	13,578	13,458	220,639	291,813
St Canice's PS, Feeny	7,433	22,643	8,187	6,750	16,148	61,161
St Colmcille's PS, Omagh	17,807	12,929	12,673	50,828	4,780	99,017
St Columban's PS, Belcoo	3,615	6,347	12,702	14,163	19,257	56,084
St Columba's PS, Clady	9,010	8,070	8,170	6,652	7,800	39,702
St Columba's PS, Dromore	414	0	0	0	0	414
St Columba's PS, Newbuildings	21,314	11,220	7,227	16,750	53,522	110,033
St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore	13,837	8,319	14,969	18,734	74,934	130,793
St Conor's PS	20,056	33,324	54,187	28,089	158,579	294,235
St Davog's PS (Belleek No 1)	23,139	22,396	11,865	3,970	13,359	74,729
St Dympna's PS	8,115	9,687	11,963	6,132	7,931	43,828
St Eithne's PS, Ballymagroorty	13,753	17,521	11,393	12,522	42,931	98,120
St Eugene's PS, Lisnaskea	8,537	10,700	9,416	4,972	3,985	37,610
St Eugene's PS, Londonderry	20,847	54,626	24,700	25,192	44,867	170,232
St Eugene's PS, Tycur	8,775	9,244	9,820	6,634	3,074	37,547
St Eugene's PS, Victoria Bridge	4,018	4,720	5,049	11,617	8,178	33,582

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St John the Baptist PS	7,113	12,367	3,297	10,472	3,396	36,645
St John's PS, Bligh's Lane	19,813	46,390	23,368	30,369	39,152	159,092
St John's PS, Dernaflaw	11,038	12,400	6,304	5,827	7,901	43,470
St Joseph's PS, Drumquin	2,820	9,505	6,905	4,127	12,568	35,925
St Joseph's PS, Ederney	15,467	24,887	28,953	3,838	46,037	119,182
St Joseph's PS, Lisnaskea	7,179	9,364	4,654	13,953	2,946	38,096
St Lawrence's PS	42,986	15,669	10,008	4,073	23,859	96,595
St Macartan's PS	4,132	3,970	5,915	1,218	3,550	18,785
St Martin's PS, Garrison	3,171	12,165	4,077	3,388	6,085	28,886
St Mary's Boys' PS, Strabane	44,968	35,027	21,345	9,619	6,742	117,701
St Mary's Girls' PS, Strabane	31,437	37,285	17,093	20,632	7,275	113,722
St Mary's PS, Altinure	5,273	22,962	16,773	33,912	-11,642	67,278
St Mary's PS, B'borough	5,220	4,332	3,754	4,619	18,095	36,020
St Mary's PS, Cloughcor	11,407	11,314	13,018	17,160	24,965	77,864
St Mary's PS, Killesher	4,733	2,623	5,984	2,587	2,099	18,026
St Mary's PS, M'bridge	6,815	4,250	7,101	9,711	24,376	52,253
St Mary's PS, Mullymesker	5,067	10,990	4,646	6,985	8,327	36,015
St Mary's PS, Newtownbutler	13,241	11,961	15,731	7,913	68,797	117,643
St Mary's PS, Teemore	13,892	7,868	35,853	7,756	6,244	71,613
St Mary's PS, Tempo No 2	10,968	17,622	11,101	34,126	6,608	80,425
St Matthew's PS, Garvaghey	3,198	5,961	2,680	3,764	15,571	31,174
St Matthew's PS, Limavady	15,813	12,026	7,367	4,281	45,348	84,835
St Naile's PS, Kinawley	7,602	3,000	5,494	2,901	8,680	27,677
St Ninnidh's PS (Derrylin)	2,223	2,447	15,539	8,418	7,298	35,925
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Beragh	7,383	5,146	11,605	12,908	180,733	217,775
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Strathfoyle	5,834	14,321	8,174	20,749	36,504	85,582
St Patrick's PS, Carrickmore	1,745	420	0	0	0	2,165
St Patrick's PS, C'derg	11,170	21,451	29,878	23,136	35,137	120,772
St Patrick's PS, Derrygonnelly	4,403	18,694	3,335	24,093	4,733	55,258

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St Patrick's PS,Donemana	5,425	15,827	5,810	50,653	10,952	88,667
St Patrick's PS,Eskra	9,044	21,229	11,513	32,442	30,326	104,554
St Patrick's PS,Gortin	9,095	10,100	17,023	7,303	9,324	52,845
St Patrick's PS,N'stewart	12,591	25,203	11,654	6,734	44,463	100,645
St Patrick's PS,Pennyburn	13,376	20,297	14,651	23,600	22,860	94,784
St Patrick's PS,Seskinore	985	121	0	0	0	1,106
St Paul's PS	10,798	9,647	19,462	56,170	61,260	157,337
St Peter's & St Paul's PS	4,727	4,059	8,824	3,980	22,541	44,131
St Peter's PS, Plumbridge	16,989	53,706	4,695	1,256	8,115	84,761
St Ronan's PS	11,916	31,547	10,682	24,626	6,792	85,563
St Scire's PS	8,593	9,054	2,383	7,901	2,873	30,804
St Teresa's PS,Loughmacrory	6,790	8,455	18,253	18,965	33,026	85,489
St Theresa's PS,Glebe	8,673	12,636	14,106	13,961	12,784	62,160
St Tierney's PS	9,114	8,201	3,033	2,125	10,951	33,424
Steelstown PS	24,269	34,557	37,403	29,782	127,821	253,832
Tattygar PS	2,765	18,582	4,994	3,503	8,902	38,746
Termoncanice PS	68,263	15,629	19,829	35,355	131,225	270,301
Sacred Heart PS, Trench Rd	26,628	13,574	17,848	40,813	28,016	126,879
Tummery PS	4,960	10,786	3,018	6,566	14,829	40,159
Holy Trinity PS	58,842	47,545	30,184	42,212	86,888	265,671
Gaelscoil Ui Dhochartaigh	14,215	5,831	6,922	8,513	18,216	53,697
Gaelscoil Eadain Mhoir	5,706	3,887	2,222	7,535	10,284	29,634
Gaelscoil an Traonaigh	1,607	813	2,088	2,771	7,440	14,719
Gaelscoil na gCrann	1,949	8,056	1,545	4,237	18,828	34,615
Gaelscoil na Daroige	1,087	2,144	8,652	6,895	8,377	27,155
Gaelscoil Leim An Mhadaidh	0	0	1,526	2,048	2,903	6,477
St Macartan's PS Roslea	0	0	0	-6,592	1,631	-4,961
Holy Family PS,Omagh	0	0	0	31,543	48,573	80,116
St Mary's PS Strabane	0	0	0	118,113	108,539	226,652
Castlederg Secondary	39,205	64,018	40,115	87,896	45,893	277,127
Duke of Westminster HS	0	0	4,286	576	1,998	6,860
Enniskillen HS	0	463	0	0	0	463

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Faughan Valley HS	0	0	0	0	4,495	4,495
Limavady HS	45,394	43,122	30,540	46,456	55,257	220,769
Lisnaskea HS	24,831	42,118	31,454	17,865	38,369	154,637
Omagh HS	50,307	92,894	84,865	137,373	201,415	566,854
Strabane HS	35,487	103,642	68,183	23,798	14,113	245,223
Lisneal College	27,258	30,250	248,219	75,070	89,419	470,216
Devenish College-Old School	55,392	58,726	62,020	99,125	126,098	401,361
Devenish College - New School	0	0	0	0	13,267	13,267
Dean Brian Maguire HS	32,565	39,357	51,426	43,995	126,556	293,899
St Aidan's HS	36,033	25,580	42,020	70,516	65,732	239,881
Immaculate Conception College	58,905	91,087	32,345	46,118	60,749	289,204
St Brigid's HS,Carnhill	46,361	28,053	23,843	16,572	60,069	174,898
St Cecilia's College	15,485	7,026	2,766	667	243	26,187
St Colman's HS	0	669	0	0	0	669
St Comghall's College	70,585	182,668	117,640	121,229	100,461	592,583
St Eugene's College, Roslea	26,967	31,220	16,293	22,288	22,083	118,851
St Eugene's HS,C'derg	22,602	51,941	25,491	16,037	12,927	128,998
St Fanchea's College	14,506	40,294	18,130	22,304	43,728	138,962
St John's Business & Enterprise Col	33,860	41,902	33,260	23,840	34,305	167,167
St Joseph's Coll,E'killen	57,283	65,903	24,699	41,623	57,765	247,273
St Joseph's HS,Plumbridge	0	403	0	0	0	403
St Joseph's Secondary, Westway	43,342	44,056	35,324	49,882	44,815	217,419
St Mary's College, Creggan	27,731	17,044	1,573	844	4,334	51,526
St Mary's Secondary, Brollagh	23,223	11,150	19,985	17,835	13,554	85,747
St Mary's Secondary, Irvinestown	28,688	30,241	42,957	29,645	66,438	197,969
St Mary's HS,Limavady	34,746	39,577	57,200	32,998	69,335	233,856
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Secondary	-14,489	46867	58,482	97,785	60,145	248,790

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St Patrick's HS,Dungiven	33,060	50,802	40,251	59,175	227,091	410,379
St Peter's Secondary, Londonderry	31,742	32,944	38,229	16,241	18,923	138,079
Sacred Heart College	65,168	153,226	177,657	136,758	121,732	654,541
Holy Cross College	2,795	98	10,551	8,342	1,902	23,688
Collegiate GS	26,371	34,702	71,590	38,622	68,814	240,099
Limavady GS	49,121	74,950	70,831	61,182	111,988	368,072
Omagh Academy	85,337	75,051	63,988	80,642	115,584	420,602
Strabane GS	93,890	91,192	84,325	26,544	37,675	333,626
Strabane Academy	167	725	137,200	79,398	58,785	276,275
Belmont House Special School	43,705	60,653	27,374	31,479	63,097	226,308
Erne Special School	20,965	30,732	23,188	15,197	24,296	114,378
Limegrove Special School	-2,953	0	0	0	1,160	-1,793
Altnagelvin Hospital (relates to room in hospital for use by pupils)	0	2,782	51	373	131	3,337
Rossmar Special School	16,757	21,712	29,458	16,511	38,642	123,080
Willowbridge School	0	0	0	10,675	15,514	26,189
Arvalee - Site 1 (Cranny)	18,303	2,223	11,065	5,097	3,813	40,501
Arvalee Special School (Fire)	0	0	0	78,542	1,321	79,863
Overall Totals	3,671,688	4,676,668	4,560,817	4,980,351	7,375,059	25,264,583

* In cases where there are minus figures these relate to accrual adjustments.

Information regarding Voluntary Grammar Schools and Grant Maintained Integrated Schools has not been included as this information is not held by the Department.

Capital Funding Allocated in the Western Education and Library Board Area

Mr Buchanan asked the Minister of Education how much capital funding has been allocated to each school in the Western Education and Library Board area in each of the last five years.

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Mr O'Dowd: The Department does not allocate capital funding to schools. At the beginning of the financial year capital funding is allocated to each of the five Education and Library Boards who are responsible for capital projects in the controlled sector.

Estate Operations Team (EOT) within the Department is allocated a capital funding minor works budget for the non-controlled sectors. EOT recently made a call for applications for capital minor works schemes. When submitted each application is assessed on its merits. Grant aid is allocated to successful schemes.

The following table details capital expenditure in all schools in the Western Education and Library Board (WELB) area in each of the last five financial years:

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
L'derry Model PS	63,837	68,860	21,430	27,575	20,965	202,667
L'derry Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,547	21,744	515,783	541,074
Ebrington PS	6,975	0	49,246	50,043	1,776	108,040
Ebrington PS - New School	31,910	86,238	0	51,546	36,870	206,564
Ebrington PS Meals Kitchen	12,529	0	7,121	223	0	19,873
Kesh PS	8,561	0	4,960	14,054	0	27,575
Kesh PS-New School	620	75,534	0	0	0	76,154
Kesh PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,994	4,994
Moat PS	35,710	25,333	17,894	15,730	5,360	100,027
Moat PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	3,005
Belleek PS No 2	110,777	10,570	3,919	4,885	0	130,151
Belleek PS No2 Meals Kitchen	0	0	784	24,907	239	25,930
Aghadrumsee PS	11,661	84	23,868	23,201	12,145	70,959
Newtownbutler PS No 2	15,151	822	41,055	13,009	43,349	113,386
Florencecourt PS	40,056	20,339	28,387	15,243	45,079	149,104
Florencecourt PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	7,824	7,824
Ballinamallard PS	47,402	24,108	14,684	30,704	347,493	464,391
Ballinamallard PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	5,129
Brookeborough PS	21,979	2,879	29,381	17,962	0	72,201
Derrygonnelly PS	1,119	0	0	0	0	1,119

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Groarty Integrated PS	1,440	2	19,510	1,495	0	22,447
Culmore PS	16,918	421	4,346	24,137	14,998	60,820
Bellarena PS	4,746	8,142	0	0	0	12,888
Ballougry PS	43,152	29,752	32,379	39,872	8,101	153,256
Drumahoe PS	32,894	43,329	0	25,697	30,230	132,150
Eglinton PS	11,232	20,948	38,857	19,115	2,473	92,625
Eglinton PS-New School	71,196	722	0	6,226	105,373	183,517
Eglinton PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	6,732	0	0	6,732
Newbuildings PS	28,497	140	18,659	3,846	14,510	65,652
Newbuildings PS-New School	45,676	701	0	1,207	0	47,584
Newbuildings PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	3,005	636	3,641
Ballykelly PS	3,193	15,596	34,548	23,614	54,527	131,478
Ballykelly PS-New School	94,561	1,206	0	0	0	95,767
Ballykelly PS Meals Kitchen	3,017	6,618	0	0	0	9,635
McClintock PS	0	0	0	7,766	0	7,766
Dunmullan PS	20,099	28,243	210	42	0	48,594
Drumlegagh PS	9,200	0	0	0	0	9,200
Erganagh PS	28,043	4,016	18,196	8,211	0	58,466
Edwards PS	7,205	2,597	17,720	16,800	0	44,322
Edwards PS - New School	136	0	0	0	0	136

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Killen PS	8,412	14,033	38,030	16,053	0	76,528
Killen PS-New School	2,371	0	0	0	0	2,371
Gillygooley PS	1,077	0	24,289	9,056	0	34,422
Denamana PS	18,440	30,685	8,412	0	69,222	126,759
Queen Eliz II PS	21,542	3,271	0	11,615	4,280	40,708
Queen Eliz II PS Meals Kitchen	135	1,181	0	0	0	1,316
Bridgehill PS	0	2,250	5,360	0	0	7,610
Omagh County PS	15,274	17,975	26,568	46,022	0	105,839
Omagh County PS-New School	2,702	344	0	0	0	3,046
Dromore PS	1,149	4,651	15,339	191	0	21,330
Strabane PS	31,564	28,456	30,230	39,644	6,215	136,109
Strabane PS-New School	2,616	365	0	0	0	2,981
Strabane PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	20,503	5,352	25,855
Donemana PS	35,456	18,714	49,147	15,015	0	118,332
Donemana PS-Proposed New School	2,506	65	0	0	0	2,571
Donemana PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	6,068	408	6,476
Jones Memorial PS	44,146	18,977	31,714	13,968	53,918	162,723
Jones Memorial PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	8,324	8,324
Drumachose PS	55,585	35,638	6,766	123,100	313,642	534,731
Drumachose PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	265,713	265,713

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Artigarvan PS	8,307	17,840	22,911	110,822	51,820	211,700
Artigarvan PS - New School	62,202	1,009	0	0	0	63,211
Artigarvan PS Meals Kitchen	0	6,185	7,484	809	0	14,478
Greenhaw PS	10,890	68,255	115,824	167,561	26,545	389,075
Greenhaw PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	7,645	5,096	12,741
Gibson PS	13,756	12,429	0	0	0	26,185
Gibson PS- New School	505	0	0	0	0	505
Tempo No 1 PS	10,057	9,425	15,104	346,675	36,209	417,470
Ashlea PS	0	23,200	0	24,594	8,415	56,209
Maguiresbridge PS	27,805	16,281	9,019	29,518	6,141	88,764
Maguiresbridge PS-New School	714	1,230	0	0	0	1,944
Maguiresbridge PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	3,005
Irvinestown PS	28,627	14,776	3,686	1,567	1,115	49,771
Irvinestown PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	4,353	69,487	73,840
Enniskillen Model PS	8,269	13,520	89,240	59,178	68	170,275
Enniskillen PS - New School	39,059	24,644	0	4,000	23,824	91,527
Enniskillen Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,096	5,096
Lack PS	42,318	79,506	21,303	0	0	143,127
Lisnagelvin PS	8,986	79,667	114,520	109,536	9,007	321,716
Lisnagelvin PS - New School	3,835,474	1,082,891	400,895	5,593	0	5,324,853

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Lisnagelvin PS Meals Kitchen (new)	0	0	0	0	8,534	8,534
Lisbellaw PS	45,193	0	15,405	19,395	0	79,993
Lisbellaw PS - New School	2,017,258	243,182	32,050	10,672	0	2,303,162
Lisbellaw PS Meals Kitchen	22,000	0	0	0	0	22,000
N'stewart Model PS	34,749	23,654	33,030	18,485	59,717	169,635
N'stewart Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	12,774	3,277	16,051
Langfield PS	2,097	7	27,920	21,242	0	51,266
Cumber Claudy PS	99,630	13,788	22,235	99,906	36,123	271,682
Cumber Claudy PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	6,454	0	6,454
Ardstraw PS	24,165	52,697	280	56,490	55,509	189,141
Gortin PS	54,682	25,656	0	2,660	4,614	87,612
Limavady PS	56,026	37,921	60,114	164,086	193,810	511,957
Sion Mills PS	11,138	22,185	24,750	222,799	25,319	306,191
Sion Mills PS Meals Kitchen	0	6,618	8,719	553	0	15,890
Fountain PS	19,199	14,529	0	38,977	8,985	81,690
Bready Jubilee PS	18,523	28,297	0	0	682	47,502
Drumrane PS	62,167	9,517	0	1,047	68	72,799
Cooley PS	7,721	10,429	16,947	54,306	14,370	103,773
Gaelscoil Neachtain	0	0	0	8,748	478,534	487,282
Rosemount PS	20,066	24,492.89	65,494	1,770	4,753.84	116,577

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Rosemount PS Meals Kitchen	4,375	3,551	14,703	12,015	5,239	39,883
Nazareth House PS	18,468	224,179	23,972.32	53,379.43	19,494.90	339,494
Holy Child PS	37,031.11	1,890	26,993	985	0	66,899
Holy Child PS Meals Kitchen	3,507	134	0	0	0	3,641
St Patrick's, Mullanskea	31,203.52	68,442	0	17,461	14,351.66	131,458
Tattygar PS	26,557.68	5,823.89	2,400	0	0	34,782
Tattygar PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,318	3,318
St Tierney's PS	2,676	507.55	0	7,432.08	12,500	23,116
St Mary's PS,N'butler	11,860	161,033.02	56,165.84	7,647.07	4,970	241,676
St Mary's PS N'butler Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	3,005
St Patrick's PS,D'gonnelly	42,503	0	1,272.79	0	0	43,776
St Patrick's PS D'gonnelly Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,231	5,231
St Mary's PS , E'killen	12,394.15	2,271	0	3,467		18,132
St Ninnidh's PS (Derrylin)	80,331	0	0	38,185.79	5,360	123,877
St Mary's PS, K'sher	73,467	23,674	0	2,104	0	99,245
Corranny PS	17,751	0	0	0	0	17,751
St John the Baptist PS	2,440.22	72,238.86	244	20,337	4,265	99,525
St Mary's PS,Mullymesker	8,932.96	34,937.33	0	768.60	5,360	49,999
Cornagague PS	0	5,149	3,231.35	0	0	8,380

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St Mary's PS, M'bridge	12,873	0	0	0	0	12,873
Killyhommon PS	114,327.84	853.43	2,500	0	4,665	122,346
St Paul's PS	41,302	24,971.52	1,027.78	0	0	67,301
St Paul's PS Meals Kitchen	8,415	2,730	3,670	0	0	14,815
St Ronan's PS	5,740	14,578	237	82,752.14	704	104,011
Glendermott PS	30,430.57	13,471.38	9,265	6,108.82	0	59,276
St Patrick's PS	5,692.96	0	0	0	0	5,693
St Canice's PS, Feeny	4,353	33,485.50	5,360	1,972.85	4,115.89	49,287
St Anthony's PS	33,138.60	0	0	2,603.76	1,164.72	36,907
Craigback PS	5,728	51,718	0	228	0	57,674
Broadbridge PS	2,952	148,719.80	84,240	19,281	27,938.87	283,132
St Matthew's PS	11,384.09	0	2,926.46	21,555	0	35,866
Termoncanice PS	3,085	0	0	0	346,364.01	349,449
Termoncanice PS Meals Kitchen	24,420	3,854	0	8,120	0	36,394
St Mary's PS, Altinure	76,630	15,592	1,692	0	0	93,914
Magheralough PS	13,545	0	347.65	0	0	13,893
Barrack St Boys PS Meals Kitchen	3,465	0	3,325	10,281.16	18,677.12	35,748
Loreto Convent PS, Omagh	0	203	8,021.38	51,300	23,940	83,464
Loreto Convent PS, Omagh Meals Kitchen	0	4,496	4,464	3,005	0	11,965
St Francis of Assissi PS	147.06	2,303	0	0	0	2,450

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Tummery PS	3,905	91,491	0	6,400	0	101,796
St Mary's PS, Killyclogher	32,270	1,970.24	780	51,665	43,413.60	130,099
Knockagor PS	0	3,040.06	210	6,330	0	9,580
Envagh PS	11,632	2,105	0	0	0	13,737
Drumduff PS	16,698	308	0	26,407.50	41,047.31	84,461
St Davog's PS	17,353.50	342	0	325	639.18	18,660
St Patrick's PS, Gortin	36,121	6,864	31,877.88	7,297	5,066.99	87,227
Drumlish PS	57,857	4,290	1,188.16	0	5,013.16	68,348
St Eugene's PS, Strabane	2,415	0	0	0	0	2,415
St Joseph's PS, Glenmornan	15,366	7,245	170	20,586	0	43,367
St Lawrence's PS	8,326	28,089	24,116	337,128	12,184.42	409,843
St Lawrence's PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	856	70,366	8,898	80,120
St Brigid's PS, Omagh	2,230.41	0	0	0	0	2,230
St Macartan's PS, Omagh	0	18,095	676	0	0	18,771
St Mary's Boys' PS, Strabane	40,441.06	2,655	5,846.86	13,651	-276	62,318
St Mary's Boys PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	0	42	0	7,164	0	7,206
St Caireall's PS, C'derg	81,887	5,993.17	15,882.05	8,367.64	0	112,130
St Joseph's PS, Drumquin	110,854.05	8,578	0	132	4,858.68	124,423
St Joseph's PS, Drumquin Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	3,005

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Recarson PS	199,897.10	75,172	594	7,555	0	283,218
St Patrick's PS,Eskra	3,434.91	7,913.30	0	0	0	11,348
Gortnagarn PS	19,545	0	0	0	0	19,545
Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh	33,456.45	3,319.84	822	5,439.11	53,015.78	96,053
Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh Meals Kitchen	3,484	0	0	0	0	3,484
Altishane PS	6,198	2,291.25	0	0	0	8,489
Roscavey PS	14,349.75	448	11,835	5,700	9,713.44	42,046
St Columba's PS, Strabane	59,088	9,112.22	0	0	0	68,200
St Teresa's PS,C'more	21,052	48,885	4,860	11,106.14	158,672.34	244,575
St Teresa's PS C'More Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,371	5,371
St Mary's Boys' PS, Strabane	54,124	4,361.86	83,046	59,839	5,671.51	207,042
St Mary's Boys PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	1,797	4,496	0	3,783	3,005	13,081
St Columbkille's PS, C'more	8,326	28,089	24,116	337,128	12,184.42	409,843
St Columbkille's PS C'More Meals Kitchen	0	0	856	70,366	8,898	80,120
Faughanvale PS	20,086	12,390.20	27,259	15,906	0	75,641
Faughanvale PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,737	4,737
Mullabuoy PS	564.43	13,630	21,023.85	35,679	179	71,076
St Aidan's PS	2,444	1,233.75	0	0	0	3,678

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St Patrick's PS, N'stewart	33,854.20	173,271.63	38,151.79	26,233.84	0	271,511
St Patrick's PS N'stewart Meals Kitchen	0	9,509	722	64,890	3,624	78,745
St John's PS, Bligh's Lane	0	0	0	698	3,328	4,026
St John's PS Blighs Lane Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	3,962	0	3,962
St Canice's PS, Dungiven	8,053	6,714	75,576	7,323.58	33,686.67	131,353
St Canice's PS, Dungiven Meals Kitchen	0	0	6,732	0	3,005	9,737
St Colmcille's PS, Omagh	0	2,415	7,372	5,360	0	15,147
St Colmcille's PS, Omagh Meals Kitchen	0	0	4,496	4,251	0	8,747
St Anne's PS, Londonderry	1,405.03	6,963.25	0	4,414.80	25,441.86	38,225
St Anne's PS, L'derry Meals Kitchen	0	0	977	161,005	2,883	164,865
St Joseph's PS, Ederney	28,771.80	211.28	2,203	370	44,787.73	76,344
St Colmcille's PS, Claudy	45,207.65	36,074.14	970.80	12,352	3,005	97,610
Steelstown PS	178,169	29,692	21,787	33,396	0	263,044
Steelstown PS Meals Kitchen	3,017	3,551	0	0	0	6,568
St Peter's & St Paul's PS	3,591.19	38,225.76	0	5,379.68	3,620	50,817
St Naille's PS	38,598.66	68,222.11	233,172.65	18,932.34	4,473.38	363,399
St Patrick's PS, C'derg	0	12,161.75	5,360	0	13,372	30,894

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St Patrick's PS C'Derg Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	5,129
St Mary's PS, B'gorry	18,514	2,996	111,617.93	81,429	19,585.13	234,142
St Mary's Girls' PS, Strabane	79,711.96	44,539.86	9,998.70	3,600	0	137,851
St Mary's Girls' PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	8,380	0	0	0	0	8,380
St Peter's PS	0	3,017.78	623.74	15,818	2,298	21,758
St Peter's PS Meals Kitchen	0	5,914	0	0	0	5,914
St Martin's PS, Garrison	18,652.50	5,759.93	33,023	1,738	5,360	64,533
St Joseph's PS, Donagh	0	0	7,200	279,271	80,042	366,513
St Joseph's PS, Donagh Meals Kitchen	3,411	0	0	0	0	3,411
St Conor's PS	1,980	58,035.94	9,256	16,506.04	228,457.85	314,236
St Conor's PS, Meals Kitchen	1,155	0	0	0	6,323	7,478
St Brigid's PS, Carnhill	20,868.94	38,483.28	14,968.61	3,459.22	0	77,780
St Brigid's PS Carnhill Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,325	5,922	0	9,247
St Oliver Plunkett PS, S'foyle	37,641	12,216.57	2,699.54	0	0	52,557
St Oliver Plunkett PS, S'Foyle Meals Kitchen	5,559	0	0	0	9,984	15,543
St Finlough's PS	638.74	702	4,502	0	0	5,843
St Scire's PS	101,611	7,590.09	0	0	0	109,201

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St Scire's PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	3,005
St Mary's PS, Teemore	15,872.96	6,457.80	1,897.34	0	7,607.60	31,836
St Dympna's PS	50,273.27	140	82,416.23	3,081	0	135,911
St Dympna's PS Meals Kitchen	5,680	0	0	0	0	5,680
St John's PS, Dernaflaw	272,543.95	44,168	11,732	5,582.16	29,152	363,178
St Columban's PS, Belcoo	5,740	0	0	8,418	0	14,158
Slievemore PS	40,022.95	2,106	0	143	8,709	50,981
St Columba's PS, Newbuildings	12,323.14	1,324	10,819.20	0	0	24,466
St Davog's PS (Belleek No 1)	11,313	7,352	40,660	2,590.76	0	61,916
St Davog's PS (Belleek No 1) Meals Kitchen	0	112	3,700	0	0	3,812
Sacred Heart PS, Londonderry	94,282	68,762.51	116,646.17	22,591.93	0	302,283
Sacred Heart PS, Londonderry Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,891	0	0	3,891
Good Shepherd (Dungiven Rd) PS	38,885.38	32,172	27,020	10,679	9,555.31	118,312
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Beragh	0	0	1,339.60	0	0	1,340
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Beragh Meals Kitchen	0	3,066	0	0	0	3,066
St Mary's PS, Tempo No 2	17,625	12,816.78	2,487	35,908	0	68,837
St Patrick's PS, Done mana	3,306	3,928.08	0	0	8,227	15,461
St Anne's PS, Strabane	37,293.75	0	0	0	0	37,294

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St Anne's PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,959	4,425	10,384
Our Lady of Lourdes PS	9,401	0	8,945.82	6,554	1,239.45	26,140
Our Lady Of Lourdes PS Meals Kitchen	574	6,557	345	3,005	146	10,627
Christ The King PS	0	0	35,196	1,852.56	337.38	37,386
Christ The King PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	7,164	7,980	848	15,992
Gortnaghey PS	0	0	14,480	6,418	0	20,898
St Theresa's PS, Glebe	0	8,260	0	648	13,312.18	22,220
St Therese's PS	50,908.19	21,811	70,271	3,141.42	16,441	162,573
Chapel Rd PS	23,729.93	138,459.71	4,200	2,248.18	32,606.36	201,244
Holy Family PS, Londonderry	20,470	89,399.58	53,850	1,193	6,289	171,202
Holy Family PS, Londonderry Meals Kitchen	0	3,331	0	0	8,324	11,655
St Eithne's PS, Ballymagroarty	26,050.18	202,868.05	285.44	1,695	27,758.44	258,657
Long Tower PS	0	0	0	8,120	995	9,115
Long Tower PS Meals Kitchen	128,635.38	3,534.12	45,203.15	39,554	11,694.94	228,622
Hollybush PS	2,396.85	1,514.71	170	78,707	40,391.51	123,180
Hollybush PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,325	6,538	0	9,863
St Eugene's PS, Londonderry	47,347.10	36,914	8,603.40	24,351	10,981.30	128,197
All Saints T'sallagh PS	12,438	9,986	318.92	0	0	22,743
Bunscoil Cholmcille	172	9,482	31,127	321	533	41,635

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St Patrick's PS, Pennyburn	15,562	56	0	0	4,665	20,283
St Patrick's PS Pennyburn Meals Kitchen	5,223	0	0	1,289	6,140	12,652
Holy Trinity PS	152,825	15,115.95	0	12,590	23,823	204,354
Holy Trinity Key Stage 1	5,441	0	4,875	0	0	10,316
Holy Trinity Key Stage II	0	0	0	0	5,369	5,369
St Macartans PS, A'drumsee	34,518	5,490	1,533,184	353,272	2,595	1,929,059
St Macartans PS, A'drumsee Meals Kitchen	391	878	54,900	833	84	57,086
Holy Family PS, Omagh	3,363	31,740	0	306,157.43	58,871.86	400,132
St Mary's PS, Strabane	0	0	0	181,835.24	63,250.55	245,086
Gaelscoil Uí Dhochartaigh	9,173	26,936.25	15,306	0	0	51,415
Gaelscoil Eadain Mhoir	179,487	214,155.88	63,625.54	4,706.36	3,537.78	465,513
Gaelscoil an Traonaigh Meals Kitchen	2,130	0	0	0	0	2,130
Gaelscoil na gCrann Meals Kitchen	188	0	0	0	0	188
Enniskillen IPS	156,977.92	1,140	1,200	4,369.10	60,425	224,112
Omagh IPS	33,087.12	44,647.47	70,135.71	413,645.78	4,311	565,827
Oakgrove IPS	4,942.16	0	0	0	0	4,942
Roe Valley IPS	238,213.33	96,277.37	117,744.64	12,926	294,239.06	759,400
Academy NS	4,218	18,136	47,875	107,800	833	178,862
Strathfoyle NS	11,020	1,480	2,002	35,997	116,984	167,483

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Lisnagelvin NS	5,023	10,716	52,247	64,083	9,663	141,732
Omagh North NS	2,041	988	0	0	0	3,029
Blighs Lane NS	10,815	5,134	2,327	47,456	18,097	83,829
Carnhill NS	4,334	-4	0	0	0	4,330
Ballycolman NS	2,874	1,990	0	0	28,593	33,457
Galligh NS	6,871	4,316	0	0	1,288	12,475
Belmont NS	11,164	1,776	3,915	117,954	6,954	141,763
Trench Rd NS	5,701	10,423	0	3,032	4,992	24,148
Enniskillen NS	4,734	575	36,313	103,796	988	146,406
Limavady NS	6,500	239	49,279	77,729	609	134,356
Devenish College-New School	179,509	64,823	182,768	156,482	94,200	677,782
Castlederg Secondary	117,428	59,592	34,729	43,326	6,560	261,635
Castlederg Secondary, Meals Kitchen	7,006	27,844	13,689	0	0	48,539
Faughan Valley HS	2,662	32,099	4,078	0	0	38,839
Lisnaskea HS	55,028	18,598	22,892	413	0	96,931
Lisnaskea High Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	5,129
Omagh HS	61,273	78,413	116,047	87,288	141,676	484,697
Omagh HS, Meals Kitchen	3,465	10,849	21,813	0	8,330	44,457
Dungiven PS Meals Kitchen	3,728	140	0	0	0	3,868
Strabane HS	49,760	82,757	2,163	264,126	25,536	424,342

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Limavady HS	49,895	41,023	30,232	24,146	278,383	423,679
Limavady HS, Meals Kitchen	5,559	0	0	35	12,272	17,866
Lisneal College	28,127	43,343	32,897	0	86	104,453
Devenish College	3,465	0	24,450	8,120	0	36,035
St Mary's HS, Limavady	115,071.75	43,300	483,858	12,673	113,223.65	768,126
St Mary's College,Creggan	0	15,826.52	4,995	0	3,050	23,872
St Mary's HS,Enniskillen	7,864.87	22,325	16,390	0	0	46,580
St Fanchea's College, Meals Kitchen	81,596	19,115	155,013	0	13,597	269,321
St Joseph's College,E'killen	886	0	46,513	0	3,949	51,348
St Joseph's College, E'killen Meals Kitchen	114,177.91	29,716	168,307.08	38,629	91,222.33	442,052
St Mary's College, Irvinestown	0	4,496	0	3,670	0	8,166
St Mary's College, Irvinestown Meals Kitchen	0	65,426.66	52,043	0	0	117,470
St Patrick's&St Brigid's HS	0	24,047	0	13,038	0	37,085
St Patrick's&St Brigids HS, Meals Kitchen	295,231.62	141,714.71	73,966.21	0	8,212	519,125
St Joseph's Secondary,Westway	0	11,566	0	0	6,479	18,045
St Joseph's Secondary, Westway Meals Kitchen	70,465.99	17,254.65	75,387	5,232.83	0	168,340
Dean Maguirc College	8,127	8,029	0	8,120	0	24,276

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Dean Maguire College Meals Kitchen	3,163	5,722.32	26,552	16,280	106,148.49	157,866
St Patrick's College	28	0	20,310	0	0	20,338
St John's College	22,651	305,601	10,396.08	1,591.18	178,364.34	518,604
St John's College, Meals Kitchen	7,390	0	2,775	2,280	16,158.07	28,603
St Aidan's HS	0	0	3,325	0	0	3,325
St Eugene's College	68,814.49	90,087	352,988.91	47,379	41,175.23	600,445
St Eugene's College Meals Kitchen	1,069.77	13,528.67	1,728	0	0	16,326
St Peter's HS	0	0	367	0	0	367
St Peter's HS, Meals Kitchen	16,737.79	20,084.60	487	0	0	37,309
St Cecilia's College	16,211	0	13,183	753	0	30,147
St Cecilia's College Meals Kitchen	4,700	25,367	0	0	0	30,067
St Comghall's College	83,001.90	453,871.01	97,002.99	33,809	19,976.14	687,661
St Comghall's College Meals Kitchen	0	0	15,709	0	0	15,709
St Brigid's College, Londonderry	9,469.28	92,344.71	0	0	0	101,814
Immaculate Conception College Meals Kitchen	0	88,130	8,117	707	8,082.84	105,037
Sacred Heart College	139,937	14,583	33,104.45	17,033.63	22,121.60	226,780
Sacred Heart College Meals Kitchen	3,465.00	2,151	0	0	5,239	10,855
Holy Cross College	14,066.99	3,050	4,995	0	3,050	25,162

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Holy Cross College Meals Kitchen	16,304	0	0	0	0	16,304
Oakgrove Integrated College	8,345.01	0	0	0	0	8,345
Erne Integrated College	544,938.96	67,229.96	4,200	8,181	75,893.86	700,444
Erne Integrated College Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,340	0	5,340
Drumragh Integrated College	2,835,114.91	138,800.26	263,393.28	75,036.99	454,813.25	3,767,159
Rossmar Spec School	27,804	38,548	56,902	62,328	32,528	218,110
Rossmar Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,737	4,737
Belmont Hse Spec School	115,923	27,002	90,381	27,365	0	260,671
Belmont Hse Spec School-New School	3,130	151	0	0	4,860	8,141
Belmont Hse Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	789	103,852	3,741	108,382
Erne Spec School	57,569	29,913	53,015	68,109	18,429	227,035
Erne Spec School-New School	0	0	0	8,290	70	8,360
Foylevue Spec School	41,998	87,120	66,637	255,727	17,772	469,254
Foylevue Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,096	5,096
Knockavoe Spec School	28,452	6,753	14,566	22,239	105,770	177,780
Knockavoe Spec School Meals Kitchen	8,359	0	0	0	0	8,359

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Arvalee Spec School- Site 1 (Cranny)	-3	30,340	0	0	0	30,337
Arvalee Spec School - Site 2 (Heatherbank)	84,543	16,848	82,098	1,461,710	243,879	1,889,078
Arvalee Spec School-Proposed New School	0	0	75	0	0	75
Elmbrook Spec School	22,569	40,236	72,306	2,398	0	137,509
Elmbrook Spec School Meals Kitchen	5,844	0	0	0	0	5,844
Collegiate GS	25,062	4,407	25,062	28,848	57,036	140,415
Collegiate GS Meals Kitchen	0	0	17,576	5,331	0	22,907
Limavady GS	244,127	39,279	35,120	169,705	337,666	825,897
Limavady GS Meals Kitchen	34,356	0	16,829	225,518	1,286	277,989
Omagh Academy	41,400	40,681	194,030	148,983	20,980	446,074
Omagh Academy Meals Kitchen	3,465	0	1,919	17,525	0	22,909
Strabane GS	31,001	5,192	502,642	105,846	109,847	754,528
Strabane Academy - New School	7,982	2,795	0	0	0	10,777
Strabane Academy Meals Kitchen	0	0	7,772	503	0	8,275
Mount Lourdes GS	238,581.24	267,776.23	107,618.33	16,624	106,923.24	737,523
Portora Royal School	44,525.75	17,523.91	130,810.17	7,646	23,773.60	224,279
St Michael's College	324,459.91	26,781.16	319,587	32,307	0	703,135
Thornhill College	26,578	107,307.26	10,034.55	720	41,558.19	186,198

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
St Columba's College	50,541.30	223,309.30	117,499.70	381,021.76	123,121.68	895,494
Christian Bros GS	375,502	171,974	5,339	48,552.93	32,100	633,468
Loreto GS	55,533.12	118,551	0	0	30,142.52	204,227
Foyle College	14,716,028.83	340,005	215,671.31	601,320	552,429.74	16,425,455
Lumen Christi College	60,957.12	2,927	41,100.35	149,034.61	31,506.19	285,525
Overall Totals	33,535,225.16	9,633,734.97	10,126,238.54	11,213,771.44	9,116,678.72	73,625,648.83

* The WELB has provided expenditure information in relation to the controlled sector and schools meals accommodation in the maintained sector.

** Information relating to capital expenditure in the voluntary sector has been obtained from Departmental records.

*** In cases where there are minus figures these relate to accrual adjustments.

Dunclug High School Additional Pupils

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 33854/11-15, where Dunclug High School will accommodate the additional pupils.

(AQW 34154/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: I understand that the North Eastern Education & Library Board is currently working with Dunclug College to ensure that the additional pupils can be accommodated from 1 September 2014.

Special Educational Needs

Mrs Hale asked the Minister of Education to detail the funding provided per pupil under Article 60 for Special Educational Needs, broken down by school.

(AQW 34209/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The detail of funding provided per pupil under Article 60 for Special Educational Needs is listed, by each ELB, in the tables below in respect of the 2013-14 financial year:

BELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Belfast Hospital School	72	12	0.17
Cedar Lodge	193	86	0.45
Clarawood	19	29	1.53
Fleming Fulton (see note 4)	127	327	2.57
Greenwood Assessment Centre	52	25	0.48
Harberton	206	109	0.53
Mitchell House	83	53	0.64
Park	126	84	0.67
Oakwood School & Assessment Centre	107	48	0.45
Glenveagh	189	105	0.56
St Gerard's ERC	223	122	0.55
Total	1397	1000	0.72

NEELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Rosstulla	170	167	0.98
Thornfield	87	122	1.40
Castle Tower	268	266	0.99
Hillcroft	112	166	1.48
Kilronan	83	148	1.78
Riverside	48	76	1.58
Roddensvale	95	107	1.13

NEELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Sandelford	155	217	1.40
Jordanstown (see note 5)	51	150	2.94
Total	1,069	1,418	1.33

SEELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Ardmore House(see note 6)	2	57	28.50
Beechlawn	159	119	0.75
Brookfield	136	58	0.43
Killard	179	120	0.67
Longstone	145	115	0.79
Clifton	144	102	0.71
Tor Bank	159	122	0.77
Parkview	169	84	0.50
Knockevin	91	119	1.31
Totals	1,190	896	0.75

SELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Sperrinview	102	126	1.24
Lisanally	100	140	1.40
Ceara	122	122	1.00
Donard	76	77	1.01
Rathore	156	135	0.87
Total	556	600	1.08

WELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Arvalee School	103	191	1.85
Belmont School	129	192	1.49
Foyle View School	120	178	1.48
Knockavoe School	116	137	1.18
Rossmar School	88	151	1.72

WELB	No of Pupils in each School	Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000	Funding per Pupil £'000
Willowbridge	130	246	1.89
Total	686	1,095	1.60

Elective Home Education

Mr Newton asked the Minister of Education to outline the arrangements for Elective Home Education; and for his assessment of the success of the system in relation to educational achievement.

(AQW 34219/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Education and Library Boards (the Boards) have advised that the arrangements for elective home education vary across the 5 board areas. However, when notified of children being educated at home, all Boards will make contact with the families.

Boards can then provide a range of support and advice to parents in educating their child at home. This may include, for example, guidance on learning materials and on examination options which are suited to the child's needs, age, ability and aptitude.

In addition, the Boards may seek further information from parents with regard to the suitability of the education being provided, and follow this up with annual contact. If a Board has a concern regarding the adequacy of the education provision the Board's Curriculum Advisory Support Service (CASS) will consider the matter and may undertake a full assessment. If necessary, Boards may also refer the details onto the Educational Welfare Service for follow up.

The Boards have further confirmed that they do not undertake assessments of the achievements and outcomes of children who are educated at home. The Department also has not undertaken an assessment of the system.

Spending on Heat, Electricity and Water

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Education how much his Department has spent on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34246/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: My Department has spent the following on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

	2009-10 £'000	2010-11 £'000	2011-12 £'000	2012-13 £'000	2013-14 £'000
Heat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Electricity	4	4	18	21	27
Water	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	17
Total	4	4	18	21	44

Education of Children Diagnosed with Down Syndrome

Mr McKay asked the Minister of Education what resources are provided to educate children diagnosed with Down syndrome in each Education and Library Board area; and whether there are any plans to increase this funding in any of the Board areas.

(AQW 34251/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards (ELBs) have advised that children identified with Down Syndrome are ordinarily the subject of a statement of special educational needs (SEN) which will identify the extent of the child's SEN and the additional support programmes required, tailored to meet the individual needs of each child. Whilst the majority of pupils with Down Syndrome are educated within a special school setting, some are educated within a mainstream school or in a Learning Support Centre attached to a mainstream school.

Funding to support this cohort of children, across all ELBs, will continue to be closely linked to the individual needs as ELBs are required to fund the tailored provision identified within a child's statement.

Pupil Expenditure in each Education Sector

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 33795/11-15, to detail the total expenditure in 2013/14 in each sector; and the number of pupils enrolled in each sector.

(AQW 34264/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The total expenditure in 2013-14 is not available by sector until the publication of LMS outturn statements in the Autumn.

Pupil numbers by sector are listed in the table below:

Sector	FTE
Controlled Nursery Schools	3,276
Maintained Nursery Schools	1,672
Controlled Primary Schools ^{1;3;5}	79,671
Maintained Primary Schools ^{1;2;3}	78,944
Controlled Secondary Schools ⁵	32,369
Maintained Secondary Schools ^{2;3}	41,164
Controlled Grammar Schools ⁴	15,416
Voluntary Grammar Schools ⁴	48,917
GMI Primary Schools ¹	5,744
GMI Secondary Schools	9,494
All Sectors Total	316,666

Notes:

- 1 Includes pupils attending Nursery Units within schools
- 2 Includes pupils attending Irish Medium Units within host schools
- 3 Includes Irish Medium Schools
- 4 Includes pupils attending Preparatory Departments within Schools
- 5 Includes Controlled Integrated schools

Educational Welfare Service

Mr Rogers asked the Minister of Education what steps are being taken by his Department and the Education and Library Boards to address the concerns of the Educational Welfare Service (EWS), given that 20,000 children missed more than 15 per cent of their lessons in 2011/12 and less than 4000 have been referred to the EWS for support.

(AQW 34272/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Chief Executives of the five Education and Library Boards (ELBs) have advised that they have given serious consideration to the recommendations of the NIAO Follow-up Report on Improving Pupil Attendance. They have established a working group which will take forward the key actions that relate to the Education Welfare Service (EWS). This should bring enhanced consistency to the strategies and interventions that are implemented at school based level to support the enhanced attendance of all pupils of compulsory school age.

School Starting Age

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Education for an update on the work being undertaken to identify potential options to introduce flexibility around the school starting age; and whether flexibility can be applied to pupils due to start school in September 2014.

(AQW 34300/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: In order to allow parents to defer their child's entry to Primary One changes to primary legislation will be required.

My officials are working with the Departmental Solicitor's Office, Education and Library Boards and others to work on matters of detail and it would be my intention to consult on specific proposals towards the end of 2014.

Programme for Government 2011-15

Mr Hazzard asked the Minister of Education to what extent his Department has implemented the Programme for Government 2011-15 commitment that all public procurement contracts for supplies, services and construction works will include social clauses; and to what level such clauses have been implemented.

(AQW 34301/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: My Department is committed to the full implementation of the Programme for Government commitment to integrate social clauses across procurement contracts.

Where DE grant aids the construction work, all schools' capital infrastructure projects are let in compliance with Central Procurement Directorate (CPD) guidance relating to social clauses. Departmental supplies and services are generally sourced via CPD as A Centre of Procurement Expertise and as such, where practical, incorporate social clauses.

Education and Library Boards (ELB'S) supplies and services contracts now include, as a minimum, social clauses that cover prompt payment to suppliers, equality and health and safety. Where practical other social clauses such as employment, training and environmental issues are incorporated.

ELB's have integrated social clauses into construction works and related services contracts. Construction works projects incorporate social clauses in respect of employment, training and apprenticeships.

Ballee Community High School Pupils

Mr Frew asked the Minister of Education (i) how many Ballee Community High School pupils have been placed in other schools for September when the school closes; (ii) how many have yet to be placed; and (iii) what action the North Eastern Education and Library Board is taking to accommodate these pupils into suitable places.

(AQW 34327/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The North Eastern Education and Library Board (NEELB) has provided the following up-to-date position as of 20 June:

- 85 pupils have been placed in other schools including 5 with Statements of Special Educational Needs
- 4 applications are currently being considered by schools

- 5 pupils have either failed to gain admission to their initial choice of school, are SEBD pupils (pupils with behavioural difficulties) and are being assisted by Board officers, are pupils whose parents have not been in contact with the Board and are being followed up by Board Officers, or are pupils who are leaving the jurisdiction.

The NEELB is also continuing to work with schools and parents where there have been applications submitted and pupils are awaiting a reply. With regard to a minority of parents whom Ballee CHS has been unable to contact, the NEELB has sent another letter, made telephone calls and undertaken home visits. Together with all board services, the NEELB is actively seeking appropriate placements in order to meet pupil needs.

Middletown Centre for Autism

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Education to detail (i) the number of children referred to the Middletown Centre for Autism in each month of the last three years; (ii) the number who received assistance; and (iii) the nature of the assistance provided; and for his assessment of the referral process.

(AQW 34388/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Chief Executive of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA) has advised that the number children and young people referred to the MCA by the Education and Library Boards (ELBs) in each month of the last three years is as follows:

	Number of Referrals
July 2011	0
August 2011	0
September 2011	0
October 2011	1
November 2011	0
December 2011	0
January 2012	0
February 2012	1
March 2012	1
April 2012	0
May 2012	1
June 2012	0
July 2012	0
August 2012	0
September 2012	1
October 2012	0
November 2012	1
December 2012	2
January 2013	0
February 2013	0

	Number of Referrals
March 2013	1
April 2013	0
May 2013	0
June 2013	2
July 2013	0
August 2013	0
September 2013	3
October 2013	4
November 2013	2
December 2013	6*
January 2014	0
February 2014	2
March 2014	5
April 2014	2
May 2014	3
June 2014	2

Of the 40 children and young people that have been referred to MCA over this period, all of them have received assistance from the Centre.

In terms of the nature of the support provided, these children and young people will have been engaged in a period of intensive assessment and learning support led by the MCA's multi-disciplinary team. This includes the delivery of speech and language assessment, educational psychology assessment, occupational therapy assessment and curriculum focussed assessment in addition to informal assessment practices and the assimilation of information from first level services. The intervention is normally delivered across environments: home, school and community settings where possible.

I am content that the agreed referral process between the ELBs and MCA is effective in enabling the children identified by the ELBs as being suitable for assistance from the Centre to receive this specialist support.

* Following requests from the relevant Education and Library Board, MCA will occasionally deliver their multi-disciplinary learning support and assessment on a whole school basis rather than to specifically referred children. This form of referral allows the Centre to engage with children, staff and parents in order to support a broader range of pupils attending the school with complex autism. The Centre has identified the resources involved in a whole school referral as equating to three pupils that were individually referred. The referrals documented in December 2013 involved two whole school referrals.

St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena

Mr McKay asked the Minister of Education for an update on the works to be carried out at St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena.

(AQW 34416/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The education and library board are progressing a programme of capital minor works for schools in the non-controlled sectors on behalf of the Department.

The North Eastern Education and Library Board (NEELB) have agreed with the Department a planned programme of minor works at the school over the current, and the two following, financial years as set out in the table below.

Financial year	Project	Current position
2014/15	Refurbishment works to the canteen/kitchen	Tender approved at £30,972.40. I understand that the pre-start meeting is to take place within the next few weeks.
2014/15	Replacement of 4 mobiles	I am advised by the NEELB, this project will be tendered in Autumn 2014.
2015/16	Fire Risk Assessment works	Business case under consideration
2015/16	New Modular Canteen	Business case under consideration
2016/17	Refurbishment of the Home Economics accommodation	I understand that the NEELB has advised the Department that this project will be planned for commencement in 21016/17.

A further eight applications were received from the school as part of the 2014/15 call for minor works. These will be considered and assessed alongside all other competing priorities.

The school enhancement programme scheme to refurbish and extend the existing convent building to provide a creative and expressive arts facility, including music, drama, art and moving image and media studies have had economic appraisals approved and a design team appointed. Subject to NIEA Requirements, Planning Permission and revised costs it is hoped that work will commence on site March 2015.

Phased Out Academic Selection

Mr McKay asked the Minister of Education to list the schools that have phased out academic selection over the last five years; and which schools are in the process of phasing out academic selection.
(AQW 34417/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: St MacNissi's College in Carnlough abandoned academic selection in March 2010 when it amalgamated with two other Co. Antrim schools, St Aloysius' College, and St Comgall's College, to become St Killian's College. Loreto College in Coleraine has been operating successfully as a non-selective grammar school since September 2012. In March this year I approved development proposals for St Michael's Grammar School in Lurgan and St Patrick's Grammar School in Armagh to end the use of academic admissions criteria.

I understand that four other Catholic grammar schools are exploring the possibility of moving in the same direction: Loreto Grammar School in Omagh, Omagh Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Dominican College in Portstewart and St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School in Belfast. However, before any such change can be made, statutory development proposals will need to be published. The statutory two month consultation period provides an opportunity for the public to make their views known and following this I will consider all the pertinent information before making my decision.

Schools Closing, Discontinuing or Amalgamating

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Education to outline the difference between a school (i) closing; (ii) discontinuing; and (iii) amalgamating.
(AQW 34422/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: There is no difference in meaning between a school (i) closing and (ii) discontinuing. The term 'discontinue' is included in the legislation underpinning the Development Proposal process (Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1986).

The term (iii) amalgamation is described in the Sustainable Schools Policy which states at section 6.13 that a new school is formed to replace two or more schools of similar size coming together and usually means a new name, uniform etc. An amalgamation is achieved by the closure/discontinuance of two or more schools and establishment of a new school to replace them.

Drumragh Integrated College Area Planning

Mr Craig asked the Minister of Education, given the decision of Mr Justice Treacy in relation to Drumragh Integrated College, what impact the implementation of Article 64 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 will have on Area Planning.

(AQW 34448/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Department's positive approach to Article 64 is set within a wider statutory framework. I take decisions in relation to the area planning process in line with my policies and priorities which shape the education system and make it fit for purpose to ensure it meets the current and future needs of pupils.

School Development Proposals: Bangor

Mr Easton asked the Minister of Education for an update on the (i) Kilcooley; and (ii) Clандейбойе Primary schools development proposals.

(AQW 34450/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: I approved the Development Proposals for Kilcooley and Clандейбойе Primary Schools on 3 June 2014. The approval for Clандейбойе included a modification to the admissions number and implementation date to 31 August 2015.

Details of my decision can be found on my Department's website, using the following link: http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/schools-and-infrastructure-2/area-planning/14-schools_estate_devprop_pg/dp_decisions_2014.htm

Proposals for New School Builds for Holywood

Mr Easton asked the Minister of Education for an update on proposals for new school builds for Holywood.

(AQW 34451/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: From my responses to your previous questions you will be aware that the South Eastern Education & Library Board (SEELB) identified schools in Holywood (Priory College; Holywood Primary School and Holywood Nursery school) along with its other priorities for major capital investment.

The need for clarity on enrolments at Priory College and the potential to increase these above sustainable schools thresholds and for alliances with other secondary schools in the SEELB area in relation to 6th form provision meant that the schools project for Holywood was not included in my previous announcements. This remained the position when I made my recent announcement on 24 June on a number of further schools to be advanced in planning.

In addition, a protocol was applied to prioritise the potential major works projects which I announced on 24 June. The outcome of this was that Holywood Primary School did not achieve a high enough ranking when the protocol was applied and therefore it was not one of the schools that I was able to include in my announcement.

Garvagh High School Closure Costs

Mr McQuillan asked the Minister of Education to detail the total cost incurred to date by the North Eastern Education and Library Board since the closure of Garvagh High School in June 2013 on (i) security; (ii) building maintenance; (iii) grounds; and (iv) any other costs associated with keeping the school under the ownership of the Board.

(AQW 34459/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The North Eastern Education & Library Board (NEELB) has confirmed that it has incurred the following costs since the closure of Garvagh High School.

Reason for Expenditure	£
(i) Security	21,294.58
(ii) Building Maintenance	10,516.00
(iii) Grounds	990.00
(iv) Any other costs:	
Rates	32,086.00
LPS Fees	784.20
Total Costs	£65,670.78

Note: The cost for security includes the following: boarding-up of all windows and doors, temporary security ring fence of the building, intruder alarm repairs/maintenance and a security key holding service to react in an event of a break-in.

The NEELB is currently in the process of disposing of Garvagh High School in line with the procedures laid out in the Land and Property Services' document 'Central Advisory Unit – Disposal of Surplus Public Sector Property in Northern Ireland (March 2013)'.

County Hall in Ballymena

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Education to detail the annual cost of providing accommodation and services for the North East Education and Library Board at County Hall in Ballymena; and what contingent liabilities are planned in the financial year 2015/16 for the use of this facility.

(AQW 34508/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The annual cost of providing accommodation and services for the North East Education and Library Board at County Hall in Ballymena is listed in the table below in respect of the 2013-14 financial year:

Costs	2013/14 £
Security	75,040
Cleaning & Caretaking	21,925
Water & Sewerage	10,295
Energy	54,288
Rent	146,500
Rates	68,259
Maintenance	109,008
Telephones	56,754
Waste Disposal	2,438
Carbon Reduction Tax	3,076
Admin Charges	23,450
Total	571,034

NEELB has advised there are no contingent liabilities.

Introducing Flexibility to the Minimum School Starting Age

Mr Rogers asked the Minister of Education for an update on introducing flexibility to the minimum school starting age.

(AQW 34560/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: In order to allow parents to defer their child's entry to Primary One changes to primary legislation will be required.

My officials are working with the Departmental Solicitor's Office, Education and Library Boards and others to work on matters of detail and it would be my intention to consult on specific proposals towards the end of 2014.

Head Teachers: Coaching

Mrs McKeivitt asked the Minister of Education whether his Department has considered the introduction of one-to-one coaching of newly appointed Head Teachers and Principals as a means of improving their professional competence.

(AQO 6423/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Regional Training Unit (RTU) supports the professional development of leaders in all schools in the North. This support includes matching newly appointed principals with a high quality serving head for one-to-one mentoring/coaching support aimed at improving their professional competence.

Increase of Cycle Parking Facilities at Schools

Mr McKay asked the Minister of Education what plans he has to increase cycle parking facilities at schools.

(AQW 34569/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: My Department has been working closely with Sustrans, a charitable organisation that is currently funded by the Department for Regional Development and the Public Health Agency, to deliver a three year Active School Travel Programme across the north of Ireland. Part of this programme includes the provision of additional cycle parking facilities at schools. The initiative is now in Year 2 with approximately 54 primary and 13 post primary additional schools joining the initiative in September 2014.

Educational Centre for Speech and Language

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Education for his assessment of the criteria used by the Southern Education and Library Board when placing children with speech and language difficulties in the Educational Centre for Speech and Language; and whether children with the most severe difficulties receive greater consideration.

(AQW 34570/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Southern Education and Library Board (SELB) has advised that the criteria used to place children with speech and language difficulties in the Educational Centre for Speech and Language address cognitive ability and speech and language skills. Children referred exhibit a significant discrepancy between non-verbal cognitive score and language score.

When a child meets the criteria for admission to the Centre, they are prioritised based on the information provided by Speech and Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists. Speech and language scores used to determine the level of severity of each child's language needs are taken from the most up to date speech and language therapy reports and are ranked in accordance with the Speech and Language Therapy criteria for severe, moderate, mild and average speech, language and communication needs. When demand exceeds the number of places available, the severity and complexity of impairment will be taken into account and children with the most severe difficulties are prioritised.

I am content that the criteria used by SELB are appropriate.

Language and Communication Service

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Education how the Southern Education and Library Board is meeting the needs of children with speech and language difficulties who are referred to the their Language and Communication Service.

(AQW 34571/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The Southern Education and Library Board has advised that their Language and Communication Service (L&CS) supports children from pre-school through to the end of Key Stage 2 with support being provided, through capacity building for teachers and training for classroom assistants, to assist them in meeting the needs of children with Language and Communication needs. This includes accredited evidence-based programmes which allow teachers and classroom assistants to be trained in specialist programmes to support language such as Makaton Language Programme and Talking Partners@Primary training.

The Service also provides targeted advice and support at all stages of the Code of Practice. This teacher support includes advice on strategies, preparation of materials, and assistance in Language and Communication specific building resources, including information technologies.

At Stage 3 of the Code of Practice, individual pupil support is provided by the L&CS as considered appropriate by the Board's Educational Psychology Service. This is a more intensive level of support for pupils and teachers and typically children are supported once a week for a year with a programme of work specific to their identified need.

BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition

Ms Maeve McLaughlin asked the Minister of Education what support his Department provides for local schools that want to participate in the annual BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in Dublin.

(AQO 6413/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The promotion of STEM is one of my Department's priorities and I have been taking significant action on a number of fronts to ensure that STEM subjects are seen as exciting, stimulating and fulfilling by our young people.

This includes sponsoring annual competitions and exhibitions such as the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition. However it must be remembered that uptake of competitions and events are essentially a decision for individual schools to determine.

Currently my Department provides funding of £30k per annum to the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, and this is used by BT to assist with accommodation grants, the prize fund and north of Ireland specific marketing activity.

To demonstrate support for the event, my Department promotes the competition directly to schools and I host an annual reception in Parliament Buildings, prior to the finals in Dublin, in recognition of all north of Ireland schools that entered the competition.

I have also reviewed the potential cost barriers associated with schools from the north that qualify for the final in Dublin, and I have recently agreed that my Department will provide an additional 50% of the BT bursary grant to those schools from the north that qualify for the Dublin finals.

In addition my Department also works with BT to maximise media coverage at key points in the competition's calendar; such as at the entry stage and at the time of the finals in Dublin.

I intend to build on this effort to encompass not just the BT Young Scientist Event, but the 'Sentinus Young Innovators', another successful competition that is sparking a passion in STEM subjects among our young people.

Enrolment of Seagoe Primary School

Mr Anderson asked the Minister of Education what are the implications of Justice Treacy's ruling on his decision not to approve an increase in the enrolment of Seagoe Primary School, Portadown; and whether he has any plans to revisit this decision.

(AQW 34619/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: Judge Treacy's ruling provided clarification on the scope of the Article 64 duty and to whom it is owed i.e. integrated schools. The ruling therefore has no implications for Seagoe Primary School. I have no plans to revisit my decision.

Spending on Education and Library Board Areas

Mr Kinahan asked the Minister of Education how much money has been spent on Education Other than at School, in each of the Education and Library Board areas in each of the last five financial years.

(AQW 34623/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The amount of money spent on Education Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) in each of the Education and Library Board (ELB) areas in each of the last five financial years is as set out below:

EARMARKED EOTAS ALLOCATIONS BY BOARD AREA (£,000S)

ELB	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
BELB	1929	1970	1930	1962	2224
WELB	973	1226	979	1006	1264
NEELB	834	834	888	955	1153
SEELB	1566	1566	1628	1854	2234
SELB	850	850	855	882	1141
Total	6152	6446	6280	6659	8016

Education on Domestic Violence to Post-Primary Schools

Mrs Cameron asked the Minister of Education whether he has any plans to introduce a programme of education on domestic violence to post-primary schools.

(AQW 34637/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: I have no plans to introduce a programme of education on domestic violence to post-primary schools.

The Department of Education is contributing to the draft joint Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Strategy (led by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety and the Department of Justice). The Department's contribution focuses on teacher skills and quality assurance arrangements to ensure that the preventative curriculum offered in schools is effective.

At post-primary level Learning for Life and Work, which includes Personal Development and Citizenship, offers pupils opportunities to explore the qualities of respectful relationships and develop strategies to promote personal safety.

Applications for Admissions to Primary Schools

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Education how many appeals against the failure of an application for admission to a primary school have been lodged against each Education and Library Board in each of the last five years; and how many were successful.

(AQW 34659/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The number of appeals against decisions of primary schools not to admit children in the admissions process, and the number which were upheld, are set out in the table below:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS APPEALS 2009/10 - 2013/2014

Board	2009/2010		2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013		2013/14	
	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld
BELB	1	0	11	1	8	0	22	2	17	0
WELB	8	2	1	0	1	1	6	5	5	1
NEELB	4	1	6	2	16	4	13	6	16	8
SEELB	5	2	1	0	22	4	46	6	40	1
SELB	7	2	5	1	8	1	18	7	15	1
Total	25	7	24	4	55	10	105	26	93	11

The data covers the last five years for which the information is currently available

New Build for Bangor Central Integrated Primary School

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Education for an update on the proposed purchase of land at the old Bangor Leisure Centre site to facilitate a new school build for Bangor Central Integrated Primary School.

(AQW 34696/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: Following my last response the South Eastern Education & Library Board (SEELB) made a formal offer to secure part of the former leisure centre site for use by Bangor Central Integrated Primary School. SEELB is currently in negotiations with the Council with a view to acquiring the former leisure centre car park. The Council anticipates a draft contract being provided to SEELB by 31 July 2014.

My officials have advised SEELB that it should prepare a business case setting out how the acquisition of the site provides the best value solution for the school and its pupils. The Department will assess the business case presented and make a decision based on its merits and the availability of capital budget. If acquisition of the site is approved, the Board would then be required to bid for capital funding to purchase the additional land.

New Build for Dunclug High School

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Education, following his announcement on a new build for Dunclug High School, whether he has considered the opportunity of developing a split site, utilising the current Ballee Community High School.

(AQW 34704/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The announcement recognises the need for a new school for Dunclug College following the recent approval of a development proposal related to the school. The first step in progressing the new build will be the preparation of an Economic Appraisal (EA). All site options will be considered and assessed as part of the normal process of preparing the EA.

Primary School: City Hospital

Mr McGimpsey asked the Minister of Education for an update on the consolidated primary school proposal on part of the City Hospital site in South Belfast.

(AQO 6419/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: The responsibility for planning the controlled schools' estate in Belfast lies in the first instance with the Belfast Education and Library Board.

The Board has advised my Department that it is liaising with DHSSPS on this matter and the potential site on the Belfast City Hospital complex remains available for the proposed new south Belfast primary school.

The Board has also confirmed that it has identified two other potential sites. All three will be assessed in an Economic Appraisal in order to determine the preferred option.

Capital investment in a new school building cannot be considered by my Department without a development proposal to amalgamate the three schools involved. The Belfast Board will have to publish a proposal which I will then consider following the statutory consultation period. However to date, no such proposal has been published by the Board.

Any future capital investment will depend on the appropriate approvals being in place and availability of resources.

Racism: Young People

Mr Maskey asked the Minister of Education what action his Department is taking to target the effects of racism among young people.

(AQO 6420/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: First of all, may I say that the impact of these racist attacks reaches further than the family who have been subjected to them. We have over 10,000 newcomer children in our schools here; an increase of over 900 from this time last year. These pupils bring with them over 70 different home languages.

No matter where these children come from, what language they speak, they are entitled to an education. My Department's Newcomer Policy, published in 2009, supports newcomer pupils to access the curriculum. My Department funds the regional Inclusion and Diversity Service (IDS) to assist newcomer pupils and their schools. Schools also receive additional funding for all newcomer pupils on their register.

I am concerned about the recent racist attacks and the impact that they have on our newcomer pupils, their families and their friends. I am meeting with the PSNI in the near future to discuss how my Department could be of assistance in any proposed initiatives.

My Department is represented on the Racial Equality Forum (chaired by OFMdFM) and will continue to work with OFMdFM (and other relevant Departments) on the out workings of the Racial Equality Strategy.

Education: Contingency Fund

Mr Craig asked the Minister of Education to outline the rationale behind the £9 million contingency fund set up by his Department.

(AQO 6421/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: I have always been open and transparent with how I utilise the Education budget and I consider it prudent, proactive financial management to set aside funding which enables me to deal with unforeseen pressures that emerge subsequently. In fact, this is a principle recognised in Treasury's own budgeting guidance. To put this in context, the £9m I set aside for 2014-15 represents 0.5% of the overall Education budget.

Ballyclare Primary School

Mr Girvan asked the Minister of Education for an update on the proposed new school facility for Ballyclare Primary School.

(AQO 6422/11-15)

Mr O'Dowd: Currently there are no plans for a new build for Ballyclare Primary School. However a minor works scheme, in two phases, is currently underway to improve facilities and access provision at the school.

Phase 1 is expected to complete this month at a cost of £355,000 comprising a hygiene room, new staff room and toilet facility.

Phase 2, expected to complete in October 2014, is for a new lobby/reception area at a cost of £235,000. This also includes provision of 3 small multi-purpose rooms and refurbishment of toilets.

Department for Employment and Learning

Disability Arts Strategy

Mr McMullan asked the Minister for Employment and Learning whether his Department has had discussions with the Arts Council regarding the development of a disability arts strategy.

(AQW 34014/11-15)

Dr Farry (The Minister for Employment and Learning): Currently my officials are not directly engaged with the Arts Council over the development of a disability arts strategy. However, we are open to engaging with appropriate bodies on this matter and willing to discuss how we, and our delivery partners, may be able to contribute.

My Department delivers a range of services which utilise arts mediums to offer development opportunities for people with disabilities, although not always as a specific targeted group.

While not specifically focussed on young people with a disability, the Executive's 'Pathways to Success' strategy, which my Department leads on, includes input from Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure. This strategy features provision for disengaged young people to help them gain employment and includes opportunities in the arts and creative industries.

Eight projects, awarded total funding of over £3.8 million, will utilise arts mediums to assist with project delivery. These projects will assist over 1,700 young people and to date have engaged with over 1,200. For example, one of these, The Appleby Trust Print Room project, has been awarded funding of £262,926 to provide support to 50 young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and has engaged with 32 young people to date.

My Department's Disability Employment Service provides a range of programmes and services to help and support people with disabilities to progress towards and move into employment. It also works closely with many organisations from the local disability sector, many of whom deliver employment support services on behalf of the Department. Officials from the Disability Employment Service are always willing to engage with other stakeholders to develop new ideas and initiatives that will promote employment and career progression for people with a disability.

Further Education Colleges offer some arts and crafts, painting and glass painting courses as part of discrete programmes which form part of their curriculum offer.

Finally, my Department's officials are engaging with colleagues in the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure over the contribution that Department and its delivery partners may have in addressing the needs of young people with severe learning disabilities who are transitioning from statutory school provision to adult services.

Academic Underachievement

Mr Anderson asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for (i) his assessment of; and (ii) statistics relating to the academic underachievement amongst Protestant working class communities in Upper Bann.

(AQW 34029/11-15)

Dr Farry: I refer to my answer to AQW 32697/11-15 on 17th April 2014; no further information has become available since that date.

Workers' Educational Association

Mr Swann asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for an update on the recent support his Department provided to the Workers' Educational Association prior to its dissolution.

(AQW 34054/11-15)

Dr Farry: My Department had no direct funding relationship with the Workers' Educational Association Northern Ireland (WEA NI), prior to the decision by the organisation to enter into voluntary liquidation.

My Department previously provided funding to WEA NI. However, following legal advice, a decision was taken to end that funding relationship during 2006.

Officials from my Department's Redundancy Advice Service, in partnership with the Social Security Agency, Further Education Colleges, HMRC and other agencies have contacted the WEA and offered to provide advice on alternative job opportunities and access to training courses and a range of other issues such as benefits and taxation.

Disabled Students Allowance Cost Inclusions

Mr McMullan asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 33591/11-15, whether extra costs include the use of a car.

(AQW 34099/11-15)

Dr Farry: The travel allowance component of Disabled Students' Allowances is intended to help with any additional travel costs a student may have to pay to attend their Higher Education Institution because of their disability. For example, if a student needs to take either a taxi or private car because their disability prevents them from taking public transport on medical grounds. In this instance, the amount of travel allowance would be the excess between public transport costs and the cost of the same journey by taxi or private car. Students are not eligible for help with everyday travel costs which any student would expect to pay. The travel allowance does not include the purchase of a car.

Guide to Service Provision

Ms Lo asked the Minister for Employment and Learning whether he will consider providing a guide to service provision, similar to that produced by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety with the Equality Commission, Racial Equality in Health and Social Care, for ethnic minority groups who access his Department's careers service.

(AQW 34107/11-15)

Dr Farry: While my Department's Careers Service has no plans to provide a guide to service provision, ethnic minority groups are very much a priority.

The Careers Service social inclusion policy focuses on addressing the needs of young people facing, or vulnerable to, social exclusion, including clients from an ethnic minority background.

DEL's Careers Service currently employs over 100 careers advisers all of whom are professionally qualified to deliver careers services. The careers advisers are members of the Career Development Institute (CDI) and adhere to the CDI's Code of Ethical Practice. This Code states that careers advisers

will “promote equality and diversity and help clients to overcome barriers to personal achievement resulting from prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination”.

To assist clients from ethnic minority groups overcome possible barriers to understanding careers services on offer, the Careers Resource Centres display posters in several languages and use DEL's Translation Service to assist in the delivery of careers services. Careers Advisers also access UK NARIC to provide comparison statements for clients with international qualifications planning to work or study in the UK.

The Careers Service will be delivering training to careers advisers on the delivery of services to ethnic minority groups this year as part of a Continuous Professional Development Programme.

A formal review of careers policies (including overcoming barriers) and practices in Northern Ireland conducted jointly by DEL and DE will take place during 2014. The aim of the review is to ensure that provision reflects the needs of a 21st century economy in which all individuals (including ethnic minorities) have access to independent, high quality guidance which helps them to maximise their potential and contribute to their community and the NI economy.

We may consider providing a guide to service provision within the review.

Qualifications Equivalence Service

Ms Lo asked the Minister for Employment and Learning how he plans to improve the promotion of the qualifications equivalence service as recommended by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation Report on the Economic and Social Mobility of Ethnic Minority Communities.

(AQW 34112/11-15)

Dr Farry: My Department provides a service for non-UK nationals, who have taken up residence in Northern Ireland, to have their qualifications mapped to UK equivalents. This is done using the United Kingdom National Recognition Information Centre (UK NARIC) databases, to which my Department subscribes.

The service is available through EURES (the European Employment Services) in Belfast; at Jobs and Benefits Offices in Dungannon, Antrim, Carrickfergus, Limavady, Lisburn, Shaftesbury Square and Portadown; and at careers service offices throughout Northern Ireland.

Details of the qualifications equivalence service are available on both my Department's website and the NI Direct website. The recommendation in the Rowntree report indicates that there is an opportunity for my Department to further promote this valuable service and officials from the Employment Service and Careers Service intend to review the current promotion of the service and agree steps to increase its usage by employers and jobseekers.

Fermanagh District Council Area: Unemployment Statistics

Mr Flanagan asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the (i) sought occupations; and (ii) usual occupations of people who are unemployed, from April 2013, in the Fermanagh District Council area.

(AQW 34213/11-15)

Dr Farry: Officials from my Department have analysed the preferences for jobs recorded by unemployed clients in the Fermanagh District Council area on their personal Jobseekers Agreements and I can confirm that the main occupation sought from April 2013 is Sales/Retail assistants, followed by the following sectors:-

Office/Clerical workers; Carpenters/Joiners; Cleaners/Domestic assistants; Van drivers; Bricklayers/Masons and Farm workers.

The usual occupations of the unemployed clients closely reflects the sought occupations, and if they remain unemployed beyond 13 weeks, they are advised to widen their jobsearch by considering

additional occupational areas. As a result Sales/Retail assistants, Van drivers and Labourers/Construction are the most common sectors selected as second preferences.

There has been an approximate reduction of over 10% unemployed clients in the Fermanagh area since April 2013 but the change in profile from April 2013 to June 2014 has been minimal.

South West Regional College

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 31013/11-15, (i) to provide a copy of the correspondence sent to the South West College; (ii) the date he sent the correspondence; and (iii) whether there has been an acknowledgement or any further correspondence received since, including an intention to respond and supply the relevant information.

(AQW 34243/11-15)

Dr Farry: I attach as requested at (i) a copy of the correspondence sent to the Director of South West College.

Regarding (ii), the correspondence was dated and sent by officials on 27th February 2014 and received by the Director on 28th February 2014.

Regarding (iii), I can advise that officials have confirmed that no copy of a reply was received from South West College, as requested in the letter of 27th February. As a matter of urgency, officials contacted the Director to determine the current situation regarding the information requested on the original assembly question AQW 31013/11-15. The Director has confirmed that, unfortunately, the reply had been overlooked. However, I can confirm that the information requested by you has now been sent by post to you directly, dated 20th June.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Annex A.

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27/2/2014.

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Dear Malachy,

Lord Morrow (Fermanagh and South Tyrone) has asked Minister Farry to detail (i) the amount paid to South West Regional College to supply tutors for specialist classes in special needs schools, in each of the last three years; and (ii) the current hourly rate for these staff.

As we do hold the requested information Minister Farry has replied, copy attached and I would ask you to reply directly to Lord Morrow with the information requested by this member.

I would appreciate a copy of your reply for our records and information.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Lord Morrow

Assembly Question: AYW 31013/11-15

I may have overlooked supplying some additional information you requested in AYW 31013/11-15; apologies if that is the case.

Currently, SWC provides 20 hrs/annum "Supply" teaching to special schools in the Dungannon area i.e. SWC teachers delivering in the special schools. I have also attached the overall provision to Special Schools over the last three years.

The salary of the teachers varies depending on the pay scale point and their promotions. However, as an indicator, the part-time hourly rate would be £22/hr.

Yours sincerely

Malachy McAleer
 Director

cc Stephen Smyth DEL

2011/12 TO 2013/14 ACADEMIC YEARS

	AY Year		
	11/12	12/13	13/14
Special School			
Arvalee School and Resource Centre	44	36	34
Kilronan Special School	11	14	8
Knockavoe School and Resource Centre	9	1	
Sperrinview Special School	13	24	22
Willowbridge College (formerly Erne Special School & Elmbrook)	38	42	41
Total	115	117	105

Notes:

- * Only those students at the ENR stage code i.e. status 1 have been included
- * Figures provided are a distinct count of pupil numbers regardless of the number of courses/qualifications they have enrolled on

Utility Costs

Mr Agnew asked the Minister for Employment and Learning how much his Department has spent on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34249/11-15)

Dr Farry: Expenditure incurred by this Department on heat, electricity and water in each of the last five years has been as follows:

Financial Year	Heat	Electricity	Water
2013/14	£38,499	£168,853	£2,493
2012/13	£34,972	£160,958	£2,903
2011/12	£35,718	£160,526	£2,999
2010/11	£26,387	£124,292	£7,335
2009/10	£36,716	£146,777	£2,094

Assessment of Zero Hour Contracts

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for his assessment of zero hour contracts.

(AQW 34319/11-15)

Dr Farry: Information on the number of zero hours contracts in Northern Ireland and the variety of forms that these contracts can take is imprecise. Given the public interest in this issue I launched a consultation on 23 June 2014 that seeks to determine the extent of the use of zero hours contracts and to provide a clearer picture of their benefit or impact within our economy. The consultation period will run from 23 June 2014 until 29 September 2014.

In parallel to the public consultation I have also commissioned quantitative and qualitative research to provide a better understanding of the numbers of zero hours contracts and where they are most prevalent.

The consultation and parallel research will allow me to determine whether there is a need to bring forward legislative proposals or clearer information, advice and guidance for employers and employees availing of these contracts.

European Business Network Congress

Mr Flanagan asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail (i) the amount paid to each of the guest speakers at the European Business Network Congress from 29 to 31 May 2013; and (ii) the amount of funding provided by his Department for this event.

(AQW 34442/11-15)

Dr Farry: The European Business Network Congress was organised by the Northern Ireland Business Innovation Centre or NORIBIC as it is more commonly known. My Department therefore does not hold any information on the amount paid to each guest speaker.

However, as a Northern Ireland Executive Department involved in the Barroso Taskforce, my Department was approached by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister for a sponsorship contribution. As the event was adjudged to provide opportunities for consortia-building and was a platform for highlighting the work of my Department, and indeed the Northern Ireland universities, to an international audience, we contributed £4,500 for this event.

Unemployment: North Down

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Employment and Learning what action his Department is taking to reduce unemployment levels, through training and apprenticeships, in North Down.

(AQO 6432/11-15)

Dr Farry: My Department is committed to reducing unemployment across Northern Ireland, irrespective of where an individual lives.

Bangor JobCentre offers a range of services, initiatives and programmes to help jobseekers in the North Down area find employment or improve their employability skills; in the period June 2013 to May 2014, 1,046 people move into work.

In addition to the current provision of Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI, my officials are examining vocational training provision at level 2; the aim is to ensure that any future offer enables those who are capable, to progress to an apprenticeship at level 3, a level 3 further education programme, or into employment.

The review will seek to ensure that the future youth training programme enables young people across Northern Ireland, including those in North Down, to access training opportunities that will allow them to progress into further training and make a successful start to their future career.

Students: Cross-border Mobility

Mr McElduff asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for an update on his Department's efforts to address mobility problems for undergraduate students across the island of Ireland.

(AQO 6430/11-15)

Dr Farry: In implementing Graduating to Success, my Department has established a project group to facilitate cross-border co-operation and student mobility. Membership includes representation from the Higher Education Authority and the Institutes of Technology.

A key part of this project is addressing the relevant recommendations from the Irish Business and Employers' Confederation and the Confederation of British Industry Joint Business Council's study of obstacles to cross-border undergraduate education.

In particular, my Department's Careers Service continues to build the knowledge of its advisers to ensure that students are fully informed about opportunities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. A Professional Development day on cross border opportunities is planned later this year.

Careers advisers, together with careers teachers, also attend the annual Northern Ireland Schools and Colleges Careers Association Conference. In November 2013, this event was sponsored by Dublin City University and included information from Sligo, Galway-Mayo and Dublin Institutes of Technology, Trinity College Dublin and the National University of Ireland, Galway.

An anomaly in relation to student finance has been resolved and, since 2013, students from Northern Ireland studying in the Republic of Ireland have had access to a repayable Student Contribution loan and other financial support.

The Department of Education is in the lead regarding A Level and Leaving Certificate equivalences. The Irish Universities Association continues to consider the position at a strategic level, and a number of individual universities are considering interim measures to attract Northern Ireland students.

Dublin City University recently launched the McAleese Scholarships, providing up to forty scholarships for our students, and Trinity College Dublin is also considering an access programme.

My officials are working with officials in the Department for Education and Skills to research and analyse cross border student flows. A joint report, which will inform policy development, is scheduled for completion in the autumn.

Centre for Doctoral Training

Mr Lunn asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for an update on the new Centre for Doctoral Training at Queen's University, Belfast.

(AQO 6431/11-15)

Dr Farry: I am pleased that my Department has been able to facilitate this Centre for Doctoral Training, led by Queen's University and a number of significant industry partners, including Seagate Technology.

This is a good news story for Northern Ireland and a strategically important development as we strive to ensure that we develop the scientists, engineers and researchers of tomorrow.

This Centre is the first of its kind in Northern Ireland. Due to its involvement with the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research, Queen's will benefit from a variety of opportunities open to their full portfolio of Centres for Doctoral Training, such as information exchanges.

The first student intake will be in October this year and, in terms of actual numbers, this new Centre will support a cohort of 50 future scientists and engineers over the next five years. Its focus will be on nanofabrication and photonic integration, both recognised areas of skills shortage.

This Centre therefore provides an exciting opportunity that is not only of regional benefit to Northern Ireland but, in my view, will also become a strategically important resource for the United Kingdom.

This new Centre will help create new working cultures; these will present the ideal environment for our future PhDs to carry out high quality, significant research while also developing the skills that are crucial for themselves and for the wider economy. This will help increase the international profile of our higher education research base.

For Queen's University and the other partners, involvement in such a Centre will also act as a catalyst for further industry and academic linkages. It will also provide leverage in relation to other areas of funding, such as EU programmes. This is particularly important, given the tightening fiscal climate in which our Higher Education Institutions are working.

Migrant Community

Ms McGahan asked the Minister for Employment and Learning how his Department engages with people from the migrant community.

(AQO 6433/11-15)

Dr Farry: There are a number of ways in which the Department engages with the migrant community. The Department is a Board Member of the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership which was set up in 2011 to fulfil a strategic leadership, advisory and co-ordination role for migration in Northern Ireland. The Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership works to ensure that Northern Ireland is a welcoming place for migrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers in a way that supports their retention and integration and contributes to economic growth.

The Department is also represented on a number of other groups which have been set up to address issues experienced by migrant workers/communities, including the Racial Equality Forum's Immigration Sub-group which is chaired by the Law Centre, the Belfast City Council's Migrant Workers Forum, and the Department of Justice's Organised Crime Task Force, Immigration and Human Trafficking Sub-Group.

In 2012 the Department introduced free English classes for speakers of other languages, specifically for asylum seekers and their dependants in recognition of their vulnerable position in our society.

My Department's Employment Service provides a wide range of services to its customers, including members of the migrant community.

Specific support is available to help to overcome barriers that might prevent members of the migrant community access the labour market including specific provision to address language barriers, and specialist help to compare international qualifications. Members of the migrant community may

also avail of translation and interpretation services in any of the 35 Jobs and Benefits offices and JobCentres throughout Northern Ireland.

Literacy and Numeracy

Ms P Bradley asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to outline the assistance available for unemployed people over the age of 30 to improve their basic literacy and numeracy skills.

(AQO 6434/11-15)

Dr Farry: Essential Skills is my Department's primary programme to help people gain literacy and numeracy skills, including those who are unemployed.

Individuals can, and do, enrol directly onto Essential Skills courses. In addition, many of my Department's programmes, including further education, identify people with low levels of literacy and numeracy. These individuals are either required or encouraged, depending on the programme they are on, to follow an Essential Skills course.

For example, Essential Skills needs are addressed through employment programmes such as Steps to Work, and the Local Employment Intermediary Service. These provide entry level tuition within community organisations for unemployed adults living in areas of high unemployment, to prepare them for participation on essential skills courses.

Employment Service frontline staff are trained to identify if clients' literacy or numeracy skills are a barrier towards employment. If so, referrals are made to Employment Service Support for an Essential Skills Assessment, which is carried out by contracted providers. This service is available to clients irrespective of age.

Those aged 50 or over may also undertake an Essential Skills qualification within the Step Ahead 50+ employment initiative.

The Learner Access and Engagement programme provides support to "hard to reach" adults to undertake suitable further education, including Essential Skills.

The recent OECD International Survey of Adult Skills showed that, in Northern Ireland, only adults in the 35-44 and 55-65 age bands had statistically significant improvements in literacy performance since the previous survey in 1996.

In 2012-2013, the last academic year for which full data are available, there were 4,297 enrolments of unemployed or economically inactive people in the 30 plus age-group in Essential Skills courses. In the current year, so far, there have been around 3,000 enrolments of those who are either unemployed or economically inactive in the 30 plus age group.

Education: Rural Areas

Mr McAleer asked the Minister for Employment and Learning how his Department meets the needs of those living in rural areas who wish to pursue Further and Higher Education.

(AQO 6435/11-15)

Dr Farry: I am committed to ensuring that further and higher education opportunities are available to all who have the ability, regardless of their background or location.

Further education colleges offer a varied further education curriculum, which people can access through their main campuses and network of approximately 500 community outreach centres.

My Department offers a range of financial incentives to encourage further education participation in rural areas. These include a home to college transport scheme for full-time students aged up to 19; for students aged 19 and over, means-tested college hardship funds and further education awards are available which, together, can award a student up to £3,500 per annum in total, plus assistance with childcare costs.

I support the delivery of higher education in the further education colleges, as it provides opportunities for “close-to-home” study. Since December 2011 I have approved an additional 377 full-time higher education places in the colleges.

There are also around 6,500 part-time higher education enrolments in further education. My Department does not place a cap on part-time higher education places; expansion of part-time provision within existing budgets therefore offers colleges another route to widen higher education in rural areas.

In *Graduating to Success*, my Department’s strategy for Higher Education, I am committed to making higher education more accessible by offering wider geographical access. In co-operation with the higher and further education sectors, my Department is developing pilot schemes for the creation of university bases at two further education colleges. This will provide the opportunity for higher education students to undertake distance learning with access to university materials and resources they need on a planned basis. The pilots will take place in the 2014/15 academic year and, subject to the outcome of a review of the pilots, other colleges will provide access to university resources in subsequent years.

Capital Projects

Mr Dallat asked the Minister for Employment and Learning to outline the current capital projects being considered by his Department in this financial year.

(AQO 6436/11-15)

Dr Farry: I have considered a range of projects for funding in 2014-15.

The following projects have been allocated funding or will be allocated funding subject to the provision of an agreed business case.

The Further Education projects are:

- The South Eastern Regional College’s Performing Arts and Technology Innovation Centre in Bangor;
- The Southern Regional College’s Armagh and Banbridge campus developments;
- The North West Regional College’s Springtown campus refurbishment; and
- Colleges’ Minor Works funding for a range of projects.

The following Higher Education projects will be undertaken.

The Queen’s University Ashby building refurbishment for the Faculty of Engineering; the enhancement of the University infrastructure to stimulate new ways of learning to improve the student experience; the refurbishment of the health sciences building; and the main site masterplanning which includes the Lynn Building.

The University of Ulster will continue its estates refurbishment; develop its provision of a data centre & disaster recovery facility; rationalisation of the Coleraine campus; and upgrades to the telephony system.

Stranmillis University College will carry out the Stranmillis House disability project; improvements to the central building foyer; and removing asbestos from the main building.

St Mary’s University College have commenced the installation of a biomass heating system; upgrade of its network infrastructure; and a programme of windows replacement.

There are numerous small capital projects across the Department and its Executive Non-Departmental Public Bodies

Training for Success

Mr Rogers asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, in relation to the Training for Success programme, whether students who completed a Level 1 qualification last year and are currently on the first year of their Level 2 qualification will be able to complete their Level 2 qualification in 2014/15.
(AQO 6437/11-15)

Dr Farry: Training for Success offers a guarantee of 104 weeks training for all unemployed 16 and 17 year old school leavers.

In June 2013 my Department issued new contracts for the Training for Success provision. Arrangements were included within the new programme to allow for students who had achieved qualifications at level one, under the old programme, to progress to provision at level two within the new programme.

Under these progression arrangements, the minimum target for achievement for students is the attainment of 37 credits drawn from the Knowledge-Based qualification on the specified apprenticeship framework at level two.

This target is in addition to qualifications in Essential Skills.

According to Ofqual, the qualifications regulator, one credit will usually take ten hours of learning. It is my Department's view that 52 weeks is sufficient to cover the qualification requirements outlined for this cohort.

Employment Law Reform

Mr Ross asked the Minister for Employment and Learning when he intends to present his proposals for employment law reform to the Executive.
(AQO 6438/11-15)

Dr Farry: Having completed analysis of responses to public consultation on the employment law review, Departmental officials gave a presentation to the Employment and Learning Committee on 4 June. The presentation included a number of options on the way forward. My intention was to take the Committee's views before moving to seek Executive agreement.

Having reviewed the Committee's feedback, it is now my intention to bring a paper to the Executive following the summer recess.

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Support Provided by InvestNI

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the financial or other forms of support InvestNI has provided to (i) Emersons; (ii) Scotts; (iii) Mulhollands; (iv) RMC; (v) Lagan; and (vi) Walls in the last five years.
(AQW 34006/11-15)

Mrs Foster (The Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment): In the five year period 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2014 the support to the listed companies has been offered as follows:

Company	Financial Assistance Offered
(i) Norman Emerson & Sons Ltd (Emersons)	£50,234
(ii) Northstone (NI) Ltd (formerly known as Scotts)	£49,500

Company	Financial Assistance Offered
(iii) A E Mulholland & Sons and Mulholland Bros. (B&S) Ltd (Mulhollands)	£0
(iv) Cemex (NI) Ltd (formerly known as RMC)	£0
(v) Lagan Cement (Lagans)	£17,600
(vi) P&J Walls (Walls)	£0

Total Cost of Hospitality

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment what was the total cost of hospitality provided by (i) her Department; and (ii) its arm's-length bodies in 2013/14.

(AQW 34079/11-15)

Mrs Foster:

- (i) The total cost of hospitality provided by the Department in 2013/14 was £15,520.
- (ii) The total costs of hospitality provided by the arms length bodies in 2013/14 was £534,502.

Jobs Fund in North Down

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to detail the number of jobs (i) promoted; and (ii) created from the Jobs Fund in North Down in the last twelve months.

(AQW 34084/11-15)

Mrs Foster: The most recent figures available for a full twelve month period are from the 2012/13 financial year. Invest NI is currently working on the presentation of jobs promoted at sub-regional level in 2013/14, including North Down. It intends to publish the information once the figures have been fully validated.

In 2012/13 the Jobs Fund (i) promoted 74 jobs and (ii) created 23 jobs in North Down.

Please note that projects are implemented across a period of several years. Therefore a proportion of the jobs created during this 12 month period relate to jobs which were promoted in an earlier period.

An example of a business supported by the Jobs Fund in North Down during this period is Mango Direct Marketing which received support to promote 55 new jobs.

Impact on Energy Prices

Mr Elliott asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for her assessment of the impact on energy prices of the increased use of energy from wind and other renewable sources.

(AQW 34167/11-15)

Mrs Foster: Although generation from renewables (mainly onshore wind) rarely sets the price of wholesale electricity, it does influence the price on a continual basis. At peak demand times, wind can offset more expensive peaking plant. Also, if there is a lot of wind on the system, then remaining demand will be met by conventional generators with the more efficient and cheaper being despatched next.

11,000 Jobs Promoted by InvestNI

Mr Flanagan asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, of the 11,000 jobs promoted by InvestNI in 2013/14, to detail the number of these promoted in the (i) aerospace and defence; (ii) education and training; (iii) materials handling; (iv) business and professional services; (v) financial

services; (vi) food and drink; (vii) security, ICT and electronics; (viii) connected health, renewables and energy; (ix) creative industries; and (x) tourism and life sciences sectors.

(AQW 34352/11-15)

Mrs Foster: Invest NI records job data according to the sector groupings listed in Table 1 below. The table breaks down the jobs promoted in 2013/14 apart from those promoted through the Regional Start Initiative (RSI), delivered in conjunction with Enterprise Northern Ireland, as we are unable to allocate these by sector.

TABLE 1: INVEST NI JOBS PROMOTED BY SECTOR (2013-14)

Sector	New Jobs Promoted
Business Services	4,437
Clothing	139
Computer Software & Services	738
Construction Products	380
Creative	128
Electrical & Electronics	241
Engineering	322
Financial Services	479
Food & Drink	573
Furniture	51
General Manufacturing	159
Horticulture	29
Life Sciences	85
Materials Handling/Quarry Plant	198
Printing & Packaging	154
Renewable Energy Products	43
Telecoms	176
Tourism	169
Transport	468
Total Sector	8,969
Unallocated	66
Regional Start Initiative	1,765
Total	10,800

Notes

- 1 New Jobs represents the number of jobs expected to be created by the project.
- 2 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.
- 3 Unallocated refers to projects that have not been allocated a sector classification.

Foreign Direct Investment Jobs Promoted by InvestNI

Mr Flanagan asked the Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, of the 4,760 Foreign Direct Investment jobs promoted by InvestNI in 2013/14, to detail the number of these promoted in the (i) aerospace and defence; (ii) education and training; (iii) materials handling; (iv) business and professional services; (v) financial services; (vi) food and drink; (vii) security, ICT and electronics; (viii) connected health, renewables and energy; (ix) creative industries; and (x) tourism and life sciences sectors.

(AQW 34365/11-15)

Mrs Foster: Invest NI records job data according to the sector groupings listed in Table 1 below. The table breaks down the jobs promoted by externally-owned customers in 2013/14.

TABLE 1: INVEST NI EXTERNALLY-OWNED JOBS PROMOTED BY SECTOR (2013-14)

Sector	New Jobs Promoted
Business Services	3,119
Clothing	64
Computer Software & Services	432
Construction Products	6
Electrical & Electronics	109
Engineering	80
Financial Services	350
Food & Drink	50
General Manufacturing	10
Life Sciences	6
Materials Handling/Quarry Plant	19
Printing	7
Telecoms	165
Transport	343
Total	4,760

Notes

- 1 New Jobs represents the number of jobs expected to be created by the project.
- 2 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.

Department of the Environment

Export of Waste

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment whether waste from Northern Ireland is being exported to Spain for incineration; and if so (i) how much waste is being exported; (ii) how much of the waste is estimated to be renewable; (iii) how much is being paid to export the waste; (iv) what is the duration of the contract to export the waste; (v) how much waste must be supplied; and (vi) why is the waste being exported.

(AQW 33768/11-15)

Mr Durkan (The Minister of the Environment): I can confirm that Refuse Derived Fuel waste (European Waste Catalogue Code 19 12 10) is being exported from Northern Ireland to Spain destined to an Energy from Waste thermal treatment plant located in Mallorca.

Under the requirements of the European Waste Shipment Regulations 1013/2006 my officers in the Northern Ireland Environment Agency have consented to 15 shipments totalling 30,000 tonnes over a 12 month period in conjunction with the Spanish Competent Authority.

The waste being exported is composed of residual municipal waste which has undergone further treatment at a material recycling facility to produce a refuse derived fuel. Residual municipal waste contains a significant proportion of materials like food and wood (biogenic material) and energy from this proportion is considered renewable. The treatment process at the recycling facility includes mechanical segregation and manual positive sorting (hand picking of recyclates). Although this will involve the removal of some biogenic material it will also involve the removal of fossil sourced waste. It is therefore estimated that between 45% and 65% of the energy produced from the waste is renewable.

The finances involved in exporting this waste is a commercial issue between the parties involved and is not something that is disclosed nor is required to be disclosed to my Department.

The Agencies' consents for the export of this waste to Mallorca, Spain, are valid from 29/05/2014 until 31/03/2015. Commercial contracts may be in place for a longer period of time; however as such commercial contractual obligations between relevant parties are not required to be disclosed to the Competent Authorities, my Agency does not hold this information.

The maximum amount of waste that can be exported under the NIEA's approval cannot exceed 30,000 tonnes over the 12 month period. If the facility has agreed to a certain volume of waste being provided by the supplier this will be detailed in contractual arrangements which have not been disclosed or required to be disclosed to my Agency.

The Landfill Directive sets increasingly strict limits on the amount of waste that Member States can send to landfill. In Northern Ireland this takes effect through the Northern Ireland Landfill Allowances Scheme which restricts the amount of waste that individual councils can send to landfill. Any waste over and above councils' allowances must be disposed of by other means. There are currently no energy from waste facilities in Northern Ireland, leaving councils no option but to send residual waste, which cannot be recycled or disposed of to landfill, elsewhere for recovery.

Introduction of the Climate Bill

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment when he will introduce the Climate Bill to the Assembly; and for the estimated timeline for the passing of this legislation.

(AQW 34002/11-15)

Mr Durkan: As I stated in the Assembly debate on the impacts of flooding in February 2014, I want to make Northern Ireland a leader in carbon reduction, and I am fully committed to ensuring that we play a full part in minimising our greenhouse gas emissions. Although I see the benefits of a Northern Ireland Climate Change Bill, and have been mandated by the Assembly to take this forward, I also recognise that there are concerns about how we tackle this issue and at what cost. I am therefore currently considering the best way forward, in terms of immediate and longer term actions, required to best meet the shared challenge, to grow a more sustainable, productive, low carbon economy and to ensure a cleaner, healthier, sustainable future for us all.

Government cannot meet this challenge alone. That is why I have taken time to meet with a range of stakeholders to hear their views and build on a successful partnership approach to tackling climate change. I want us to work together in a way in which we will begin to make the transition towards a more resource-efficient, sustainable society. When I have concluded my considerations with interested parties I will bring my proposals to Executive colleagues.

Listed Buildings: Glens of Antrim

Mr McMullan asked the Minister of the Environment to list the listed buildings in the Glens area of Antrim; and to detail the spend on each of these buildings in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34046/11-15)

Mr Durkan: Information on Northern Ireland's listed buildings is held on the Northern Ireland Buildings Database, on a Council and Ward basis.

This information has been cross checked against the Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust map of the Glens area, to help identify the relevant wards.

A large amount of information has been produced to answer this question; therefore it has been placed in the Assembly Library. You should note that this information on 'spend' relates solely to grant aid provided by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency. Any expenditure that may have been incurred by the private owners of properties or other agencies or bodies is not recorded by the Department and has not been included.

Financial Yr.	HB Ref.	Address	Amount Pd.
2009/10	HB5/4/21	Magherintemple, 51 Churchfield Road, Churchfield, Ballycastle	£10,140.00
2010/11	HB6/2/71	St Patrick's Church, The Cloney, Glenarm	£30,220.00
2011/12	HB6/1/11	Bridge and steps, Harbour Road, Carnlough	£1,940.00
	HB6/1/34	Carnlough Harbour	£4,435.00
	HB6/2/1B	Former coach house, courtyard buildings, Glenarm Castle	£4,500.00
	HB6/2/10	Castle Farm, 3 Castle Lane, Glenarm	£10,600.00
	HB6/2/28	22 Altmore St. Glenarm	£28,905.00
	HB6/3/11	Ballygally Castle	£48,025.00
2012/13	HB5/2/28	Former Northern Bank, 3 Shore Street, Cushendall	£5,555.00
	HB5/4/21	Magherintemple, 51 Churchfield Road, Churchfield, Ballycastle	£19,200.00
2013/14	HB6/2/1A	Glenarm Castle, Glenarm	£5,775.00 (paid to date)

NI BUILDINGS DATABASE

LISTED BUILDINGS IN THE GLENS AREA OF ANTRIM

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB04 05	– Ballyhoe & Corkey			
HB04/05/002	2 CORKEY ROAD	B1		School
	LOUGHGUILLE			
	BALLYMONEY			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB04/05/004	121 CORKEY ROAD	B1		House
	CORKEY			
	BALLYMENA			
	CO.ANTRIM			
	HB05/01- Glenariff			
HB05/01/003	ARDCLINIS BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	ARDCLINIS TL			
	Glenariff			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/007	CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK AND ST.	B		Church
	BRIGID			
	GARRON ROAD			
	MILLTOWN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/010	GREENAGHAN COTTAGE	B		House
	GLEN ROAD			
	GREENAGHAN			
	GLENARIFF			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/012	KILMORE HOUSE	B1		House
	KILMORE			
	WATERFOOT			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/020	BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	Main Street			
	WATERFOOT			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/021	RED ARCH	B		Tunnel

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	RED BAY TL			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/022	LAYD SCHOOLHOUSE	B		School
	CULBIDAG			
	GLENARIFF			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/023	“ROSE COTTAGE” and walling	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	43 MIDDLE PARK ROAD			
	GORTACLEE			
	CUSHENDALL			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/01/025	70 COAST ROAD	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
	HB05/02 - Glenaar			
HB05/02/001	TURNLY'S TOWER	B+		Tower
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/002	3 MILL STREET	B1		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/003 A	CAKE SHOP	B2		Shop
	5 MILL ST.			
	KILNADORE			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/003 B	7A MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB05/02/003 C	7B MILL ST.	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/004	9 MILL STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/005 A	11 MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/005 B	13 MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/005 C	15 MILL ST.	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/005 D	17 MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/006	THE SWEET SHOP	B		Shop
	19 MILL STREET			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/007	21 MILL STREET	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/008	23 MILL STREET	B1		Public House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/009	ST. MARY'S CLUB	B		Hall
	MILL STREET			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/010	ST. MARY'S R C CHURCH, GATES,	B		Church

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	RAILINGS AND WALLING			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/011	LAYDE PARISH CHURCH, GATES AND	B		Church
	WALLING			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/013	24 MILL STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/014	22 MILL STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDALL CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/015 A	20A MILL ST.	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/015 B	20B MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/015 C	20C MILL ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/016	18 MILL STREET	B1		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/017	16 MILL STREET AND POST OFFICE	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/018	14 MILL STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/019 A	8 MILL ST.	B2		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB05/02/019 B	10 MILL ST.	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/019 C	12 MILL ST.	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/020	6 MILL STREET	B2		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/021	4 MILL STREET	B2		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/022	2 MILL STREET	B1		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 A	1-3 BRIDGE ST.	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 B	THE LOURIG BAR	B		Public House
	5 BRIDGE ST.			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 C	CENTRAL BAR	B1		Public House
	7 BRIDGE ST.			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 D	9 BRIDGE ST.	B1		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	Co Antrim			
HB05/02/023 E	11 BRIDGE ST.	B2		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 F	2 BRIDGE ST.	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 G	4 BRIDGE ST.	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/023 H	6 BRIDGE ST.	B2		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/024	BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	Bridge Street			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/025	LYNNS SHOP	B		Shop
	2 COAST ROAD			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/026	KILNADORE HOUSE, GATES AND	B1		House
	WALLING			
	1 COAST ROAD			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO ANTRIM			
HB05/02/027	3 COAST ROAD, GATES, RAILINGS AND	B1		House
	WALLING			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/028	NORTHERN BANK(EX), GATES, RAILINGS AND WALLING	B		House
	3 SHORE ST.			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/029 A	14 SHORE ST.	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/029 B	16 SHORE ST	B2		House

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/030	CUSHENDALL PRESBYTERIAN	B		Church
	CHURCH			
	SHORE STREET			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/031	FORMER SCHOOL, GATES, RAILINGS	B1		House
	AND WALLING			
	14 HIGH ST.			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/032	20 HIGH STREET	B1		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/033 A	1 HIGH ST (including 2 Shore Street)	B		Shop
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/033 B	3 HIGH ST	B2		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/034 A	5 HIGH ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/034 B	7 HIGH ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/034 C	9 HIGH ST.	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/035	SUNDIAL HOUSE, (inlcuding gate and walling)	B1		House
	11 HIGH STREET			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/036 A	13 HIGH ST.,	B		House - Terrace
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/036 B	15 HIGH ST.,	B		House - Terrace
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/036 C	17 HIGH ST.,	B		House - Terrace
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/036 D	19 HIGH ST.	B		House - Terrace
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/037	GLENBURN HOUSE AND GATE SCREENB1			House
	BALLYEMON ROAD			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/038	21 GAULT'S ROAD	B		House
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/02/041	TELEPHONE KIOSK	B2		Telephone Kiosk
	HIGH STREET			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
	(BESIDE TURNLY'S TOWER)			
HB05 03	- Glendun			
HB05/03/002	GLENVILLE HOUSE	B2		
	GLENVILLE/LEAMORE			
	20 LAYDE ROAD			
	CUSHENDALL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/003	MC DONNELL MEMORIALS	B1		Memorial

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	LAYD GRAVEYARD			
	Moneyvart			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/004	35 KNOCKNACARRY ROAD	B1		House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO ANTRIM			
HB05/03/006	CUSHENDUN GUEST HOUSE	B		Hotel
	Cushendun Hotel			
	STRANDVIEW PARK			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/007	GLENDUN HOTEL	B1		Hotel
	STRANDVIEW PARK			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/010	MC BRIDE'S	B		Public House
	2 MAIN STREET			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/011	4 MAIN STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/013	3 MAIN STREET	B		House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 A	1 THE SQUARE,	B		House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 B	2 THE SQUARE,	B		House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 C	3 THE SQUARE,	B		House
	CUSHENDUN			

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	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 D	4 THE SQUARE, CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 E	5 THE SQUARE, CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 F	6 THE SQUARE MAIN STREET CUSHENDUN	B1		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/014 G	7 THE SQUARE MAIN STREET CUSHENDUN	B1		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/015	6 MAIN STREET CUSHENDUN	B2		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/016	8 MAIN STREET AND WALLING CUSHENDUN	B2		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/017	10 MAIN STREET CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/018 A	1 MAUD COTTAGES, CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/018 B	2 MAUD COTTAGES, CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/018 C	3 MAUD COTTAGES, CUSHENDUN	B		House
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/018 D	4 MAUD COTTAGES,	B		House

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	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/019	CUSHENDUN PARISH CHURCH	B1		Hall
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/020	GLENMONA LODGE, PIERS, PILLARS	B		Country House
	AND GATEWAY			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/021	GLENDUN LODGE	B		Country House
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/023	ROCKPORT LODGE, GATES AND	B+		House
	RAILINGS			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/024	CROSS SKREEN	B		Memorial
	BALLYTEERIM			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/025	116 TROMRA ROAD	B2		House
	MULLARTS			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/026	GLENDUN VIADUCT	B+		Viaduct
	IRRAGH/CLEGNAGH Tls			
	GLENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/028	ST. PATRICK'S R C CHURCH	B		Church
	ARDICOAN			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/030	AGOLAGH HOUSE	B2		House

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	30 KNOCKNACARRY ROAD			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/03/033	TELEPHONE KIOSK	B2		Telephone Kiosk
	(OPPOSITE THE SQUARE)			
	MAIN STREET			
	CUSHENDUN			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05 04	- Glenshesk			
HB05/04/001	CORRATAVEY BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	BALLYPATRICK TL			
	Glenshesk			
	BALLYMONEY			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/002	ALTHEELA BRIDGE BALLYPATRICK	B		Bridge
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/003	BUSH BURN BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	BALLYPATRICK TL			
	Glenshesk			
	Ballymoney			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/004	ALTADREEN BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	BALLYPATRICK TL			
	Glenshesk			
	Ballymoney			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/005	'DRUMNASOAL'	B		House
	7 GLENMAKEERAN ROAD			
	BALLYCASTLE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/006	BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	BALLYPATRICK/			
	BALLYVENNAUGHT TL			

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	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/009	LIME KILN	B		Rural Industry
	BIGHOUSE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/011	MURLOUGH FARM, OUTBUILDINGS	B		House
	AND WALLING			
	10 Murlough Road			
	KNOCKBRACK			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/014	THE BOTHY	B		House
	15 Murlough Road			
	MURLOUGH BAY			
	GOODLAND			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/015	MURLOUGH COTTAGE	B		House
	17 MURLOUGH ROAD			
	GOODLAND TL			
	BALLYCASTLE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/016 A	38 FAIRHEAD ROAD	B1		House
	COOLANLOUGH			
	CROSS			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/016 B	39 FAIRHEAD ROAD	B1		House
	COOLANLOUGH			
	CROSS			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/016 C	40 FAIRHEAD ROAD	B1		House
	COOLANLOUGH			
	CROSS			

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	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/016 D	41 FAIRHEAD ROAD	B1		House
	COOLANLOUGH			
	CROSS			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/017	BALLYVOY BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	BALLYVOY/			
	BALLYNAGARD Tls			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/019	ST. PATRICK'S R C CHURCH	B		Church
	BARNISH			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/020	CULFEIGHTRIN CHURCH	B		Church
	BALLYNAGLAGH TL			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/021	MAGHERINTEMPLE, LODGE GATE,	B1		Country House
	SCREEN AND OUTBUILDINGS			
	51 CHURCHFIELD ROAD			
	CHURCHFIELD			
	BALLYCASTLE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/023	BALLYVERDAGH	B		House
	69 CHURCHFIELD ROAD			
	(including walling)			
	BALLYCASTLE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/024	BATH LODGE	B1		House
	16 CARRICKMORE ROAD			
	BROUGHANLEA			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/026	DRUMAHAMAN BRIDGE	B		Bridge

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	DRUMAVOLEY/DRUMAHAMAN TLs			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05/04/027	GLENSHESK BRIDGE	B		Bridge
	CLARE MOUNTAIN/ CRAIGBAN TLS			
	Ballycastle			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB05 05	- Armoy			
HB05/05/001	Limepark	B1		House
	37 Drones Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
	BT53 8XJ			
HB05/05/002	Armoy Presbyterian Church	B1		Church
	Church Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/003	Road bridge	B1		Bridge
	Church Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/004	Northern Bank	B2		Bank
	27 Main Street			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
	BT53 8SL			
HB05/05/006	3 Main Street	B2		Shop
	Armoy			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
	BT53 8RQ			
HB05/05/007	'New Bridge'	B2		Bridge
	Drones Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/009	Turnarobert House	B1		House
	185 Glenshesk Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
	BT53 8RJ			
HB05/05/010	St Patrick's C of I church	B1		Church
	Glenshesk Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/012	St Olcan's RC Church	B+		Church
	160 Glenshesk Road			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/013	Stone walling	B2		Walling
	Main Street			
	Armoy			
	Ballymoney			
	County Antrim			
HB05/05/017	Pump at	B1		Pump
	3 Drones Road			
	Armoy			
	Co Antrim			
HB05 12	- Kinbane			

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HB05/12/005	86 MOYARGET ROAD	B		House
	TURRALASKIN			
	BALLYCASTLE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB06 01	- Carnlough			
HB06/01/004	St John's School,	B2		Hall
	Bay Road			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/005	21 Marine Road,	B2		House
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OHE			
HB06/01/007	McAuley's Hotel,	B2		Public House
	2 Bridge Street			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OET			
HB06/01/008	Londonderry Arms Hotel	B2		Hotel - Terrace
	20-24 Harbour Road			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OEU			
HB06/01/009	26-28 Harbour Road,	B2		Public House - Terrace
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OEU			
HB06/01/010	30/32 Harbour Road,	B2		House - Terrace

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OEU			
HB06/01/011	Bridge and steps	B1		Bridge
	Harbour Road			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/014	58 High Street	B2		House
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OEP			
HB06/01/015 A	Bridge,	B2		Bridge
	High Street,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/015 B	Lime Kiln,	B2		Rural Industry
	Herbert Street,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/020	Lemnalary House,	B+		House
	88 Largy Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJJ			
HB06/01/021	St Mary's Church of Ireland Church,	B1		Church
	Largy Road,			
	Carnlough,			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/022	Burnside Bridge,	B2		Bridge
	Garron Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/023	Lodge and gate screen to Drumnasole	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	House,			
	70 Garron Road			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJN			
HB06/01/025	Drumnasole House,	B+		Country House
	8 Tower Road,			
	Carnlough			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJW			
HB06/01/027	St MacNissi's College	B1		School
	25 Tower Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJW			
HB06/01/033 A	85 Garron Road,	B2		House - Terrace
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJU			
HB06/01/033 B	87 Garron Road,	B2		House - Terrace
	Carnlough,			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJU			
HB06/01/033 C	89 Garron Road,	B2		House - Terrace
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OJU			
HB06/01/033 D	91 Garron Road,	B2		House - Terrace
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrimc			
HB06/01/034	Carnlough Harbour,	B1		Harbour/ Pier
	Harbour Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/035	Telephone Kiosk,	B2		Telephone Kiosk
	Harbour Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/038	St MacNissi's College Chapel,	B1		Church
	25 Tower Road,			
	Carnlough,			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/01/055	House near No 156 Ballymena Road	B2		House
	Carnlough			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OLB			
HB06 02	- Glenarm			
HB06/02/001 A	Glenarm Castle	A		Country House

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	(off Straidkilly Road)			
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBD			
HB06/02/001 B	Former coach house, courtyard buildings and	B1		Estate Related Structures
	gate screen			
	Glenarm Castle			
	(off Straidkilly Road)			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBD (Also known as 1, 2&3 Castle Demesne)			
HB06/02/001 C	Greenhouse and Store at Glenarm Castle	B1		Estate Related Structures
	Glenarm Demesne			
	(off Straidkilly Road)			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBD			
HB06/02/001 D	4-5 and 6 Castle Demesne	B2		House
	Glenarm Castle			
	(off Straidkilly Road)			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBD			
HB06/02/001 E	South courtyard	B2		Outbuildings
	Castle Demesne			
	Glenarm			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/001 G	Barbican Lodge	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	Glenarm Castle			
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAJ			
HB06/02/001 H	Barbican Bridge	B1		Bridge
	Castle Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/001 I	Gate at town lodge	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	Altmore Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/001 J	Ice house	B2		Ice House
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/001 L	1 Castle Lane	B1		House
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 8BQ			
HB06/02/001 M	Former Bull's House	B2		Office
	8 Castle Demesne			
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Ballymena			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 OAJ			
HB06/02/001 N	Cottage in Glenarm Castle Estate ('Lord Antrim's Cottage')	B2		House
	Great Deer Park			
	Glenarm			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 OBD			
HB06/02/001 O	Castle Farm	B2		House
	3 Castle Lane			
	Glenarm Demesne			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBQ			
HB06/02/001 Q	Gardener's house at Glenarm Castle	B1		House
	Glenarm Demesne			
	(off Straidkilly Road)			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OBD			
HB06/02/005	Former primary school	B1		House
	Castle Street			
	Glenarm			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAT			
HB06/02/007 C	16 Castle Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAT			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB06/02/008 A	7 Castle Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAT			
HB06/02/008 C	11 Castle Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAT			
HB06/02/015	19 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/016	21 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/017	23 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/019	27-29 Altmore Street	B+		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/021	Town Lodge	B1		House
	38 Altmore Street			
	Glenarm			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			

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HB06/02/023	36 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/024	Presbyterian Church	B2		Church
	34 Altmore Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/025 A	28 Altmore Street	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/025 B	30 Altmore Street	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/025 C	32 Altmore Street	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/026	26 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/027	24 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/028	22 Altmore Street	B1		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/029	20 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/030	16-18 Altmore Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/032 A	10 Altmore Street	B1		Hotel
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/034	6 Altmore Street	B2		Shop
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAR			
HB06/02/037	Former court house (now Glenarm Baptist	B+		Church
	Church)			
	43-45 Toberwine Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/038	39-41 Toberwine Street	B1		Shop
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/039	35-37 Toberwine Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/042	27 Toberwine Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/050	'The Coast Road Inn' public house	B2		Public House
	3 Toberwine Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antirm			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/053	10-12 Toberwine Street	B1		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/062	50 Toberwine Street	B1		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/064	Former Antrim Arms Hotel	B2		House

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	54 Toberwine Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/065	56 Toberwine Street	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/066	62 Toberwine Street	B1		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAP			
HB06/02/068 A	1-3 The Vennel	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAN			
HB06/02/068 C	11 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	County Antrim			
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 D	13 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 E	15 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House - Terrace
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 F	17 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 G	19 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 H	21-23 Vennel Street (The Vennel)	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAS			
HB06/02/068 P	14 The Vennel	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAN			
HB06/02/068 Q	16 The Vennel	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAN			
HB06/02/068 V	24 The Vennel	B2		House
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAN			
HB06/02/068 W	26-28 The Vennel	B2		House
	Glenarm			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAN			
HB06/02/070	Church of the Immaculate Conception (RC)	B2		Church
	New Road			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAA			
HB06/02/071	St Patricks ((C of I) parish church	B+		Church
	The Cloney			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 OAB			
HB06/02/073	Non-subscribing Presbyterian Church	B1		Church
	Straidkilly Road			
	Cloney			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	BT44 OAJ			
HB06/02/080	Owencloghy Bridge	B2		Bridge
	Deer Park Road			
	Deer Park Farms			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/082	House at 53 Deerpark Road	B+		House
	Drumcrow			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	BT44 OBH			
HB06/02/083	McCartney's Bridge	B2		Bridge
	Drumcrow Road			
	Aughaboy			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/084	Feystown RC Church	B2		Church
	Feystown Road			
	Deer Park Farms			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/086	Glenarm Harbour	B2		Harbour/ Pier
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/087	Telephone Kiosk	B2		Telephone Kiosk
	near 13 Altmore Street			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/099	Milepost	B2		Milestone
	Munie Road			
	Demesne Upper			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/02/100	Milepost	B2		Milestone
	Munie Road			
	Munie south			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB06/02/102	Former Rectory	B1		House
	60 Munie Road			
	Glebe			
	Glenarm			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT44 0BL			
HB06 03	- Carncastle			
HB06/03/001	Blackcave Tunnel	B2		Tunnel
	Coast Road			
	Blackcave North			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/003	179 Coast Road,	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	Carnfunnock			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2LF			
HB06/03/004	184 Coast Road	B2		House
	Carnfunnock			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QG			
HB06/03/005	Ice House at Carnfunnock Country Park	B1		Ice House
	Ballygally			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/007	186 Coast Road,	B1		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	Cairndhu,			
	Ballygalley,			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Larne,			
	Co Antrim,			
	BT40 2QG			
HB06/03/008	Cairndhu	B1		Hospital Building
	Ballygalley			
	Larne,			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/009	Stables at Cairndhu	B2		Outbuildings
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/010 A	2 Coastguard Cottages	B2		House - Terrace
	Coast Road			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QY			
HB06/03/010 B	3 Coastguard Cottages	B2		House - Terrace
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QY			
HB06/03/010 C	4 Coastguard Cottages	B2		House - Terrace
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QY			
HB06/03/010 D	5 Coastguard Cottages	B2		House - Terrace
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QY			
HB06/03/010 E	6 Coastguard Cottages	B2		House - Terrace
	Ballygalley			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QY			
HB06/03/011	Ballygally Castle,	A		Hotel
	274 Coast Road			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2QZ			
HB06/03/016	St Patrick's C of I Church	B1		Church
	Carncastle			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/017	Wheyburn	B1		House
	10 Weyburn Road			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
	BT40 2RD			
HB06/03/021	Lodge at Hillmount	B2		Gates/ Screens/ Lodges
	357 Old Glenarm Road			
	Drains			
	Carncastle			
	Larne, Co Antrim			
	BT40 2LG			
HB06/03/022	Hillmount	B2		House
	357 Old Glenarm Road			
	Drains			
	Carncastle			
	Larne, Co Antrim			
	BT40 2LG			
HB06/03/024	Victorian railings	B2		Railings
	Coast Road			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
	Blackcave North			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/027	Bridge near Millvale	B2		Bridge
	Croft Road			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB06/03/033	Fountain	B2		Fountain
	Opposite junction of Carncastle and Coast			
	Roads			
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co. Antrim			
HB06/03/035	Pump situated opposite 316 Coast Road	B2		Pump
	Ballygalley			
	Larne			
	Co Antrim			
HB07 05	- Slemish			
HB07/05/006	“CLEGGAN LODGE”	B		House
	BALLYMENA			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB07/05/008	GLENCAIRN (NOW CARNCAIRN LODGE)	B1		House
	40 CARNLOUGH ROAD			
	BROUGHSHANE			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB07 11	- Glenwhirry			
HB07/11/003	ST. PATRICK’S C OF I CHURCH	B		Church
	MOORFIELDS ROAD			
	BALLYMARLAGH TL			
	BALLYMENA			
	CO.ANTRIM			

HB Ref No	Address	Survey1	Survey 2	Current Use
HB07/11/004	ROCK BRIDGE OVER THE KELLS WATER	B2		Bridge
	TULLY ROAD			
	TAWNYBRACK/ROSS TL			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB07/11/008	MOORFIELDS BRIDGE OVER THE	B2		Bridge
	GLENWHIRRY RIVER			
	SPEERSTOWN ROAD			
	MOORFIELDS			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB07/11/009	BATTERY BRIDGE OVER THE	B1		Bridge
	GLENWHIRRY RIVER			
	COLLIN ROAD			
	KINNEGALLIAGH TL			
	MOORFIELDS			
	Ballymena			
	CO.ANTRIM			
HB07/11/012	Marlagh Lodge	B1		House
	71-73 Moorefields Road			
	Ballymarlagh			
	Ballymena			
	Co Antrim			
	BT42 3BU			

Protection of a Building or Item of Significant Cultural Interest

Mr P Ramsey asked the Minister of the Environment what process the new councils must follow in order to preserve buildings or items of significant cultural significance.

(AQW 34059/11-15)

Mr Durkan: New councils can write at any time to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency seeking the protection of a building or item of significant cultural interest. The Agency will acknowledge this request and investigate the case. It will then assess the information relative to published criteria and determine if further detailed research is justified. The Council will be informed of this decision. If protection as a listed building is proposed, the Council will also be consulted as a statutory consultee before a final decision on protection is made.

From April 2015, councils will also have the power, under Article 81 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, to issue a Building Preservation Notice. This will protect a building, as if it were listed, for a period of six months while NIEA considers if permanent listing is justified. A notice can only issue if it appears to the council that the building:

- '(a) is of special architectural or historic interest; and
- (b) is in danger of demolition or of alteration in such a way as to affect its character as a building of such interest,'

Furthermore, consideration is also being given to putting in place strategic planning policy that will enable councils to draw up a 'community list' of buildings of architectural or historic interest that do not quite meet the test for statutory protection. This process referred to elsewhere in the UK as 'local listing', has recently been subject to public consultation as part of work to bring forward a new Strategic Planning Policy Statement for Northern Ireland (page 34 refers). Responses are currently being considered. Guidance on the process that councils should follow in order to designate such assets is also currently being developed by NIEA. The designation will allow the interest of these features to become a material consideration in the planning system.

In regard to buildings or fixed items of significant cultural significance already designated, councils will have the power to protect these from inappropriate change through the planning process and, if listed, through listed building consent process. The detail of this process will be finalised once the outcome of the current consultation on: 'Planning Reform and Transfer to Local Government: Proposals for Subordinate Legislation' has been concluded.

Impact of the Burning of Bituminous Coal

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment what assessment has he made of the impact the burning of bituminous coal has in built up areas on air quality and human health; and whether he has considered taking any action to mitigate against any damage.

(AQW 34081/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The burning of bituminous coal in built up areas can contribute significantly to poor air quality – in particular due to raised levels of particulate matter and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Results from a national PAH monitoring network, which measures levels across Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, shows that annual mean levels of PAHs monitored in Northern Ireland are frequently among the highest recorded.

A report commissioned by my Department and published in 2012, showed that the high levels of PAHs monitored here are most likely the result of a higher proportion of households in Northern Ireland using bituminous coal for domestic heating.

While the health effects of air pollution from burning bituminous coal have not been studied in Northern Ireland, two reports give estimated human mortality levels resulting from exposure to particulate matter (which is produced from road vehicle emissions, solid fuel combustion and power generation):

- 1 COMEAP (Committee for Medical Effects of Air Pollution) (2010) – New Calculations Of The Effects Of Air Pollution On

Health In The UK – estimates a six-month reduction in average UK life expectancy as a result of exposure to particulate matter.

http://www.comeap.org.uk/images/stories/Documents/Reports/COMEAP_Mortality_Effects_Press_Release.pdf

- 2 Public Health England (2014) – Estimating Local Mortality Burdens associated with Particulate Air Pollution – estimates that in 2012, 3.8% of total deaths in Northern Ireland were attributable to exposure to very fine particulate matter:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Publications/Environment/PHECRCEReportSeries/PHECRCE010/>

This percentage of deaths attributable to exposure is less than that estimated for Scotland (3.9%), Wales (4.3%) and England (5.6%).

At the North South Ministerial council on 10th July 2013, Terms of Reference were agreed for a joint North-South study to examine policy options for dealing with air pollution from bituminous coal and solid fuel combustion across the two jurisdictions. The main tasks which have been undertaken for this research are:

- gathering evidence on current air pollution from the residential heating sector;
- examining policies and regulatory measures;
- examining the solid fuel market;
- examining fuel poverty;
- examining public health impacts from solid fuel burning;
- looking at examples of regulation of solid fuel use in other EU Member States;
- engaging with stakeholders for their views on this policy area, and to obtain information or data which may be relevant to the study.

This study will go on to look at policy options for consideration in tackling air pollution in this area. It is anticipated that a final report will be published in September 2014.

Planning Fees Explanatory Notes

Mr Craig asked the Minister of the Environment whether Section 4.1 d of the Planning Fees Explanatory Notes for Applicants applies to churches seeking to develop or replace facilities which would improve their work in the community.

(AQW 34120/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The Department has sought legal advice on this issue and, in light of this, considers that Churches are not eligible for the exemption.

Hospitality Costs

Mr Allister asked the Minister of the Environment what was the total cost of hospitality provided by (i) his Department; and (ii) its arm's-length bodies in 2013/14.

(AQW 34138/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The total cost of hospitality provided by my Department in 2013-14 was £38,146.31. The total cost of hospitality provided by my Department's arm's-length bodies for 2013-14 was £11,035.34.

Retaining of Records of Fare History for Taxi Drivers

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 33568/11-15, how long taxi operators are required to retain records of fare history.

(AQW 34141/11-15)

Mr Durkan: Taxi operators are required to retain records of fare history for not less than six months following the date of the last entry.

Test Purchases Carried out at Ravenhill Rugby Grounds

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 33569/11-15, whether 50 percent of the test purchases carried out at Ravenhill Rugby Grounds on 23 August 2013 were not recorded by the taxi operator; and if so, (i) how this was rectified; (ii) whether provision exists for

extensions in these circumstances; (iii) whether an extension of time to locate records was granted; and (iv) who granted this extension.

(AQW 34142/11-15)

Mr Durkan: All records assessed in relation to the test purchases carried out at Ravenhill Rugby Ground on 23 August 2013 were deemed to comply with Regulation 9 of the Taxi Operator Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 in that they contained all the prescribed particulars.

Ravenhill Rugby Ground

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 31206/11-15, (i) to state the dates and times of the stated visits to Ravenhill Rugby Ground; (ii) the job titles of those who carried out the visits; and (ii) to provide the same information for any subsequent visits.

(AQW 34143/11-15)

Mr Durkan:

- (i) AQW 31206/11-15 confirms that two examinations of booking records were carried out in respect of the provision of private hire taxi services at Ravenhill Rugby Ground. These did not involve a visit to Ravenhill Rugby Ground but rather to the operator's premises where the records were kept. The first visit was conducted on 3 October 2013 with a general compliance audit being carried out on 6 February 2014.
- (ii) The first visit was conducted by a Higher Professional and Technical Officer and a Senior Traffic Examiner. The general compliance audit was carried out by two Traffic Examiners.
- (iii) No subsequent visits have been carried out at the operator's premises.

Fixed Penalty Notices for Taxi Drivers

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of the Environment, in relation to taxi drivers who are given a Fixed Penalty Notice by Driver and Vehicle Agency Enforcement for an alleged regulation breach, (i) whether they can contest or appeal the notice; (ii) whether these notices can be rescinded; and if so, (iii) who has the descretion to rescind.

(AQW 34144/11-15)

Mr Durkan:

- (i) A taxi driver who is issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for an alleged regulation breach can contest or appeal the FPN within 21 days of issue of the notice. In the majority of cases the offence identified on the FPN will then be reported to the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) with a view to prosecution.
- (ii) FPNs can only be rescinded in exceptional circumstances where an administrative error becomes apparent.
- (iii) FPNs are generally only rescinded with the authority of the Chief Enforcement Officer.

Aggregates Levy Credit Scheme Certificates

Mr Agnew asked Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 32872/11-15; (i) why his Department granted Aggregates Levy Credit Scheme (ALCS) certificates to unregulated mineral extraction developments that require, but have not yet received, planning permission; and (ii) how the granting of these certificates equates to his previous answer to AQW 32086/11-15 where he stated that under the ALCS criteria, unauthorised sites did not receive an ALCS certificate, and therefore were ineligible to apply for a rebate from HMRC on the levy payable.

(AQW 34149/11-15)

Mr Durkan:

- (i) In each case where an ALCS application was received, the relevant regulating authority was contacted. In each case where an ALCS Certificate was granted the regulating authority (including Planning Service) were satisfied that there were no issues surrounding the application.
- (ii) In each case where a Certificate was granted under the ALCS Scheme, the ALCS criteria as set out in the Code of Practice was followed.

Cutting of Grass at Springfarm Rath, Antrim

Mr Girvan asked the Minister of the Environment who is responsible for cutting grass at Springfarm Rath, Antrim; and when the grass will be cut.

(AQW 34150/11-15)

Mr Durkan: Springfarm Rath is one of 190 Monuments in State Care, owned by the Department of the Environment. The NIEA is responsible for maintenance of this monument. The Grounds Maintenance Contract which provides this service is at tender and so maintenance is currently being undertaken by local NIEA staff.

The grass at Springfarm Rath was cut on Friday 13th June.

Target for Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Mr Elliott asked the Minister of the Environment for an update on the performance against the target for greenhouse gas reductions; and what revisions have been made concerning the ability to meet the target to reduce greenhouse gas source emissions by 35 per cent by 2025.

(AQW 34163/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The Northern Ireland Executive has a target to continue to work towards a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by at least 35 per cent on 1990 levels by 2025. My department's latest statistical bulletin on emission figures (1990-2012), published on 10 June 2014, shows a decrease of 16 per cent in 2012 in Northern Ireland emissions since the base year (1990).

My department's statistical analysts use a projection tool to estimate reductions based on the latest figures. A 2012-based projection figure will be available in December 2014. However the 2011-based projection figure for Northern Ireland is a 27.6 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions between 1990 and 2025.

It is good to see that there is a long term reduction since the base year of 1990. However, it is clear that progress towards long term reductions, including to the Programme for Government target, will be uneven due to factors beyond our control. Natural climate/weather variations and economic factors greatly impact on results.

I would hope that the long term reduction trend is evidenced in coming years as significant local low carbon policies on renewables, energy efficiency, resource efficiency, sustainable transport and agriculture make a positive impact.

The Cross Departmental Working Group on Climate Change's third annual progress report, published on 11 June 2014, contains action plans that show there is considerable activity across government that will help to reduce emissions and highlights proposals to increase the range of measures.

Review of Old Minerals Permissions Legislation

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment to detail (i) who will be responsible for the review of old minerals permissions following the devolution of planning to councils; (ii) whether the liability for

1 <http://www.doeni.gov.uk/ghg-inventory-statistical-bulletin-2012.pdf>

2 http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect_the_environment/climate_change/ni_greenhouse_gas_emissions_annual_progress_reports.htm

any past failure by his Department in adhering to environmental or planning legislation will transfer to local councils when planning powers are devolved; and (iii) how new councils will undertake reviews of old minerals permissions if such permissions were not issued in the first instance.

(AQW 34187/11-15)

Mr Durkan:

- (i) When commenced, Section 129, and the provisions introduced by Schedules 2 and 3 of the Planning Act (NI) 2011, will enable councils to start a process resulting in an initial review of all mineral permissions granted in Northern Ireland, thereby ensuring that their conditions meet modern expectations and current environmental standards. The provisions also prevent dormant sites from reopening without a review of the conditions attached to their permissions. A further duty is placed on councils to instigate additional periodic reviews of all mineral sites. Although the majority of these functions will fall to councils, the Department will be able to require that certain applications for review are referred to it.
- (ii) Any liabilities arising from any failure by the Department of the Environment to adhere to environmental or planning legislation will remain with the Department and will not be transferred to local government on 1 April 2015. The local councils will, of course, take responsibility for any failures of such a nature that arise after they have responsibility in these areas from 1 April 2015.
- (iii) The proposed Review of Old Mineral Permissions (ROMPs) legislation sets out a means for reviewing long standing minerals permissions and it follows that the legislation is not relevant if no permission exists.

Lough Neagh Special Protection Area: Lignite

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 33482/11-15, what investigation has been undertaken to determine whether lignite has been disturbed from the bed of Lough Neagh Special Protection Area as part of the process of unregulated sand extraction.

(AQW 34188/11-15)

Mr Durkan: My Department has not undertaken any investigations to determine if lignite has been disturbed by sand extraction in Lough Neagh.

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Ms Lo asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to halting National Parks draft legislation in November 2013, to outline how opportunities have been sought to better manage Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, including how he proposes to identify such opportunities.

(AQW 34210/11-15)

Mr Durkan: Management Plans have been drawn up for the majority of the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), some covering a period of ten years. I am delighted with the long term commitment that has been made by the various stakeholders who are working in partnership to actively deliver projects that promote and conserve our AONB landscapes.

My Department continues to provide a broad range of services and support to the various bodies that manage AONBs in Northern Ireland. These include financial assistance, participation in management bodies and other areas of work which assist with the conservation and protection of these valuable assets. Such services and support provide opportunities to better manage AONBs.

For example the Natural Heritage Grant Programme has provided £2.5 million during the previous three financial years to these management bodies. This support is a critical catalyst which enables them to draw down other funding from a variety of sources such as the Heritage Lottery Fund.

I am fully aware that the natural beauty of our environment has the potential to create prosperity through tourism, industry and sustainable agriculture and promote wellbeing through clean air and water and through outdoor recreation. My Department has worked with other partners including Sport NI and the Northern Ireland Tourist Board to develop the Outdoor Recreation Action Plan. I am fully

supportive of this Plan which identifies strategic objectives needed to develop outdoor recreation opportunities over the next seven years thereby helping to achieve health, well being, economic outcomes, and appreciation of our environment. NIEA officials also chair the interdepartmental Wildfire Stakeholders Group which is engaging with and provides the opportunity for AONB management bodies to promote awareness and for sharing learning in seeking to prevent wildfire damage to our countryside.

My Department has also taken the opportunity to engage with DARD to inform the new Agri Environment Schemes which can help deliver for our natural environment. We are developing partnerships to seek to draw down EU funding and engaging with other groups to explore how best we can work together to maximise the benefits and draw down from other sources of funding.

Planning Application Target Times

Mr Weir asked the Minister of the Environment what consideration is being given to replacing target times for processing planning applications with time limits.

(AQW 34263/11-15)

Mr Durkan: There are no plans to replace target times for processing planning applications with time limits.

Article 11 of the Planning (General Development) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 specifies time periods for the processing of planning applications following which a non determination appeal under Article 33 of the Planning (Northern Ireland) 1991 may be made to the Planning Appeals Commission.

In the last few years, DOE Planning has had a strong focus on improving timescales for reaching planning decisions and on ensuring our statutory and other consultation processes operate effectively, to ensure that relevant planning issues are identified and addressed early in the decision making process.

We are also now focused on ensuring a smooth transfer of responsibility for most planning decisions to the new councils next April. In support of this a number of specific initiatives are being pursued to improve the policy, operational, procedural and legislative framework within which the planning system operates and which will impact on how the councils operate their new planning powers from next April. These include initiatives to improve and shorten the response times for planning consultees, preparing a new simplified single planning policy statement, and introducing new guidelines to facilitate pre application discussions especially for major projects.

Volume of Illegal Waste Discovered at Arney

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment, pursuant to AQW 32200/11-15, how disclosing the volume of illegal waste discovered at Arney, County Fermanagh could prejudice future legal proceedings, given that he has disclosed the volume of illegal waste at Mobuoy Road, Derry; and whether his disclosing of this information regarding the Mobuoy site has prejudiced those proceedings.

(AQW 34415/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The disclosure of an estimated waste tonnage for the Mobuoy Road site is not evidential, but it is a generalised, 'broad brush' figure placed in the public domain, given the exceptional circumstances with this particular case, to illustrate the unique nature of the Mobuoy site in light of the sheer volume of waste found, the licence revocation and the effect on local council waste contracts.

My predecessor obtained detailed legal advice prior to the disclosure of any information about the Mobuoy situation in general in order to avoid any prejudice to legal proceedings.

Evidence that will form part of likely criminal proceedings will not be disclosed prior to consultation of legal proceedings. My Department issues press releases following operational activity which contain as much information as possible in order to inform the public, protect the rights of those being investigated and ensure that a fair trial can result. Press releases are also issued at the conclusion

of proceedings which contain further information and this is the proper route for the handling of such information.

Total Volume of Illegal Waste

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment for an estimate of the total volume of illegal waste making up the 26 priority sites that are currently being investigated by the Environmental Crime Unit of the Northern Ireland Environment Agency.

(AQW 34480/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The sites in question are part of Operation Toothfish. As outlined in my response to the Mills Report, DOE is pursuing a number of activities, ranging from waste reduction initiatives with business, new partnerships with local councils and improvements in the regulation of waste. Operation Toothfish is part of the enforcement component of this strategy.

NIEA is now investigating 37 priority sites under 'Operation Toothfish' and not all these cases involve a fixed amount of waste as such. I am, therefore, not in a position to provide such an estimate at the present time, or indeed in the foreseeable future.

There are various factors behind these particular investigations with a major impetus being the suspected level of criminality. Due to the varied waste management and illegal disposal methods, it is not always possible nor helpful to quantify volumes of waste.

To stop the waste offending activity as quickly as possible, officers must by necessity prioritise other elements of these investigations. In addition, in the case of landfills in particular, a considered assessment must be made as to the environmental conditions surrounding the waste. In some cases, digging up the site – which is the only accurate way of assessing the amount there – may cause more damage in the short term.

GAA HQ at Owenbeg on Friday 20 June 2014

Mr Ó hÓisín asked the Minister of the Environment (i) to outline the actions taken by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency at the GAA HQ at Owenbeg on Friday 20 June 2014; (ii) whether any offences were detected; and (iii) what cognisance was given to the number of young people present.

(AQW 34624/11-15)

Mr Durkan: Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) enforcement officers visited Owenbeg GAA HQ on 20 June 2014 to carry out road safety inspections on buses being used to transport passengers to and from the opening ceremony of the Féile na nGael competition. Taking account of circumstances on the day, officers decided not to proceed with the inspection.

Oil and Gas Exploratory Drilling: Woodburn Forest

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of the Environment whether fluid will be used to fracture sub-surface rock as part of the oil and gas exploratory drilling proposed by InfaStrata in Woodburn forest.

(AQW 34692/11-15)

Mr Durkan: The Department received a request on the 28 August 2013 from InfraStrata to carry out exploratory drilling at Woodburn Forest, Carrickfergus. The Department has been advised that the exploration activities are for the exploration and recovery of conventionally extractable hydrocarbons. The Department has not been advised that any fluid will be utilized at the site to fracture sub-surface rock.

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

Healthcare Staff: Incorrect Pay

Mr Byrne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for a breakdown of the percentage of health care staff in each constituency that have been paid incorrectly due to the payroll system glitch.

(AQW 33781/11-15)

Mr Poots (The Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety): It is not possible to provide this information by constituency. However, the percentage of healthcare staff by HSC trust that have been paid incorrectly due to issues with the payment of enhancements (overtime, allowances etc) and the incorrect deduction of National Insurance Contributions is estimated as follows:

HSC Trust	% total errors to total number of payments processed(1)
Western	0.89%
Belfast	1.75%
Southern	0.31%
South Eastern	2.17%
Northern	0.96%
NIAS	15.82%(2)
	1.43%

Notes:

- (1) For the period Sept-13 to May-14. (2) NIAS errors were due to incorrect NIC deductions in the April payruns. A systems fix has been implemented to prevent this from recurring – this issue is therefore resolved.

The BSO and Trusts have already implemented a range of measures to correct any errors – this includes running additional payment cycles to make good any underpayments and where this has not addressed the problem (for example hardship), then emergency payments have also been used.

In addition to this, my Department has approved further expert support for the HSC payroll functions over the coming months. This will provide additional resource to help with the familiarisation of the new HRPTS system and will also help staff develop solutions to staff queries. Looking forward, a range of continuous improvement measures will also be introduced to both stabilise and enhance services. This will include the consideration of moving all staff to monthly payroll cycles to improve efficiency and also reduce the opportunity for errors.

Care Packages

Mr Beggs asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how many people, in each quarter of the last three years, were assessed as requiring (i) residential care packages paid for in full by the Health and Social Care Trust; and (ii) residential care paid for by the individual, broken down by Health and Social Care Trust.

(AQW 33982/11-15)

Mr Poots: The information is not collected centrally and was requested from the five Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts. Their responses are detailed below:

- (i)

Belfast HSC Trust

The Belfast HSC Trust stated that no clients were assessed as requiring residential care packages paid for in full by the Trust as all clients contribute to their care, albeit this may be through their social security benefits. The number of partially Trust funded residential care packages in the last 3 years is presented in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1: PARTIALLY TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS *

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	61	37	31	20	149
2012/13	60	41	37	48	186
2011/12	70	56	47	42	215

Source: Belfast HSC Trust

* Figures exclude respite/ temporary admissions.

Northern HSC Trust

The Northern HSC Trust indicated that the requested information could only be provided at disproportionate cost. However, information on clients receiving Trust funded residential care packages at 31 March in each of the last 3 years is detailed in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2: TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS *

2014	20
2013	29
2012	38

Source: Northern HSC Trust

* Snapshot at 31 March.

South Eastern HSC Trust

In the last 3 years, 43 people were assessed as requiring Trust funded residential care packages in Adult Disability services, which cannot be broken down by quarter. Information for permanent clients in Elderly, Elderly Mentally Infirm and Mental Health services is detailed in Table 3 below.

TABLE 3: TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS *

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	16	5	7	15	43
2012/13	19	16	10	6	51
2011/12	14	22	6	14	56

Source: South Eastern HSC Trust

* Figures refer to permanent clients in Elderly, Elderly Mentally Infirm and Mental Health services.

Southern HSC Trust

The average number of clients assessed as requiring Trust funded residential care packages during each quarter in the last 3 years is presented in Table 4 below. These quarterly figures cannot be summed over a year.

TABLE 4: TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS * # ^

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2013/14	466	478	475	483
2012/13	487	466	462	465
2011/12	483	469	480	485

Source: Southern HSC Trust

* Figures represent those clients who were assessed as paying a basic charge with the balance paid by the Trust.

Figures are based on the average number for each quarter.

^ Figures refer to all programmes of care excluding children's.

Western HSC Trust

The number of clients assessed as requiring fully Trust funded residential care packages is presented in Table 5 and the number of clients assessed as requiring partially funded residential care packages is presented in Table 6 below.

TABLE 5: FULLY TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS * #

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	32	32	17	26	107
2012/13	17	24	25	30	96
2011/12	22	17	27	33	99

Source: Western HSC Trust

* Figures are based on new care episodes.

Paid in full by the Trust.

TABLE 6: PARTIALLY TRUST FUNDED CLIENTS *

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	152	141	71	68	432
2012/13	163	134	56	65	418
2011/12	155	117	98	72	442

Source: Western HSC Trust

* Figures are based on new care episodes.

(ii)

Belfast HSC Trust

The number of clients assessed as requiring self funded residential care in the last 3 years is presented in Table 7 below.

TABLE 7: SELF FUNDED CLIENTS * #

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	14	10	6	11	41
2012/13	16	8	8	13	45
2011/12	18	5	10	13	46

Source: Belfast HSC Trust

* Figures refer to clients who pay the full cost.

Figures exclude respite/ temporary admissions.

Northern HSC Trust

The Northern HSC Trust stated that the information could only be provided at disproportionate cost. However, information on clients receiving self funded residential care at 31 March in each of the last 3 years is detailed in Table 8 below.

TABLE 8: SELF FUNDED CLIENTS * #

2014	1,022
2013	1,075
2012	1,069

Source: Northern HSC Trust

* Snapshot at 31 March.

Figures include respite, temporary and permanent clients.

South Eastern HSC Trust

In the last 3 years, 1 person was assessed as requiring self funded residential care in Adult Disability services. Information for Elderly and Elderly Mentally Infirm services is detailed in Table 9 below.

TABLE 9: SELF FUNDED CLIENTS *

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	5	4	4	4	17
2012/13	6	3	8	1	18
2011/12	8	5	2	0	15

Source: South Eastern HSC Trust

* Figures refer to permanent clients in Elderly and Elderly Mentally Infirm services.

Southern HSC Trust

The average number of clients assessed as requiring self funded residential care in the last 3 years is presented in Table 10 below. These quarterly figures cannot be summed over a year.

TABLE 10: SELF FUNDED CLIENTS * #

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2013/14	119	114	113	119
2012/13	98	96	105	109
2011/12	119	110	108	99

Source: Southern HSC Trust

* Figures are based on the average number for each quarter.

Figures refer to all programmes of care excluding children's.

Western HSC Trust

The number of clients assessed as requiring self funded residential care in the last 3 years is presented in Table 11 below.

TABLE 11: SELF FUNDED CLIENTS *

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
2013/14	25	12	9	5	51
2012/13	13	10	12	11	46
2011/12	10	10	13	14	47

Source: Western HSC Trust

* Figures are based on new care episodes.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the average waiting time between referral and beginning a course of cognitive behavioural therapy, in each of the last five years; and the target waiting time.

(AQW 34080/11-15)

Mr Poots: The information was requested from the five Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts. Their responses are detailed below.

BELFAST HSC TRUST

Year	Average waiting time (weeks)
2010	9-10
2011	11-12
2012	12-13
2013	12-13
2014*	13-14

* Current waiting time is 13-14 weeks.

NORTHERN HSC TRUST

Year	Average waiting time (days)
2009/10	-
2010/11	-
2011/12	81 days
2012/13	80 days
2013/14	87 days

‘-’ denotes information cannot be provided by the Trust.

South Eastern HSC Trust

For the period between March 2009 to beginning of 2013 the waiting list time for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy offered by both Clinical Psychologists and CBT Therapists from referral received to first appointment was 13 weeks. From early to mid 2013 onwards the waiting list time has fluctuated between 16 and 35 weeks.

Southern HSC Trust

The Trust is confident that the current waiting time target from point of referral to CBT Intervention of 13 weeks is met on an on-going basis. It is not possible to provide exact figures as the Trust has no available statistics of this nature prior to 2010 and to collate subsequent years figures would be a significant piece of work as these are not routinely requested.

WESTERN HSC TRUST

Year	Average Waiting Time (days)
Sept 2010 – Dec 2010 *	81
2011	84
2012	81
2013	93
2014	83

* Prior to September 2010 waiting list figures for CBT were integrated with those for Adult Psychological Therapies Service.

For 2014/15, the target waiting time between referral and beginning a course of cognitive behavioural therapy is 13 weeks (91 days).

Salaries and Expenses of Health Service Employees

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, pursuant to AQW 33422/11-15, (i) what assurances he can give that the problems encountered in relation to payments of salaries and expenses to Health Service employees are now resolved; (ii) to outline any further cost implications required to ensure that the system is fit for purpose; and (iii) what steps can be taken to ensure there are no further failures in the system.

(AQW 34092/11-15)

Mr Poots: There have been three key payroll issues: firstly regarding the receipt of enhancements (such as overtime), secondly incorrect National Insurance deductions and finally the incorrect application of emergency tax codes.

In terms of addressing the issues involving the enhancements to basic pay, the new payroll system puts an emphasis on employees and managers submitting claims for additional payments in a timely and appropriate way. The BSO and Trusts are therefore continuing to re-emphasise the importance of adhering to these protocols and providing further training and support. In addition to this, we have also recently approved further expert support for the HSC payroll functions over the coming months. There is also on-going training and awareness work with managers who complete and submit timesheets, and work is well underway preparing for the release of a more robust electronic timesheet.

All employees affected by incorrect NIC contributions have received payments to address this issue and a corrective fix has been applied to the system to prevent this issue from recurring.

In terms of the application of emergency tax codes, the HMRC has reviewed the tax codes for all affected staff and, where appropriate, has revised the tax codes in time for the May pay run. The HMRC has confirmed that some staff will still remain on an emergency tax code in line with normal business – these are being considered on a case by case basis.

Looking forward, a range of continuous improvement measures will be introduced to both stabilise and enhance services. This will include the consideration of moving all staff to monthly payroll cycles to improve efficiency and also reduce the opportunity for errors. This is coupled with a robust management and governance structure underpinning the BSTP project.

Nurses Specialising in Parkinson's Disease

Ms S Ramsey asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the number of nurses specialising in Parkinson's disease in each Health and Social Care Trust.

(AQW 34133/11-15)

Mr Poots: The current number of Parkinson's disease specialist nurses as at June 2014 is shown in the table below.

Health & Social Care Trust	Headcount	Whole-Time Equivalent
Belfast	1	1.0
Northern	1	1.0
South Eastern	1	1.0
Southern	1	1.0
Western	2	1.8

Notes:

- 1 These figures were provided by the Health & Social Care Trusts, and have not been validated by the Department.

Training and Resources in Schools for Children with Diabetes

Mr Dunne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what work his Department has been undertaken with Education and Library Boards to provide training and resources in schools for children with diabetes.

(AQW 34134/11-15)

Mr Poots: Training for teachers and school staff regarding specific health conditions is provided by the relevant Health and Social Care Trust.

Following the diagnosis of diabetes in a school age child, a paediatric diabetic specialist nurse will liaise with the child's school and school health team and provide training for staff in the management of diabetes which may include insulin administration and will be in line with the pupil's individual healthcare plan.

The guidance “Supporting Pupils with Medication Needs” (2008) was developed jointly by my Department and the Department of Education. The aim of the guidance is to provide schools and educational establishments with assistance in drawing up policies on managing medication, where teachers and staff are willing to assist in the administration of medication.

At present time, a “Best Practice Guidelines to Support Children and Young People with Diabetes in Schools” has been drafted and is being finalised for use in the HSC Trusts.

At the request of the Minister for Education, a booklet “What Diabetes Care to Expect in Schools” has been developed. This was co-ordinated by Diabetes UK in association with the Education and Library Boards and paediatric diabetes specialist nurses. It is anticipated that this booklet will be launched in Autumn 2014 with a target audience primarily of parents of children with diabetes.

D-Nav Insulin Self-Management System

Mr Dunne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what potential exists for the use of the new handheld D-Nav insulin self-management system by diabetic patients, as piloted by the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.

(AQW 34135/11-15)

Mr Poots: I am aware of this device and have been apprised of its potential to improve the management of diabetes and optimise outcomes in patients.

The device has been piloted at the Ulster Hospital with an initial cohort of approximately 150 patients. Around one quarter of the cohort dropped out. However the evaluation reported by Consultant Diabetologist Dr Roy Harper is that there have been substantial improvements in blood sugar control amongst those remaining, with a realistic prospect of future decreases in complications from diabetes such as heart and kidney disease. The evaluation concluded that;

- The system provided a powerful and effective approach to managing insulin therapy;
- Patients need to be supported, particularly in the early stages of using the technology;
- There was a slight but expected weight gain in some participants;
- Patients were likely to experience increased mild hypoglycaemic episodes;
- This product shows promise in delivering real value from insulin therapy.

The system has now been commissioned by the SEHSCT and Hygeia who manufacture the device are currently providing a service to approximately 500 patients across the Trust area through the diabetes care team and community based GP surgeries.

Skin Camouflage Services

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how many people have accessed skin camouflage services in each of the last three years.

(AQW 34153/11-15)

Mr Poots: Information on the number of people who have accessed skin camouflage services in the last three years is not collected centrally by the Department and could only be provided at disproportionate cost.

Supported Living Schemes in North Down

Mr Dunne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety how the provision of Supported Living Schemes is progressing in North Down.

(AQW 34176/11-15)

Mr Poots: The South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust has provided the following information:

Disability Services

Over the past 2 years the following Supported Living schemes have been developed by the Learning Disability Programme within the Trust:

- An extension of Bangor Supported Living scheme for 8 people
- A new build of 10 single person apartments in the Newtownards area, which are shortly to become occupied
- 8 new Supported Living placements in Stricklands, with a further 2 due for occupation in July and another 1 in December 2014.

A submission has also been made to extend the Positive Futures East Coast scheme by 3 and the Portavogie scheme by 6. Project groups have been established to review provision at Croft Community and the Praxis Kimberley scheme.

Mental Health Services

In partnership with contracted independent sector organisations, PRAXIS and the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health (NIAMH), 2 additional places have been secured this year in the NIAMH Enterprise Court scheme and a further 4 places in the PRAXIS Carmen Lane scheme.

Older Peoples Services

The Trust is developing an Outline Business Case with the Ark Housing Association for a Supported Housing facility on the former Ravara House site in Bangor. At this stage the Trust has agreed an outline design brief which is being progressed.

Prescription Numbers

Mr Weir asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the number of prescriptions issued in (i) 2009; and (ii) 2013.

(AQW 34200/11-15)

Mr Poots: The number of prescription items for which a prescription was written, dispensed by a community pharmacist, dispensing doctor or appliance supplier, and presented for payment in (i) 2009 and (ii) 2013 is shown in table 1 below.

Figures relate to prescriptions which were dispensed by a community pharmacist, dispensing doctor or appliance supplier, and presented for payment during the period. Not all prescriptions issued are subsequently dispensed and presented for payment, so the number of prescriptions issued is not known centrally.

The figures shown are presented by the calendar year in which the prescription was paid to the pharmacist; it should be noted that there may be a time lag where prescriptions have been dispensed by the community pharmacist in a particular year but paid the following year. The data provided only covers drugs dispensed in primary care, as drugs prescribed and dispensed in hospital cannot be captured centrally due to the use of different hospital IT systems

TABLE 1: THE NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTION ITEMS FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN, DISPENSED BY A COMMUNITY PHARMACIST, DISPENSING DOCTOR OR APPLIANCE SUPPLIER, AND PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT IN (I) 2009 AND (II) 2013.

Calendar Year	Number of prescription items
2009	33,379,217
2013	38,661,481

Source: Family Practitioner Services, Information and Registration Unit, BSO.

Guidance for the Termination of Pregnancies

Ms Lo asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (i) for an update on the guidance for the termination of pregnancy; (ii) whether he will commit to a timeframe to bring this forward; and (iii) whether this guidance will go out to consultation.

(AQW 34221/11-15)

Mr Poots: I intend to bring revised guidance to the Executive for agreement this summer. The revised guidance will not be issued for public consultation.

Crossroads Care in North Down and Ards

Mr Dunne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what level of commitment of resources his Department can provide to Crossroads Care in the North Down and Ards area.

(AQW 34276/11-15)

Mr Poots: My Department has provided a core revenue grant to Crossroads Caring for Carers for a number of years. In 2013/14 this amounted to £57,576. A decision on the 2014/15 budget will be made shortly. I am also advised that the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust provided support of £260,847.15 during 2013/14 and has provided £31,418.46 so far in 2014/15.

My Department's grant is awarded as a contribution to the salary costs of the organisation's Chief Executive Officer and Finance Officer. The grant also supports the organisation's core functions of promoting and supporting the delivery of high quality services for carers and people with care needs.

Professional Services for Children with Eating Disorders

Mr Dunne asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what professional services are available for children under 12 years of age who are diagnosed with eating disorders.

(AQW 34281/11-15)

Mr Poots: Eating Disorder Services are provided by specialist community-based teams in each Health & Social Care Trust area. The Belfast Trust provides these services for the South Eastern Trust.

Inpatient care for children and adolescents with eating disorders is usually provided at Beechcroft, the Regional Child and Adolescent Mental Health Inpatient Unit. The Unit provides inpatient care for children and young people up to the age of 18.

However, if a patient's condition is primarily physical, clinicians may decide that the best place for treatment is an acute hospital setting. In this case, acute paediatric medical and CAMHS eating disorders services work in partnership.

If a patient requires intense specialist treatment for an eating disorder, Trusts can access beds in England, Scotland and Ireland through the Extra Contractual Referral (ECR) process. Developments in local Eating Disorder Services in recent years have resulted in a significant reduction in the number of children and young people having to be referred outside Northern Ireland for treatment.

Out-of-Hours Service: Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for his assessment of the out-of-hours service in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust, given the views expressed by staff in a report into these services; and what steps he will take to improve the service and patient safety.

(AQW 34284/11-15)

Mr Poots: I am aware of the recent media reports concerning the GP OOHs service in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust.

The Trust is currently reviewing its GP OOHs services in light of the increased pressure on the service in the last year. The Trust has already taken action to address issues around the delivery of GP OOHs services such as on-going recruitment for GPs, flexible working arrangements, enhanced payment

rates for difficult to fill shifts and the phased introduction of skilled nurses, including advanced nurse practitioners. The Trust has also run a series of workshops open to all staff in the GP OOHs service through which staff were encouraged to share their views on the service now and in the future. Following these workshops a confidential report was compiled which highlighted areas of concern which senior staff within the Southern Trust area currently working to address.

The Trust takes all views of the service extremely seriously and is committed to working with all staff in looking at changes needed and working through the suggestions and recommendations discussed at the workshop. The work will be taken forward in partnership between the Trust, GPs and OOHs staff, the Local Commissioning Group and the Health and Social Care Board to ensure a safe and effective service continues to be provided for all patients across the Southern Trust.

The HSCB meets regularly with the Trusts to review performance and will continue to explore opportunities to improve OOHs services. It has already provided additional funding to the Southern Trust in order to address the issues of GP recruitment and retention as well as the provision of staff training.

I am aware that there has been an ever increasing demand for OOHs services and the challenges this brings and I recently approved the HSCB's Regional Strategic Framework for GP OOHs services which focuses on:

- Simplifying access;
- Improving organisational efficiency; and
- Improving alignment with other healthcare services.

In implementing the changes in the framework the HSCB will work with providers to ensure high standards in the handling of calls from patients; maintaining the safety and quality of services currently provided, both during the transition to, and in delivery of, the new working arrangements.

Wicking Tee Shirts for Fire Officers

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety why wicking tee shirts are no longer issued to fire officers; and whether the replacement shirts meet the same health and safety standards.

(AQW 34296/11-15)

Mr Poots: The contract for the supply of wicking tee shirts to the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS) has expired. During a review of the technical specification, it was found that the wicking tee shirts issued were compromised by the addition of an embroidered corporate badge. As a result NIFRS issued a replacement tee shirt which meets Health and Safety Requirements.

Omagh Fire Station

Mr Hussey asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether the new fire station in Omagh has met all the safety requirements of such a building; and whether a valid fire certificate has been issued.

(AQW 34297/11-15)

Mr Poots: I have been advised by the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service that the new Omagh Community Fire Station has met all the safety requirements and that all the necessary certification is in place to allow the safe use of the building.

Fire Certificates are no longer issued on any premises since the enactment of Part iii of The Fire and Rescue Services (NI) Order 2006 which came into force on 15 November 2010.

Central Register for Children and Adults

Mr McMullan asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he will set up a central register for children and adults with (i) Down syndrome; and (ii) other learning disabilities.

(AQW 34304/11-15)

Mr Poots: I do not presently plan to establish a central register for children and adults with Down Syndrome or other learning disabilities.

Health and Social Care Trusts currently monitor voluntary lists of people with a Learning Disability for planning purposes. These detail client level data on each person in contact with the Trust under the Learning Disability programme of care, the number of contacts and the services that have been, and continue to be, delivered to them.

I am advised that a central register, which would require constant updating, would not necessarily add sufficient value to planning processes to be worth the expenditure of effort and resource. A central register is not considered to be the most efficient way to gather information on the health needs of this group, or to be used as a basis of allocating resources. Additionally, concern has been expressed that a register can be seen to stigmatise people, as other groups with specific needs do not need to be on a register to get services.

Rather, the focus is on refining and improving existing services and sources of information, and particularly the Directed Enhanced Services for people with learning disabilities - delivered through primary care and GP practices. This, and related initiatives, should assist in general health promotion, early detection and monitoring of conditions, and improve access to health services generally for people with learning disabilities.

New Admissions to Statutory Care Homes

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he has the power to issue a policy direction to the Health and Social Care Trusts to lift the restraints on new admissions to statutory care homes.

(AQW 34318/11-15)

Mr Poots: At a public meeting on 12 June the Board of the HSC Board considered and approved the post consultation report on 'Making Choices: Meeting the Current and Future Needs of Older People'. The report, available on the HSC Board's website at: http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult/Previous%20Consultations/index.html#P-1_0, outlines final criteria which will be used to evaluate statutory residential homes for older people.

I have already reassured existing residents that they can remain in their residential home for as long as their needs can safely be met there. In this context I believe that the HSC Board's process, which will see HSC Trusts asked to review admission policies in respect of homes where the evaluation indicates a strong case for the continued provision of residential care, is an appropriate way forward.

Flooding in Northern Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail any occasions of serious flooding in Northern Health and Social Care Trust hospitals in the last three years.

(AQW 34320/11-15)

Mr Poots: The Basement of Causeway Hospital flooded with approximately 3-4 inches at the deepest level on the 22nd June 2012 following an extreme heavy rain fall.

Neuromuscular Nurse for Adults

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for an update on the recruitment of a specialist neuromuscular nurse for adults.

(AQW 34325/11-15)

Mr Poots: In my answer to AQW 30086/11-15 I advised that the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust was unable to identify the necessary resources to recruit a neuromuscular nurse specialist post for adults. I instructed my officials to raise this matter directly with the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB).

The HSCB advised that it has secured funding to appoint two neurological care advisors during 2014/15. These care advisors will provide advice, support, and information to people living with neurological conditions including Muscular Dystrophy. This is in line with Recommendation 3 in the McCollum Report which asks the NI Executive to ensure that the care advisor post in Northern Ireland is secured long-term within HSC, and takes urgent steps to create more of these posts.

Funding for Neuromuscular Nurse for Adults

Mr Swann asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for an update on the funding provision of a specialist neuromuscular nurse for adults.

(AQW 34326/11-15)

Mr Poots: I refer the member to my answer to question AQW 34325/11-15.

Psychiatric Care: Maghaberry Prison

Mr Eastwood asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the extent of psychiatric care available to inmates at Maghaberry prison.

(AQW 34328/11-15)

Mr Poots: The Mental Health Team was established by the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust in HMP Maghaberry in November 2012. It is comprised of a mental health lead Nurse, Community Psychiatric nurses, Home Treatment Team, Specialist Occupational Therapist, Personality Disorder Practitioner, Registered Mental Health Nurses with an interest in Addictions, Dual Diagnosis Worker and Consultant Psychiatrist.

There is a process in place for early identification of new committals with a diagnosis of severe mental illness or who were previously known to Community Mental Health Services. Within HMP Maghaberry, Community Psychiatric Nurses provide services equivalent to those provided in the community. The Home Treatment Team, an integrated Multi-Disciplinary Team, provides a service to those prisoners experiencing an acute crisis and/or severe mental health difficulties and requiring same day assessment and intervention.

Learning Disabilities Complex at Oakridge, Dungannon

Ms McGahan asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for an update for the business case submitted by the Southern Health and Social Care Trust in relation to the development of a centre for adults with complex learning disabilities at Oakridge, Dungannon.

(AQW 34496/11-15)

Mr Poots: The Department has considered this business case and has passed its comments to the Southern Health and Social Care Trust who are now in the process of making the necessary revisions. The business case will also need to be assessed and approved by the Department of Finance and Personnel before DHSSPS approval can be given.

Timing of any development will then still be subject to the budget process for 2015/16 onwards and its relative priority against all other Trust and regional capital proposals.

Department of Justice

The Appeals Service

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33729/11-15, as the body in question is government funded and tribunals fall under his remit, to detail (i) why he will not answer this question directly; and (ii) whether he will raise this matter with all agencies under his Department's remit.

(AQW 34041/11-15)

Mr Ford (The Minister of Justice): The Department for Social Development (DSD) is statutorily responsible for The Appeals Service (TAS) including the provision of all funding. The Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service is administratively responsible for TAS under a Service Level Agreement with the DSD.

The President of the Appeal Tribunals is statutorily responsible for the training of panel members who are judicial office holders and therefore independent of Government. All questions relating to the compliance of appeal tribunals with legislative obligations can only be addressed by the President.

All agencies within the Department of Justice are aware of their obligations within the Human Rights Act 1998 (the Act) and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and of the requirement on all public authorities to comply with their obligations under section 6 of the Act.

Recovery of Legal Aid Costs

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33730/11-15, in light of Mr Justice Gillen's ruling, whether some or all of the Legal Aid costs will be recouped from those who brought the case.

(AQW 34072/11-15)

Mr Ford: As previously advised Article 24 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (NI) Order 1981 precludes the release of information in relation to civil cases in which legal aid has been granted.

I am advised by the Legal Services Commission that it is their policy to seek to recover costs on behalf of the Legal Aid Fund in all cases where the Civil Legal aid Certificate has been revoked.

Supporting Prisoner at Risk Booklet

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33666/11-15, when the current Supporting Prisoner at Risk booklet was last updated and amended; and to detail the number of previous versions of the booklet.

(AQW 34127/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Supporting Prisoners at Risk booklet was last updated and amended in 2012. There have been two previous versions.

European Arrest Warrants

Mr Elliott asked the Minister of Justice how many people have been returned to Northern Ireland pursuant to a European Arrest Warrant in each year since the scheme has been in operation, broken down by member state; and to detail the average time for execution of European Arrest Warrants where the individual has returned to Northern Ireland, broken down by member state.

(AQW 34168/11-15)

Mr Ford: In total 37 people have been extradited to Northern Ireland on European Arrest Warrants since the scheme has been in operation. Details of the member states where the individuals who are the subject of an arrest warrant have been returned from is as follows: -

Republic Of Ireland	26
Spain	5
Germany	1
Lithuania	1
Gibraltar	1
Poland	1
Sweden	1
Portugal	1

The average time to arrest and return individuals to Northern Ireland who have been subject to a European Arrest Warrant is not recorded.

European Arrest Warrants

Mr Elliott asked the Minister of Justice how many European Arrest Warrants issued in Northern Ireland are outstanding, broken down by member state or nationality of the suspect.

(AQW 34170/11-15)

Mr Ford: At present there are eleven European Arrest Warrants that were issued in Northern Ireland outstanding. A breakdown of the suspects' nationalities and the state to which the warrant was issued is as follows: -

Member state EAW issued to	Nationality
Republic of Ireland - 9	1 x Cameroonian, 4 x Irish, 1 x Lithuanian, 2 x British/Irish, 1 x Chinese
Lithuania - 1	Lithuanian
Portugal -1	Portuguese

Dungannon Courthouse Car Park

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice whether he will liaise with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service to ascertain their assessment of the overcrowding of vehicles around Dungannon Courthouse car park on 11 June 2014, which caused difficulty for an attending ambulance to manoeuvre due to the lack of space.

(AQW 34181/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service has confirmed with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service that the ambulance which attended Dungannon Courthouse on 11 June 2014 had no difficulty accessing the patient or gaining entry to or manoeuvring within the car park due to lack of space.

Proposed Contract Undercharging by G4S

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33805/11-15, whether his Department has been made aware of an issue of proposed contract undercharging by G4S from any other Department; and if so, to detail the date.

(AQW 34182/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Department has not been made aware of an issue of proposed contract undercharging by G4S from any other Department.

G4S Staff Keyholders

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33900/11-15 and in respect of staff safety, and taking into consideration dissident republican activity and the close proximity court staff have with its supporters, to detail (i) the procedures that are put in place if a member of G4S is under threat as confirmed by the PSNI; (ii) whether his Department is notified of a threat against a staff member in order to ensure not just the safety of the individual but also co-workers, court staff and the public; and (iii) whether support is provided by his Departmental or G4S when an individual is under threat.

(AQW 34244/11-15)

Mr Ford: My Department does not comment on personal security matters.

Counterfeit Tobacco Products

Mr Ross asked the Minister of Justice to detail the number of convictions for the sale or distribution of counterfeit tobacco products, in each of the last ten years.

(AQW 34253/11-15)

Mr Ford: Tackling the issue of excise evasion on tobacco or alcohol is primarily a matter for HMRC and Border Force.

HMRC has figures from 2010. It has advised that in 2010/11 there were 6 convictions relating to tobacco, in 2011/12 there were none, in 2012/13 there were 12 convictions and in 2013/14 there were 12 convictions. These are convictions for evasion of duty, but will include cases relating to counterfeit products.

There have been no standalone alcohol convictions for the period but HMRC advises that the cases listed may involve both tobacco and alcohol, as they are prosecuted under the same legislation.

Counterfeit Cosmetic Products

Mr Ross asked the Minister of Justice to detail the number of convictions for the sale or distribution of counterfeit cosmetic products, in each of the last ten years.

(AQW 34257/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment's Trading Standards Service has advised that there has been 1 conviction, in 2010, in relation to counterfeit cosmetic products.

Police Service: Voluntary Early Retirement

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice to detail (i) the sum of money agreed, on a per capita basis, between his Department, the Prison Service and the Police Rehabilitation Trust for the retraining of Prison Officers leaving the service on Voluntary Early Retirement; (ii) the number of officers who have left the service under the scheme; (iii) the number who opted for retraining; (iv) the total cost for training under the scheme to date; and (v) the total amount of money not yet used for training under the scheme and whether this money will continue to be held by his Department.

(AQW 34387/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Northern Ireland Prison Service launched a Voluntary Early Retirement Scheme on 8 November 2011, with a re-training package secured through the Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust (PRRT). PRRT provided six core courses aimed at coaching and training staff to improve their chances of securing a new job at a cost of £1,500 per person. In addition to these core courses, a bursary of £3,500 per person was available to allow staff to purchase courses to help improve their employment goal.

A total of 520 staff left the Northern Ireland Prison Service under the Voluntary Early Retirement Scheme. 214 of these staff attended one or more core modules with PRRT, and 181 staff were granted funding from the bursary for courses provided by PRRT or other external providers. To date a total of £224,916 has been spent on re-training.

There is currently £100,000 in the budget for 2014/15 to pay for re-training. This will be reviewed throughout the year to ensure that the allocation is adequate.

Policing Board: Adult Survivor Award Applications

Mr Allister asked the Minister of Justice for his assessment of the Policing Board taking over a year to review its procedures for dealing with Adult Survivor Award applications, following an adverse finding by a Medical Appeal Tribunal on 31 May 2013, whilst applicants await decisions.

(AQW 34400/11-15)

Mr Ford: Applications for Adult Survivor awards are made under the Injury Benefit legislation. The administration of the Injury Benefit Scheme is the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Policing Board. I am committed to respecting the independence of the Board and am therefore not in a position to comment on its review of procedures for dealing with Adult Survivor Award applications.

Prison Officers Retraining

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice, pursuant to AQW 33899/11-15, whether Prison Officers opting for retraining under the terms agreed by his Department, the Prison Service and the Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust were permitted to avail of a fifteen week period in which to decide on suitable retraining courses with a further two years to complete such courses; and to detail the rationale for the authorisation of fifteen weeks as the timescale to make these decisions.

(AQW 34429/11-15)

Mr Ford: Prison Officers leaving the Northern Ireland Prison Service under the Voluntary Early Retirement Scheme were invited to register with the Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust (PRRT). There was an option to avail of six core training courses over a 10 week period to create a strong foundation of knowledge to assist individuals in making an informed career choice. Up to four one-to-one coaching sessions were also available between weeks one and 13 to explore career, employment, and self-employment options that matched their strengths, interests, and personal circumstances. This structured approach enabled individuals to make a decision about their alternative career goal and develop an action plan with the careers and training professional staff by the end of the 15 week period. Approved training courses could then be completed over a two year period.

Departmental Spend on Heat, Electricity and Water

Mr Agnew asked the Minister of Justice how much his Department has spent on (i) heat; (ii) electricity; and (iii) water in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34444/11-15)

Mr Ford: The Department of Justice occupies a mixture of Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP) owned, leased and DOJ owned property.

DFP Properties Division (PD) is responsible for paying utility bills associated with multiple occupancy buildings. As PD hold the energy budgets for core government departments, figures supplied in the DFP response will include utility costs associated with both DFP and other core departments, including DOJ,

who occupy buildings in multiple occupancy capacity, as well as the costs for buildings solely occupied by DFP.

The following figures are for those buildings, which are owned and leased by the DOJ since the Department's creation in 2010 and fall outside the remit above and as such are not included in the DFP return.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Heat	£23,087	£23,212	£17,905	£18,849	£83,053
Electricity	£92,512	£79,440	£81,389	£83,263	£336,604
Water	£3,941	£3,699	£3,833	£3,541	£15,014
Total	£119,540	£106,351	£103,127	£105,653	£434,671

Preliminary Enquiries: Fees

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice to detail the (i) the current composite Legal Aid fee for representation/attendance at preliminary enquiries for (a) solicitor; and (b) counsel; and (ii) in cases where counsel is assigned, whether a fee is paid to solicitor and counsel for appearing for the preliminary enquiry.

(AQW 34470/11-15)

Mr Ford: The current fees payable for preliminary enquiries are as follows:

- a Solicitor - £820
- b Counsel - £800

The standard fee is supplemented by an additional fee of £200, which is payable for each additional day required for the proceedings.

From the 26 June an additional fee of £410 for solicitors and £400 for counsel will apply in cases which include more than 750 pages of prosecution evidence.

In cases which have been certified for counsel, by virtue of the case being unusually grave or difficult, both solicitor and counsel are entitled to their respective fees for appearing in the committal proceedings.

Solicitor Advocate: Composite Legal Aid

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice whether a solicitor advocate receives a different level of the composite Legal Aid fee to a solicitor; and if so, (i) whether this is comparable with counsel fees; and (ii) to detail the figures for each.

(AQW 34473/11-15)

Mr Ford: A solicitor advocate can act as a solicitor; as a solicitor advocate with a separate solicitor instructing him/her; or as a solicitor advocate with sole carriage of the case.

The solicitor advocate does not receive any more than a solicitor when performing solicitor's duties. If a solicitor advocate exercises his right of audience in the Crown Court, (instructed by another solicitor and in place of counsel), he is entitled to an enhanced fee, equivalent to the standard fee that a sole junior counsel would be entitled to, subject to having the required three years standing. If the solicitor has less than three years standing he is entitled to fifty percent of the fee payable to sole junior counsel. Where the same solicitor prepares the case and conducts the advocacy the enhanced fee is reduced by 10%. The various fees payable to counsel in the Crown Court are set out in tables of fees in the Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Current Composite Legal Aid Fee

Lord Morrow asked the Minister of Justice to detail (i) the current composite Legal Aid fee for representation/attendance at preliminary investigations and/or mixed committals for (a) solicitor; and (b) counsel; (ii) whether the fee is absolute or payable on a per day basis; and (iii) in cases where counsel is assigned, whether a fee is paid to solicitor and counsel for appearing for the preliminary investigations and/or mixed committals.

(AQW 34476/11-15)

Mr Ford: The standard fees payable for committal proceedings, including preliminary enquiries, preliminary investigations and mixed committals, are as follows:

- a Solicitor - £820
- b Counsel - £800

I recently introduced an Additional Committal Preparation Fee of £410 for solicitors and £400 for counsel in cases which include more than 750 pages of prosecution evidence.

Where proceedings last more than one day an Additional Hearing Fee of £200 per day is payable.

In cases which have been certified for counsel, by virtue of the case being unusually grave or difficult, both the solicitor and counsel are entitled to their respective fee for appearing.

Retirement of Prison Officers

Mr Newton asked the Minister of Justice how many Prison Officers have retired in the last five years due to being diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

(AQW 34512/11-15)

Mr Ford: It is not possible to confirm how many Prison Officers have retired in the last five years due to being diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Occupational Health Service (OHS) confirms if an employee meets the criteria for retirement on medical grounds. The OHS does not confirm the nature of the employee's medical condition as this information is confidential.

Dangers of Legal Highs

Mr Ross asked the Minister of Justice whether he has had discussions with the Minister of Education on how young people in school can be warned about the dangers of legal highs.

(AQW 34526/11-15)

Mr Ford: The availability of counterfeit, sub standard and unlicensed medicines, particularly via the internet, is a global issue and regulatory bodies recognise that a multi-faceted approach is essential to ensure any illegal activity is countermanded.

Within a Northern Ireland context, the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, through the Medicines Regulatory Group, is working with partner agencies including police and border authorities to act against those illegally importing or selling such medicines.

Whilst 'counterfeit' medicines are periodically detected, it is those medicines falling within the more general description of 'unauthorised' or 'unlicensed' that are more commonly encountered here and for which DHSSPS has statutory investigative responsibility under medicines legislation.

The figures available from the Medicines Regulatory Group indicate that there have been 16 convictions in relation to the illegal importation, possession or supply of unlicensed or unauthorised medicines over the last 10 years. During the same period, however, there have been interceptions of significant quantities of high value illegal medicines which have been destroyed before reaching their intended recipient in Northern Ireland.

National Crime Agency in Northern Ireland

Mr Elliott asked the Minister of Justice to detail the talks that have taken place, or will take place, between his Department and his Executive colleagues with regard to securing the full operation of the National Crime Agency in Northern Ireland.

(AQW 34706/11-15)

Mr Ford: I have brought the issue of the National Crime Agency to the Executive previously and there was no agreement. I plan to do so again after a further exchange with interested bodies and parties on a revised possible model within which the National Crime Agency could operate within the devolved arena.

Department for Regional Development

Off-Street Car Parks

Mr McNarry asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the current valuation of all off-street car parks.

(AQW 33993/11-15)

Mr Kennedy (The Minister for Regional Development): The current valuation of all off-street car parks, as at the financial year end 31 March 2014, is some £46 million.

Residents' Parking Schemes for Outside Belfast

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the residents' parking schemes that are planned for outside Belfast.

(AQW 33998/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Legislation governing all Residents' Parking Schemes is currently being finalised with the Departmental Solicitor's Office (DSO). As you will appreciate it is extremely important that my Department drafts the first residents' parking legislation correctly, as it will provide a template for all future schemes. The legislation needs to cover the intricacies of each proposed Residents' Parking Scheme. This task has proven to be fairly complex, particularly as there are may be differences between the requirements of each specific scheme, due to local needs and circumstances.

At present, officials aim to have the draft legislation ready for the first schemes by autumn 2014, with the formal consultation stage following as soon as possible thereafter. Subsequently, scheme implementation will depend upon the outcome of the consultation process, particularly whether objections are received.

The first Residents' Parking Schemes to be formally consulted upon are in Antrim, Londonderry and within Belfast. The first two schemes to be advertised will be several streets in the Lower Malone area, that is, Malone Avenue, Eglantine Avenue, Wellington Park, Wellesley Avenue and linking streets, and in the Rugby Road/College Park Avenue area. The schemes in Antrim and Londonderry will be advertised shortly afterwards.

These initial schemes, once implemented, will have to be monitored for a period to gauge their success or otherwise. If these initial schemes prove to be successful, further consideration will be given to schemes outside Belfast.

Ballymena Drainage System

Mr Frew asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail (i) the work planned to upgrade the drainage system in the Wakehurst Park area of Ballymena to prevent serious flooding such as that on 8

June 2014; (ii) the investigations that are now ongoing following the flooding incident; and (iii) the work that has been completed on the drainage system in this area in the last five years.

(AQW 34008/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The cause of the recent flooding in the Wakehurst area of Ballymena is currently being investigated. At present it appears that the sheer volume of heavy rainfall in a very short period overwhelmed the capacity of the drainage infrastructure in the area.

In light of the recent flooding, NI Water will be carrying out a detailed inspection of the sewer network to ensure there are no issues that it is currently unaware of, that could affect the operational effectiveness of the sewers. This work will be completed in the next two weeks. Transport NI has also checked the road drainage system in Wakehurst Park and found it to be clear of any blockages.

Work on the drainage systems in this area during the last five years has been limited to routine maintenance operations.

I have also requested that the interdepartmental Flood Investment Planning Group, led by my Department, urgently examines what can be done to help reduce the risk of flooding in the area.

Ballymena Drainage System

Mr Frew asked the Minister for Regional Development what work has been completed on the drainage system in the Toome Road and Queen Street areas of Ballymena to prevent serious flooding from occurring, such as that in 2008; and to detail why the system failed on 8 June 2014 and the investigations that will take place following the failure.

(AQW 34011/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The cause of the recent flooding in the Queen Street and Toome Road areas of Ballymena is currently being investigated. At present it appears that the sheer volume of heavy rainfall in a very short period overwhelmed the capacity of the drainage infrastructure in the area.

As part of the Drainage Area plans for this area NI Water has identified a number of structural sewer defects in the Toome Road and Queen Street areas. A scheme to rectify these issues including relining some sections of the sewer and replacement of a number of manholes to prevent ingress of water from a local watercourse into the sewer, was scheduled to commence in August 2014. However, I have asked NI Water to bring this scheme forward and it will now commence before the end of June 2014 with completion due during September 2014.

In light of the recent flooding, Transport NI has checked the road gullies and transfer pipes in these gullies and these were found to be working properly. In addition, NI Water will be carrying out a detailed inspection of the sewer network to ensure that there are no other, previously unidentified issues that could affect the operational effectiveness of the sewers. This work will be completed within the next two weeks.

Work on the drainage systems in this area has been limited to routine maintenance operations.

I am advised that the planned repairs may not significantly impact on the capacity of the sewer network and I have therefore asked the interdepartmental Flood Investment Planning Group, led by my Department, to urgently examine what can be done to help reduce the flood risk in this area.

Freedom of Information Requests

Mr Rogers asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the number of Freedom of Information requests he has received in each of the last three financial years; and of these, how many have been considered under Regulation 12 of the Environmental Information Regulations, rather than the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

(AQW 34067/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: In the last three financial years, my Department has received a total of 990 requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and the Environmental Information

Regulations 2004 (EIR). Of these, 224 were processed under the EIR. Following consideration of the public interest in each case, information was withheld under Regulation 12 exceptions on 27 occasions.

The table below summarises the position.

Financial Year	Number of Requests	EIR	Reg. 12 Exceptions
2011-2012	358	22	9
2012-2013	325	89	12
2013-2014	307	113	6

It should be noted that it is possible for more than one exception under Regulation 12 to be engaged for a single request.

Information regarding requests made under FOI and EIR to NICS Departments is collated and published in a series of FOI Annual Reports on a calendar year basis. The last three published reports (2010, 2011 and 2012) can be accessed from the OFMDFM website at:

http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/index/improving-public-services/information_management_and_central_advisory_branch/annual-reports-and-statistics.htm

Statistics for 2013 are provided on a quarterly basis and cannot be regarded as validated until the publication of the 2013 FOI Annual Report.

Below Ground Drainage Infrastructure: Ballymena

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Regional Development what age is the below ground drainage infrastructure serving the Toome Road; Queen Street; and Wakehurst areas of Ballymena.

(AQW 34075/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The NI Water sewer networks in the Queen Street, Toome Road and Wakehurst areas of Ballymena were laid by previous providers of water and sewerage services and some of the records that transferred to NI Water are incomplete.

The main combined sewer in Toome Road was laid in the early 1950's. Two smaller sewers in Toome Road are believed to have been laid prior to 1950 but NI Water cannot be more specific about the actual installation date. Similarly, it is believed that the combined sewer in Queen Street was laid prior to 1950. The main combined sewer in Wakehurst Road was laid in 1961.

Transport NI has advised that no records are available in relation to the exact age of the road drainage systems in these areas of Ballymena, which were inherited from Antrim County Council in the early 1970's.

Below Ground Drainage Infrastructure: Ballymena

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Regional Development why the below ground drainage infrastructure serving the Toome Road; Queen Street; and Wakehurst areas of Ballymena cannot cope during heavy rainfall.

(AQW 34076/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The cause of the recent flooding in the Toome Road, Queen Street and Wakehurst areas of Ballymena is currently being investigated. At present it appears that the sheer volume of heavy rainfall in a very short period overwhelmed the capacity of the drainage infrastructure in these areas.

However, in light of the recent flooding, NI Water will be carrying out a detailed inspection of the sewer network to ensure there are no issues of which it is currently unaware, that could affect the operational effectiveness of the sewers. This work will be completed within the next two weeks.

Transport NI has checked the road gullies and transfer pipes in these areas and these were found to be working properly.

I have also requested that the interdepartmental Flood Investment Planning Group, led by my Department, urgently examines what can be done to help reduce the flood risk in these areas.

Below Ground Drainage Infrastructure: Ballymena

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Regional Development what plans his Department has to upgrade the below ground drainage infrastructure serving the Toome Road; Queen Street; and Wakehurst areas of Ballymena so that it can cope with heavy rainfall.

(AQW 34078/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The cause of the recent flooding in the Queen Street and Toome Road areas of Ballymena is currently being investigated. At present it appears that the sheer volume of heavy rainfall in a very short period overwhelmed the capacity of the drainage infrastructure in the area.

In light of the recent flooding, Transport NI has checked the road gullies and transfer pipes in these gullies and these were found to be working properly. In addition, NI Water will be carrying out a detailed inspection of the sewer network to ensure that there are no other, previously unidentified issues that could affect the operational effectiveness of the sewers. This work will be completed within the next two weeks.

As part of the Drainage Area plans for this area NI Water had already identified a number of structural sewer defects in the Toome Road and Queen Street areas. A scheme to rectify these issues including relining some sections of the sewer and replacement of a number of manholes to prevent ingress of water from a local watercourse into the sewer was scheduled to commence in August 2014. I have asked NI Water to bring this scheme forward and it will now commence before the end of June 2014, with completion due during September 2014.

I am advised that this planned work may not significantly improve the capacity of the sewer network and I have therefore asked the interdepartmental Flood Investment Planning Group, led by my Department, to urgently examine what can be done to help reduce the flood risk in this area.

Road Safety Measures: A48 Newtownards Road and Cotton Road

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Regional Development for an update on the proposed road safety measures for the A48 Newtownards Road and Cotton Road junction.

(AQW 34100/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: My Department has a proposed scheme involving the provision of two sections of footway along the A48 Newtownards Road, at the junction of Bailie Terrace and improvements to sightlines at the junction. Whilst the scheme is included in the current Minor Improvement programme for the Ards area and scheduled to commence during the 2015/16 financial year, progression will be dependent upon the successful acquisition of land from a number of individual landowners.

Services to be Devolved to New Councils

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the services his Department will be devolving to the new councils.

(AQW 34102/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: In order to implement one of the Executive's proposals under the Review of Public Administration (RPA), to create stronger local government in Northern Ireland, my Department will shortly be seeking views on the content of a draft Off-Street Parking (Functions of District Councils) Bill.

The Executive's proposal is to transfer ownership of all off-street car parks from my Department to the councils, with the exception of park and ride and park and share parking places, which would remain the responsibility of my Department.

The Bill would empower the 11 new councils, with effect from 1 April 2015, to employ traffic attendants and to operate and manage all off-street car parks. Councils would also become responsible for setting tariffs and enforcing parking contraventions in those car parks.

Responsibility for Donaghadee Harbour will also transfer to the new councils.

Footway Upgrading and Repair in the Belfast North Section Office

Mr A Maginness asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 33865/11-15, for a breakdown of the locations of spend on footway upgrading and repair in the Belfast North Section Office area in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34156/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Details of the footway resurfacing and reconstructions schemes completed by my Department in the last five years in the Belfast North Section Office area are provided in the following tables. In addition, my Department has completed over 147,000 repairs to footways in the Belfast North Section Office area during the same period, however, it would not be practicable to list every location at which works have been undertaken.

2009 TO 2010

Carlisle Walk	Carlisle Terrace
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2010 TO 2011

Dhu Varren Parade	Dhu Varren Crescent	Dhu Varren Park
Westway Grove	Wolfhill Avenue South	Wolfhill Drive
Whitewell Crescent	Springmartin Road	Carlisle Road
Carlisle Terrace	Carlisle Square	Floral Road
Dunbar Street	Hesketh Road	Wolfend Drive
Crumlin Road		

2011 TO 2012

Whitewell Crescent	Dhu Varren Crescent	Springmartin Road
Glenside Drive	Glenside Parade	Dunlambert Park
Dunlambert Avenue	Dunlambert Gardens	Alexander Park Avenue
Inver Avenue	Rockmore Road	Lyndhurst Park
Cavehill Road	Dayton Street	Townsend Street
Lynhurst Parade	Castle Avenue	Dunbar Street
Crumlin Road	Pinkerton Walk	

2012 TO 2013

Joanmount Park	Preswick Park	Coombehill Park
Westland Estate	Divis Drive	Cliftonville Avenue

2013 TO 2014

Ballygomartin Road	Westland Estate	Blackmountain
Whiterock Gardens	Whiterock Parade	Brittons Drive
Whiterock Crescent	Brittons Parade	Whiterock Drive
Shore Road (Fortwilliam Park to Skegoneil Avenue)	Shore Road (Mount Vernon to Donegall Park Avenue)	Shore Road (No 824 to No 924)
Benmadigan Park		

Flood Investment and Planning Group

Mr Swann asked the Minister for Regional Development whether the Flood Investment and Planning Group will coordinate an investigation into the recent flooding incident in Wakehurst Park in Ballymena. **(AQW 34159/11-15)**

Mr Kennedy: I can confirm that the interdepartmental Flood Investment Planning Group, led by my Department, will coordinate an investigation into the recent flooding in Wakehurst Park, Ballymena to examine what can be done to reduce the risk of flooding in the area.

A6 Derry to Dungiven Dualling Scheme

Mr Eastwood asked the Minister for Regional Development when a response will be made to the Inspector's Report on the public inquiry into the A6 Derry to Dungiven dualling scheme. **(AQW 34172/11-15)**

Mr Kennedy: Following the Public Inquiry into the proposed dualling of the A6 between Londonderry and Dungiven, the Inspector has produced a report comprising a number of recommendations. I am currently considering a response to these recommendations and will issue the Departmental Statement in due course, when I am satisfied that all issues have been appropriately reviewed.

Proposed Improvements to Sewerage Works in Greystown and Sicily Park

Mr McKinney asked the Minister for Regional Development for an update on the proposed improvements to sewerage works in the Greystown and Sicily Park area of Belfast. **(AQW 34173/11-15)**

Mr Kennedy: NI Water completed a short term scheme in this area in September 2013 when over £100,000 was invested to improve and rehabilitate existing infrastructure and assist Rivers Agency to identify additional utility services within undesignated culverts in the area.

NI Water's business case for the medium/long term solution, which involves a multi-agency project to reduce the risk of flooding in South Belfast (including Sicily Park and Greystown Avenue) is nearing completion.

It is anticipated that the Business Case will be completed by the end of July 2014 and will then be submitted to my Department and the Department of Finance and Personnel for approval.

Lower Carbon Materials for Construction

Mr Agnew asked the Minister for Regional Development what efforts have been made by his Department to source lower carbon materials for construction. **(AQW 34186/11-15)**

Mr Kennedy: Transport NI uses best practice and UK wide standard documentation for road construction and maintenance activities, developed on a whole life performance basis, with specifications which permit the reuse of recycled materials.

A range of options exist to design and specify a process that results in reduced need for material and energy intensive construction and maintenance methods. Potential options for re-use/recycling construction materials and by-products are applied, where feasible.

Within the quarry products sector, reductions are ongoing in our carbon footprint with energy efficiency being a key priority, this includes:

- the use of cold and warm mix asphalt which requires no, or less, heating prior to use, thus reducing the carbon footprint of the manufacturing and application processes;
- Bitumen emulsions for use in spray injection patching machines and cold applied edge sealer in asphalt concrete reinstatements. These materials require less heat input compared to hot applied materials, again reducing the carbon footprint both during the manufacturing and application processes;
- the use of reclaimed aggregates and asphalt, where aggregates and hot applied asphalt concretes have recycled materials incorporated into the product mix; and
- thinner or more durable road surfaces as a way of using less material per kilometre of road.

Public Private Partnerships and Design and Build procurement have also been used to promote greener procurement methods that adopt whole life costing and life cycle analysis.

Northern Ireland Water (NIW) encourages the sourcing of lower carbon materials for construction by including Low Carbon Design as a requirement within the Design Consultants fee agreement. NIW also re-uses and recycles a significant quantity of materials on site, thereby reducing carbon generated from transportation and manufacturing processes. The sourcing of materials from renewable and sustainable locations is assessed as part of NIW's environmental reporting process. Going forward, the use of energy efficient processes and plant will be assessed as part of NIW's tender assessment when appropriate.

Currently all of Translink's construction projects over £1million in value are BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) assessed, which is an accredited environmental rating scheme for buildings. As part of this assessment, the materials used are rated using 'The Green Guide'. This data is set out as an A+ to E ranking system, where A+ represents the best environmental performance/least environmental impact, and E the worst environmental performance/most environmental impact. Translink is committed to achieving high BREEAM ratings and can confirm that all of its qualifying projects aim to score as high as possible within the 'Green Guide' in sourcing sustainable materials.

Total Cost of Hospitality

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Regional Development what was the total cost of hospitality provided by (i) his department and (ii) its arm's-length bodies in 2013/14.

(AQW 34204/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The amount spent on hospitality by my Department and its Arm's Length Bodies in 2013/14 is detailed below:

Year	Department £'000	NITHC £'000	NI Water £'000	Total Cost £'000
2013 / 14	38	21*	18	77

* The figures above do not include expenses claimed by Translink executives, if claimed through payroll systems. To extract such information would involve disproportionate cost.

Upgrade of Sewerage and Drainage Systems in Derry

Mr Eastwood asked the Minister for Regional Development what steps will be taken to upgrade the sewerage and drainage systems in the Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs areas of Derry.

(AQW 34269/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: NI Water is aware of the flooding issues in the Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs area of Londonderry and the impact this has on its customers.

Investigations carried out by NI Water in this area have included CCTV surveys and flow modelling of the sewerage system in order to develop options for reducing the risk of flooding. A preferred option has been identified and a business case has been approved which represents a capital investment of £825,000.

NI Water is presently developing a detailed design for the scheme and subject to obtaining all the necessary approvals and reaching agreement with landowners, it is anticipated that construction will commence towards the end of this calendar year with a construction period of six months.

Residents' Parking Schemes in Antrim

Mr Girvan asked the Minister for Regional Development for an update on plans for residents' parking schemes in the Massereene Street and Clarke Court areas of Antrim.

(AQW 34280/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Legislation governing all Residents' Parking Schemes is currently being finalised with the Departmental Solicitor's Office. It is extremely important that my Department drafts the first residents' parking legislation correctly, as it will provide a template for all future schemes. The legislation needs to cover the intricacies of each proposed Residents' Parking Scheme. This task has proven to be fairly complex, particularly given the differences between the requirements of each specific scheme, due to local needs and circumstances.

At present, my officials aim to have the draft legislation ready for the first schemes by autumn 2014, with the formal consultation stage following as soon as possible thereafter. Subsequently, scheme implementation will depend upon the outcome of the consultation process, particularly whether objections are received.

The first Residents' Parking Schemes to be formally consulted upon include both Massereene Street and Clarke Court. The first two schemes to be advertised will be several streets in the Lower Malone area, that is, Malone Avenue, Eglantine Avenue, Wellington Park, Wellesley Avenue and linking streets, and in the Rugby Road/College Park Avenue area. The schemes in Antrim at Massereene Street and Clarke Court will be advertised shortly afterwards.

Resurfacing the Road and Footpaths in the Dellmount Area

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the cost of resurfacing the road and footpaths in the Dellmount area of Bangor.

(AQW 34285/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: My Department carried out carriageway resurfacing and footway reconstruction work to a value of £380,000 in the Dellmount area of Bangor during the 2013/14 financial year.

Footpath Resurfacing in Bangor

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Regional Development what footpath resurfacing schemes are planned for the Towerview area of Bangor.

(AQW 34288/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Details of my Department's work programmes for 2014/15 will be published in the Transport NI Spring and Autumn Reports to Councils. Once completed, the Council Reports for the 2014/15 financial year will be placed on my Department's internet site.

Road and Traffic Schemes: West Belfast

Ms S Ramsey asked the Minister for Regional Development to detail the (i) traffic calming; (ii) traffic management; and (iii) resurfacing work schemes due to take place in the West Belfast constituency in the current financial year.

(AQW 34291/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Details of my Department's work programmes for 2014/15 will be published in the Transport NI Spring and Autumn Reports to Councils. Once completed, the Council Reports for the 2014/15 financial year will be placed on my Department's internet site.

Declarations of Gifts or Hospitality for Civil Servants

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Regional Development, in relation to civil servants in his Department receiving gifts or hospitality in 2013/14, whether there have been any declarations of gifts or hospitality in excess of £250; and if so, to detail the declarations.

(AQW 34313/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: My Department maintains registers which detail all offers of gifts or hospitality received by staff from third parties. These registers show the actual or estimated value of each such offer and indicate, in each case, whether the offer was accepted (with management approval) or declined.

The entries in the registers show that, during the 2013/14 financial year, one declaration in excess of £250 was made in DRD. The offer was received and accepted by a member of the Senior Civil Service on a personal basis and, as registers for DRD Departmental Board Members and Senior Civil Service staff are published, details can be accessed from the DRD website at <http://www.drdsn.gov.uk/index/publications/publications-details.htm?docid=9444>

No declarations in excess of £250 were made within DRD's arm's length bodies, Northern Ireland Water and Translink.

Environmental Pollution at Kinnegar Sewage Works

Mr Dunne asked the Minister for Regional Development why there has been a delay in the commencement of the scheme to stop the environmental pollution at Kinnegar Sewage works in Holywood.

(AQW 34353/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: NI Water is currently investing £3.5 Million in a two phased project to help resolve the sewerage pollution issue at Kinnegar Lagoons in Holywood. The first phase of the project is progressing well, however procurement issues during the tendering process have delayed the anticipated commencement on-site. The construction contract has been tendered and is expected to be awarded to a successful contractor in early July 2014, with commencement on-site soon afterwards. The work is expected to be completed by late Spring / early Summer 2015.

Traffic Light System in Dungannon

Ms McGahan asked the Minister for Regional Development whether he plans to review urgently the new traffic light system recently installed in Dungannon, given that it is causing traffic gridlock and has had a negative impact on local traders.

(AQW 34379/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: You will be aware Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council is currently undertaking a public realm improvement project within Dungannon town centre. This project includes the provision

of a new signalised junction at the Market Square Church Street, Scotch Street and Irish Street junction and I assume this is the new traffic light system to which you refer.

The design of this public realm scheme, including the traffic signal design, was carried out by Council appointed consultants, White Young Green, who liaised closely with my officials during development of the scheme. The site is still a “work in progress” and consequently the traffic signals do not currently have the normal vehicle detection system in place to effectively control the timings and operation of the signals. This proposed detection system cannot be provided until all resurfacing works are completed in late August 2014 and until then the signals will not operate at optimum levels.

Upon completion of the scheme, the traffic signals will operate with a modern Microprocessor Operated Vehicle Activation (MOVA) system which should ensure that traffic moves efficiently through the junction. The project is scheduled to be completed at the end of September 2014.

Booster Pumping Station at Glencull

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 32742/11-15, whether the proposed booster pumping station at Glencull Ballygawley will be completed in September 2014. **(AQW 34385/11-15)**

Mr Kennedy: NI Water is currently fast tracking the scheme to provide the booster pumping station at Glencull Ballygawley. The landowner has agreed in principle to sell the required lands and construction is expected to commence on-site in August 2014 and be completed in late October 2014.

Non-Core Funding for Rural Transport Agencies

Mr Moutray asked the Minister for Regional Development, given that the core funding for rural transport agencies will not be cut, to detail the non-core funding element that has been cut for each of the agencies.

(AQW 34521/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: Allocations to the Rural Community Transport Partnerships for 2014-15 issued on the 18 June 2014.

The level of support provided to the Rural Community Transport Partnerships has increased from £3.4M in 2013-14 to £3.6M in this financial year.

Officials are also in discussions with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) and the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM) (Active Aging Strategy) in an attempt to secure additional funding which could be used by service providers, including the rural partnerships to deliver enhanced services. However at this time no final decisions on funding have yet been made by DARD or OFMDFM. Last year DARD provided additional funding to the Rural Community Transport Partnerships of £100K to partly fund Dial-a-Lift services rather than any specific routes.

DART and the neighbouring Rural Community Transport Partnerships, which together form the Southern Area Partnership, were issued with a letter of offer on 18 June 2014 and have subsequently, requested payment, which is currently being processed.

Sale of Lough Cowey in Portaferry

Miss M McIlveen asked the Minister for Regional Development whether departmental officials have received any expressions of interest from the public sector with regard to the sale of Lough Cowey in Portaferry.

(AQW 34559/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: A total of twenty three redundant reservoirs, including Lough Cowey, are currently being trawled within the public sector by NI Water. Responses from interested parties are required to be returned to the Department of Finance and Personnel's Land and Property Services (LPS) by an

extended return date of 27 June 2014, to allow for consideration by the newly elected councils. Any expressions of interest will be passed to NI Water after this date.

Meeting: December 2013 Date

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Regional Development, pursuant to AQW 33656/11-15, to detail the date in December 2013 that the meeting between senior management from his Department and their counterparts in the Department of the Environment took place.

(AQW 34599/11-15)

Mr Kennedy: The meeting referred to, between officials from my Department and the Department of the Environment, took place on 5 December 2013.

Department for Social Development

Criteria for Defining a Public Sector Body

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development what criteria the Housing Executive uses to define a public sector body.

(AQW 33850/11-15)

Mr McCausland (The Minister for Social Development): The Housing Executive has advised that it does not have a definition of what constitutes a public body. This is defined by the Office of National Statistics by reference to the European System of Accounts 1995 in accordance with EU requirements.

Benefit Claims

Mr Buchanan asked the Minister for Social Development how many people living in the south of Ireland are currently claiming (i) Employment Support Allowance; (ii) Job Seekers Allowance; (iii) Disability Living Allowance; and (iv) any other benefit, broken down by constituency.

(AQW 33950/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The information is not available in the format requested.

In general a person moving to reside in another EEA country can take the following benefits with them if they have satisfied the conditions of entitlement: State Retirement Pension; Contributory Employment and Support Allowance; Contributory Jobseekers Allowance; Bereavement Benefits; Industrial Injuries benefits; Winter Fuel Payments; Disability Living Allowance (care component) Attendance Allowance and Carer's Allowance. The right to retain the benefit is tied to conditions specific to each benefit.

Employment and Support Allowance, State Retirement Pension, Bereavement Benefit and Winter Fuel Payments for claimants residing in the Republic of Ireland are maintained by the Department for Work and Pensions International Pensions Centre on behalf of the Social Security Agency. The IT systems used to administer these benefits cannot provide information on the number of people from Northern Ireland receiving benefit and now residing in the Republic of Ireland.

For the remaining benefits, the Social Security Agency administers payments to people who live outside the United Kingdom. There are currently 62 claimants living in the Republic of Ireland who are receiving Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit and 25 claimants receiving Disability Living Allowance (care component). There are no recipients of any other benefits residing in Republic of Ireland.

Reform of Local Government: Transfer of Land

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Social Development to list the land that will transfer to the control of each new council under the Reform of Local Government.

(AQW 33971/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The table below details the land that it is currently proposed will transfer to the control of each new council under the Reform of Local Government.

Londonderry & Strabane

Newmarket Street Londonderry BT48 6EB

Clooney Base Limavady Road Londonderry BT47 6LR

Clooney Playing Fields, Clooney Park East, Limavady Road, Londonderry BT47 6LB

Lower Fountain Hill Site 69 Spencer Road Londonderry BT47 6AE

Clondermot School Site 17 Irish Street Londonderry BT47 2DD

Foyle Embankment Site Londonderry BT48 6QPL

St. Augustines Site 25 Bishop Street, Londonderry BT48 6PR

Former City Hotel Site 2 Foyle Street Londonderry BT48 6QP

William Street Site, 22 William Street, Londonderry BT48 6EP

40 Spencer Road Waterside Londonderry BT47 6AA

Galliagh Linear Park Heather Road Londonderry BT48 8GP

Jacqueline Way, Londonderry BT49 9PQ

Fort George 144 Strand Road Londonderry BT48 7PW

Score Site Canal St/Dock St Strabane BT82 8EE

Gateway Site 2 Dock Street Strabane BT82 8EE

The Diamond, Castlederg

Section of Riverbank, Plumbridge, Co Tyrone

Belfast

Ravenhill Reach 1

Ravenhill Reach 2

Queens Quay

Queens Quay II

Middlepath Street / Bridgend Car Park

Albert Bridge/Lagan Walkway (Maysfield Pathway)

Lanyon Place

Lanyon Place Plot 1

Lower Ormeau

Tomb Street

Corporation Square

Queens Quay - Station Street Car Park

Station Street/Queens Quay

Waring St Open Space

Gordon Street/Dunbar Link Open Space

Hanover Quay

Little Patrick Street

Custom House Square Open Space

Donegall Quay - Open Space Amenity
Northside Vesting
46-50 Kent Street
Land at Millfield
Land at Samuel Street
Writers Square Belfast
Blackstaff Square Belfast
Bank Square, Belfast
38-42 Bank St
Plots 2, 3 & 4 - Custom House Square
Girdwood Army Base
Girdwood Army Barracks
37 Edward Street
40-46 Edward Street
Dunbar Link Plots 1-4
Aeration Unit - Stranmillis Embankment and Stranmillis Weir
Laganside Fishing Stands - Annadale Embankment
Revetments
Pottingers Quay Plot D - Short Strand Belfast BT5 4AS
Donegall Quay - Obel Development and Basement Car Park
Custom House Square plot 1
184 North Queen Street Belfast Derelict Property
232 Newtownards Road - Vacant Property
15-15a Greenland Street Belfast Vacant Site
102 Mayo Street - Vacant Site
Former Nicholl Engineering Vacant Site
275 Albertbridge Rd Belfast - Cleared Site
2-6 Bellevue St & 1a Sugerfield Vacant Site
50-58 York Rd Belfast Vacant Site
30-34 Oldpark Rd Belfast Vacant Site
277 Albertbridge Rd Belfast - Cleared Site
Cooke St/River Terrace Belfast Vacant Site
8 Castlereagh Street, Belfast - Cleared Site
286-294 Shankill Rd - Vacant Site
93-107 Shankill Rd Vacant Site
Land at 294-296 Crumlin Rd Vacant Site
20 Oldpark Rd Belfast - Vacant Site
44-50 Carrs Glen Park - Vacant Site
35-55 Carrs Glen Park - Vacant Site

28 Duncairn Gardens - Vacant Site
36-38 Oldpark Rd - Vacant Site
Ballysillan Pk/Carrs Glen Pk Vacant Site
141 Shankill Rd - Vacant Site
Land at 1-3 Bellevue St Belfast Vacant Site
Land at 52-126 Ormeau Rd
970-976 Shore Rd Vacant Building
143-145 Shankill Rd - Vacant Site
Sites A&B Springfield Rd - Vacant Site
Sites C&D Springfield Rd - Vacant Site
1a Stormount Lane Belfast - Derelict Property
3 Stormount Lane
16/18 Castlereagh St - Vacant Property
98/98a Templemore Ave - Cleared Site
20/24 Castlereagh St Belfast - Vacant Property
Bogtown Glen - Open Space
Colin Way - Open Space
Stewartstown Road - Open Space
Land Adjacent to Old Colin Wood - Open Space
Land Adjoining Dairy Farm - Open Space
Woodvale Campus Site Vacant Site
284 - 296 Shankill Road - Vacant Site
Springfield Dam - Pond/Millrace
Pani Site Springfield Parade Vacant Site
Paisley Park - Open space
Land at Forthriver Valley- Woodland
118-120 Antrim Road - Vacant Site
Property 128-138 Peters Hill - Cleared Site
308 Shankill Road , Belfast - Vacant Site
312 Shankill Road Belfast - Vacant Site
310 Shankill Road Belfast - Vacant Site
Roe Street Belfast - Building
155-157 Newtownards Road - Cleared Site
2A Adam Street Belfast - Vacant Site
301-303 Donegall Road Occupied building
Merkland Way- Vacant Site
Land at Alliance Road / Glenbryn- Vacant Site
25 Rydalmere Street Belfast Vacant Site
10 Castlereagh Street Belfast- Cleared Site

2,4 & 6 Castlereagh Street - Cleared Site
10 York Road - Cleared Site
52/56 Clandeboye Street - Cleared Site
139/141 Albertbridge Road - Cleared Site
130-138 Castlereagh Street - Cleared Site
Land at Ballysillan Park- Vacant Site
278-282 Shankill Road- Vacant Site
519 Falls Road- Cleared Site
Armagh House, Ormeau Road - Vacant Property
22-28, 40 Old Park Road – Vacant Site
42-44 Old Park Road - Vacant Site
12 York Road Belfast - Cleared Site
Land at Alliance Crescent - Vacant Site
Land at North Howard Link - Vacant Site
42-48 Shankill Road Vacant Site
141 Shankill Rd (Land to the rear) - Vacant Site
Beresford St, Belfast Vacant Site
Craven St Youth Club Occupied building
12-14 Castlereagh St - Cleared Site
Ainsworth Community Centre -Cleared Site
Land at Denmark St, Belfast Vacant Site
183-191 Beersbridge Rd - Cleared Site
211-217 Beersbridge Rd - Cleared Site
2 Connswater St - Vacant Property
Land at Denmark Link - Vacant Site
St Mary's Gardens - Derelict Site
9-11 Welland Street - Vacant Property
273 Albertbridge Road - Vacant Property
57-63, Templemore Ave - Vacant Property
61-63 Donegall Pass - Cleared Site
14 York Road - Cleared Site
269 Albertbridge Road - Vacant Property
136-152 Beersbridge Road - Vacant Property
Bell Steel Road Community Garden
Laural Glen Shops - Commercial & Residential Units
North Boundary/Denmark Street
279 Albertbridge Road
Alliance Drive/Alliance Gardens
20-32 Ormeau Road

Causeway Coast and Glens

Linenhall Street Ballymoney

Car Park, Coleraine

Mid and East Antrim

Rodgers Quay, Carrickfergus

Upper North Street, Carrickfergus

Antrim

Ulster Bar Corner, Antrim

Fermanagh

Grosvenor Military Barracks

Slaters Cross, Belleek

Main Street, Belleek

Car Park at Cliff Road

Old Customs Post, Tullyhommon

Tullyhommon - Landscaped area

Main Street Carrickmore

Mid Ulster

Roadway, Stewartstown

Footpath, Main Street, Clougher

Coalisland - Former Railway Track

34 Union Place, Dungannon

11 Market Square, Dungannon

5 Sites at Union Street, Dungannon

Car Park, Cornmill

Armagh Banbridge Craigavon

Land at Lakeview road

Newry & Mourne

North St, Newry

Site at Forkhill

North Down and Ards

Vennel Car Park, Bangor

Queens Parade, Bangor

17 Southwell Road, Bangor

16 King Street, Bangor

13 Southwell Road, Bangor

11 Southwell Road, Bangor

Please note: that by the transfer date the above list may be subject to change.

Housing for Migrant Arrivals

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Social Development what steps his Department has taken to ensure that new migrant arrivals are provided public and social housing equally across areas classified or regarded as unionist and nationalist.

(AQW 34023/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The information is not available in the format requested because the Housing Executive does not classify housing areas as unionist or nationalist. Access to public/social housing is via the Housing Selection scheme. An applicant makes an application to the waiting list or presents as homeless to one of the Housing Executive offices.

The Housing Executive has a statutory duty to ensure that an applicant who is a Person from Abroad is eligible for an allocation of accommodation and homelessness assistance.

When an applicant is determined to be eligible for an allocation of accommodation they are required to select two areas of choice where they would prefer to live and are registered on the waiting list. Allocations are made under the rules of the Housing Selection Scheme and each dwelling which becomes available is offered to the applicant on the list with the highest number of points for that area.

The selection of areas made is a personal decision by the applicant. Advice and support can be given to inform this decision if requested by the applicant. Foreign Nationals, Black and Minority Ethnic families and Migrant Workers make housing choices for a range of reasons which often have no bearing on the religious or political composition of the area they wish to live in. The Housing Executive facilitates this choice through the application of the Housing Selection scheme without actively directing families to specific areas. However, recent research has shown that families from Europe and beyond now live in public housing across all of the Housing Executive's districts.

Carbon Monoxide Alarm Installations: Upper Bann

Mr Anderson asked the Minister for Social Development how many Housing Executive properties in Upper Bann have had a carbon monoxide alarm installed in each of the last three years.

(AQW 34037/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Housing Executive has advised that the information is not available in the format requested. The figures below detail the number of properties in Craigavon and Banbridge which have had a carbon monoxide alarm installed within the last three years.

Year	Number of alarms installed
2011/12	1,651
2012/13	103
2013/14	148

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Common Landlord Areas

Mr McMullan asked the Minister for Social Development to list the Common Landlord Areas in each Housing Need Assessment Area in East Antrim.

(AQW 34045/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Housing Executive has provided, in the table below, a list of the Common Landlord Areas in East Antrim, broken down by Housing Need Assessment Area.

NIHE District Office	Housing Need Assessment Area	Common Landlord Area
Carrickfergus	Carrick Central	Carrick Central
		Davy's Street
		Greenedge/Scotch Quarter/ McKeens Avenue
		Windmill Hill
	Carrick North	Castlemara
		Dunloskin Central
		Glenfield
		Upper Woodburn
	Eden	Eden
	Greenisland	Greenisland
	Lower Woodburn	Lower Woodburn
	Sunnylands	Drumhoy/Salia/Ederny
		Sunnylands
	Victoria	Taylor's Avenue
		Victoria
Whitehead	Whitehead	
Larne	Linn Road	Craighill/Antiville
	Ferris Park	Ferris Park
	Sallagh Park	Sallagh Park
	Riverdale	Riverdale
	Larne Town	Larne Town
	Old Glenarm Road/Seacourt	Old Glenarm Road/Seacourt
	Millbrook	Millbrook
	Glynn	Glynn
	Ballymacarry	Ballymacarry
	Glenarm	Glenarm
	Carnlough	Carnlough
	Glenoe/Mounthill	Glenoe/Mounthill
	Islandmagee	Islandmagee
	Magheramourne	Magheramourne
Newtownabbey 1	Whiteabbey	Abbeyglen
		Glenville
	Bleachgreen	Bleachgreen

NIHE District Office	Housing Need Assessment Area	Common Landlord Area
Newtownabbey 2	Monkstown	Monkstown
Ballycastle	Cushendun	Cushendun
	Cushendall	Cushendall
	Waterfoot	Waterfoot

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Temporary On-Going Transfers Within the Civil Service

Mr McKinney asked the Minister for Social Development whether his Department has examined the possibility that temporary on-going transfers within the Civil Service could be used to ensure that Appeal Services offices are operating with the necessary number of staff.

(AQW 34055/11-15)

Mr McCausland: As of 16 June 2014 there were no outstanding vacancies within The Appeals Service. Where vacancies do arise within my Department they are filled in line with the Northern Ireland Civil Service vacancy management policy, which includes the potential for permanent and temporary transfers of staff.

Staff Employment in Appeals Service Offices

Mr McKinney asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of staff employed in each Appeals Service office; and the number of cases that each office has handled over the last twelve months.

(AQW 34056/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Appeals Service has offices in Belfast and Omagh. There are 96 staff employed in the Belfast office and there are 49 staff employed in the Omagh office. The number of appeals handled by each office is detailed in the table below.

Appeals Service Office	01/06/2013 – 31/05/2014
Belfast Office	12,953
Omagh Office	8,260
Total	21,213

Work Capability Assessments

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Social Development, given that the definition of persons placed in the Employment Support Allowance Support Group is sufficiently impaired to prevent them making any steps towards moving into work, why they are required to complete further Work Capability Assessment forms, particularly in cases of severe impairment where there remains no improvement in condition or any prospect of an improvement.

(AQW 34074/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Work Capability Assessment (WCA) is a functional assessment, and is based on the premise that eligibility for Employment and Support Allowance should not be determined by the description of a person's disability or health condition, but rather by how their ability to function is affected.

All claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, including those in the Support Group, are subject to reassessment of their work capability in order to ensure that they are receiving the correct amount of benefit and support, as it is accepted that over time medical conditions can improve or decline with treatment. Under the reassessment policy, all claimants, irrespective of their impairment, are asked to complete the medical questionnaire ESA 50 to give details of their medical condition. The Healthcare Professional will then consider the information

and evidence provided by claimants to determine whether they can be assessed based solely on this information, whether further evidence from their doctor is needed, or whether there is a need to arrange a face-to-face medical assessment.

Based on the outcome of the WCA reassessment, claimants may be continue to be placed in the Support Group, or may be removed from that group and placed in the Work Related Activity Group. The assessment will also include the consideration a new reassessment date that can range from three months to three years, depending on the medical condition

In his 'Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment – year 4' Dr Paul Litchfield has recommended that consideration is given to a new reassessment period extending to five years in the Support Group for people who have very severe incapacity resulting from brain disorders that are degenerative or which will not realistically improve. The Department is carrying out a policy impact assessment to determine if there are any policy or legalisation implications before moving forward with this recommendation.

Employment Support Allowance Appeals

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Social Development how many Employment Support Allowance appeals have taken place in the last two years.

(AQW 34104/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The table below details the number of Employment Support Allowance appeals that have taken place in the last two financial years, which reached a final outcome.

Year	Final Outcome Reached
2012/13	8,559
2013/14	12,193

Average Waiting Time for Allocation of Social Housing

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the average waiting time for allocation of social housing in (i) North Down; and (ii) Ards, in each of the last three years; and how this compares to the Northern Ireland average.

(AQW 34130/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The table attached details the average waiting times for the allocation of social housing in the Housing Executive's North Down and Newtownards local offices and for Northern Ireland as a whole over the last two years. The Housing Executive has advised that the information is not available for 2011/12 as they were implementing a new Housing Management system during that year.

NIHE Office	Allocations to 31/03/13	Mean average months	Median average months	Allocations to 31/03/14	Mean average months	Median average months
North Down	257	19.65	10.00	314	20.27	10.00
Newtownards	495	19.38	11.00	360	16.72	8.00

NIHE Office	Allocations to 31/03/13	Mean average months	Median average months	Allocations to 31/03/14	Mean average months	Median average months
N.Ireland	8,134	18.79	11.00	8,809	19.79	12.00

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Medical Examinations Currently Carried out by Atos Healthcare

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the level of medical examinations currently carried out by Atos Healthcare for one benefit impacting on another benefit; and whether the unit administering Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance share such information.

(AQW 34183/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Social Security Agency makes benefit award decisions. Atos Healthcare has been providing medical advice to support the Social Security Agency to make benefit award decisions since June 2011 on the following benefits:

- Attendance Allowance;
- Child Maintenance and Enforcement referrals;
- Compensation Recovery referrals;
- Disability Living Allowance;
- Employment and Support Allowance;
- HMRC – Statutory Sick Pay, Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay, Tax Credits;
- Industrial Injuries Benefits;
- Jobseeker’s Allowance;
- Overseas cases where reciprocal agreements in place.

The Agency’s decision makers take into account all available evidence, which includes medical advice provided by Atos Healthcare and information provided by the claimant when making the benefit award decision. Although Employment and Support Allowance Centre and Disability and Carers Service do not currently share such medical information, there are no legislative barriers to prevent information sharing and claimants are able to submit the same medical information in support of a claim for both benefits.

Employment Support Allowance Withdrawals

Mr F McCann asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of people who have had Employment Support Allowance withdrawn following a work capability assessment by Atos Healthcare, in each of the last three years.

(AQW 34190/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The following table details the number of people who failed to meet threshold at a Work Capability Assessment in each financial year from June 2011 to February 2014. The figures provided are those Employment and Support Allowance claimants who have undergone a Work Capability Assessment as part of the re-referral process which is provided for under the legislation.

Year	Fail WCA
June 2011 - March 2012	2730
April 2012 - March 2013	4090
April 2013 - February 2014	3270

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Affordable Homes Proposed for the 2014/15 Financial Year

Mr Brady asked the Minister for Social Development, of the 2,000 new homes proposed for the 2014/15 financial year, how many will be affordable homes.

(AQW 34191/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The 2,000 new homes proposed for the year 2014/15 are all social homes.

In addition to these social homes, 500 affordable homes are planned to be delivered in 2014/15.

Glen 10 Development Group

Mr F McCann asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the members of the Glen 10 Development Group, including who they represent.

(AQW 34192/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Glen Road Development Framework (GRDF), which was commissioned by my Department, recommended the establishment of a Delivery Executive to formulate an agreed workplan that leads to the development potential of the Glen Road area being realised. Full membership of the Delivery Executive has not yet been established. However, officials from my Department and Belfast City Council (BCC) have brought together a number of stakeholders to advise on the Terms of Reference (ToR) and the final membership of the Delivery Executive – a list of the stakeholders is below. At a meeting last month, it was agreed that officials from my Department and BCC should engage Planning Service with regard to adopting the GRDF as a statutory document before making any further decisions on the ToR or membership. It is envisaged that local landowners, Members of the Local Assembly and other stakeholders will be considered to join the Delivery Executive.

Membership

Mary McCartan	Belfast Regeneration Office (Co-Chair)
Cathy Reynolds	Belfast City Council (Co-Chair)
Geoff Beattie	Belfast Regeneration Office
Beverley Bigger	DSD Housing Division
Seamus Anderson	Invest NI
Sam Kendal	DOE Planning Service
Stephen Creagh	Philip Robinson DRD Roads Service
Bill Pauley	DHSSPS
Karen Brookes	BHSCT
Jim Carlin	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Alistair Pyper	DETI

Geraldine McAteer	West Belfast Partnership Board
Gerry Lundy	CCMS
Paul Maskey MP	West Belfast MP
Cllr Tim Attwood	Upper Falls
Cllr Arder Carson	Upper Falls
Cllr Caomhin MacGiolla Mhin	Upper Falls

Definition of Affordable Housing

Mr F McCann asked the Minister for Social Development to detail his Department's definition of affordable housing as contained in the consultation on developer contributions.

(AQW 34193/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Affordable housing, as contained in the Developer Contributions consultation, is defined as both social rented housing and intermediate housing for eligible households. This definition is set out at Section 2 of the consultation document.

Social Rented Housing is housing provided at an affordable rent by the NIHE or Housing Association which is registered and regulated by the Department for Social Development as a social housing provider. Social rented accommodation should be available to households in housing need and is offered in accordance with the Common Selection Scheme, administered by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, which prioritises households who are living in unsuitable or insecure accommodation.

Intermediate Housing consists of shared ownership housing provided through a Housing Association (e.g. the Co Ownership Housing Association) and helps households who can afford a small mortgage, but that are not able to afford to buy a property outright. The property is split between part ownership by the householder and part affordable renting from the Housing Association. The proportion of property ownership and renting can vary depending on householder circumstances and preferences. It will also incorporate other forms of housing products to ensure houses are retained for affordability in the long-term and below open market rates.

Jobseeker's Allowance: Breaching Regulations

Mr F McCann asked the Minister for Social Development how many people on Jobseeker's Allowance have been reported as breaching regulations by officials from the Department of Employment and Learning.

(AQW 34194/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The information requested is not available. Staff from both the Department for Employment and Learning and the Social Security Agency can refer Jobseekers Allowance claimants to a Decision Maker where a doubt has arisen concerning their entitlement to benefit. The IT systems used to record these referrals cannot distinguish between referrals made by Department for Employment and Learning and Social Security Agency staff.

Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: Publishing of Findings

Mr Hussey asked the Minister for Social Development whether the criteria used by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland in deciding to carry out a statutory inquiry has been the subject of any audit or review; and if so, whether he will publish the findings.

(AQW 34195/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The process used to decide on the opening of a statutory inquiry, including the criteria, has been subject to review by the Department for Social Development's Internal Audit, who

found the process was satisfactory. The Department for Social Development does not publish Internal Audit reports.

It should also be noted that charities have the right to appeal the decision to open a statutory inquiry to the Charity Tribunal, which includes a review of the decision.

Risk-Based Approach to Investigations: Website Updates

Mr Hussey asked the Minister for Social Development when the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland will update its website to set out how it carries out a risk-based approach to investigations, as has been done in England and Wales.

(AQW 34196/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland is currently developing a new, updated, version of its website, expected to be launched later this year. As part of this update, the Commission will consider the content.

Costs of Investigations from the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland

Mr Hussey asked the Minister for Social Development for his assessment of the costs incurred by charities in responding to investigations from the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and how some funding generated by grants and money raised by donations is now being diverted from providing frontline services to engaging with these investigations .

(AQW 34197/11-15)

Mr McCausland: I have not made an assessment of the costs incurred by charities in responding to investigations from the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. It would certainly not be appropriate for grant funding to be diverted from its intended purposes and used for the handling of an inquiry by the Commission. That should be a matter of concern to the relevant funding body. Statutory inquiries are not entered into lightly and can be necessary to protect the charity or its assets, for example where there is evidence of misconduct and mismanagement by trustees.

Total Cost of Hospitality

Mr Allister asked the Minister for Social Development what was the total cost of hospitality provided by (i) his department and (ii) its arm's-length bodies in 2013/14.

(AQW 34205/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The table below provides a breakdown of my Department's and its arm-length bodies' spend for the total cost of hospitality in 2013-2014.

Year	Department spend	Arm's-length bodies' spend
2013-2014	£37,066	Charities Commission for Northern Ireland £3,150 Northern Ireland Housing Executive £4,168
Total	£37,066	£7,318

Housing Stress in the Ballymena Area

Mr Swann asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of (i) people considered to be in housing stress in the Ballymena area; (ii) social housing development proposals which have planning permission, funding and support of a Housing Association which are under consideration by the Housing Executive in the Ballymena area; and (iii) social housing units under consideration within such proposals.

(AQW 34214/11-15)

Mr McCausland:

- (i) At March 2014, there were 880 applicants in housing stress in Ballymena Borough.
- (ii) The table below shows the schemes currently programmed for delivery in the Ballymena area in the 2014/15 to 2016/17 Social Housing Development Programme.

Year	Association	Scheme	Units	Scheme Type	Need Group
2014/15	Ark	Templemoyle, Kells	6	NB	General Needs
2014/15	Oaklee	18 Waveney Road Ballymena	14	NB	General Needs
2014/15	Triangle	Mill House Re-provision Ballymena	21	NB	Homeless
2014/15	Trinity	St Mary's Primary School, Larne Rd, Ballymena	74	NB	General Needs/ Category 1 Elderly
2014/15	Trinity	Market Road, Ballymena	27	NB	General Needs
2015/16	Clanmil	125-127 Larne Road, Ballymena	32	NB	General Needs
2015/16	Fold	Cushendall Road, Ballymena	60	NB	General Needs
2016/17	Fold	Phoenix Fields, Railway Street, Ballymena	22	NB	General Needs

At this stage none of these schemes have secured planning approval. In order to obtain Housing Association Grant (HAG), Associations are required to submit applications for project approval (effectively application for HAG

funding) to the Housing Executive's Development Programme Group (DPG). Applications have not yet been submitted to DPG.

- (iii) There are a total of 256 new social housing units proposed for the eight planned schemes.

While the schemes listed above will contribute to meeting housing need, there remains an unmet housing need across the Borough. These locations are listed in the unmet housing need prospectus (see link below) and housing associations are encouraged to find sites in these locations.

http://www.nihe.gov.uk/unmet_social_housing_need_prospectus.pdf

Housing Stress in the Ballymoney Area

Mr Swann asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the number of (i) people considered to be in housing stress in the Ballymoney area; (ii) social housing development proposals which have planning permission, funding and support of a Housing Association which are under consideration by

the Housing Executive in the Ballymoney area; and (iii) social housing units under consideration within such proposals.

(AQW 34215/11-15)

Mr McCausland:

- (i) At March 2014, there were 192 applicants in housing stress in Ballymoney Borough.
- (ii) Detailed below are the schemes programmed for delivery through the Social Housing Development Programme (2014-17) for the Ballymoney area.

Year	Association	Scheme	Units	Scheme Type	Need Group
2014/15	Ark	Balnamore, Ballymoney	3	NB	General Needs
2014/15	Triangle	2A Garryduff Road, Ballymoney	9	RI	Learning Disabilities

Housing Associations are currently drawing up their planning applications for submission for these schemes. In order to obtain Housing Association Grant (HAG), Associations are required to submit applications for project approval (effectively application for HAG funding) to the Housing Executive's Development Programme Group (DPG). Applications have not yet been submitted to DPG.

- (iii) A total of 12 new social housing units are proposed for delivery through the two planned schemes.

Housing Associations: Redecoration Grants

Mr Copeland asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the total paid in redecoration grants as a result of the installation of double glazed windows in Housing Association properties, broken down by Housing Association.

(AQW 34229/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Of the current 24 registered Housing Associations only Apex has advised that it paid out £2,201.79 in redecoration grants as a result of the installation of double glazed windows.

Housing Associations: Redecoration Grants

Mr Copeland asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the total number of homes that have received a redecoration grant as a result of the installation of double glazed windows in Housing Association properties.

(AQW 34231/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Of the current 24 registered Housing Associations only Apex has advised that six of its properties received a redecoration grant as a result of the installation of double glazed windows.

Housing Associations: Redecoration Grants

Mr Copeland asked the Minister for Social Development to detail the total number of ineligible applicants for a redecoration grant as a result of the installation of double glazed windows in Housing Association properties.

(AQW 34232/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Of the current 24 registered Housing Associations only Apex advised that one applicant was ineligible for a redecoration grant as a result of the installation of double glazed windows.

Housing Executive Properties with Double Glazed Windows

Mrs Dobson asked the Minister for Social Development what steps he has taken over the last 3 years to ensure that all Housing Executive properties have double glazed windows; and when this will be achieved.

(AQW 34233/11-15)

Mr McCausland: In line with the Northern Ireland Executive's Programme for Government commitment to improve the thermal efficiency of Housing Executive stock and ensure full double glazing in its properties, the Housing Executive has developed and implemented a programme to upgrade any of its properties which have single or partial double glazing to full double glazing.

In 2012/13 there were 8,856 dwellings started but none in 2013/14 as the Housing Executive was in the process of appointing contractors to deliver the programme. The contractors have now been appointed and the remaining programme, which is estimated to be 7,809 properties, is underway.

The Housing Executive has advised that the remaining programme is due to be completed by the end of March 2015 in line with the Programme for Government commitment.

Claimants Awaiting a Medical Assessment

Lord Morrow asked the Minister for Social Development how many people are awaiting a medical assessment for (i) Employment Support Allowance; and (ii) Disability Living Allowance, as a result of the current backlog.

(AQW 34238/11-15)

Mr McCausland: At close of business on Friday 13 June 14, the numbers of claimants currently awaiting a medical assessment is:

- (i) Employment and Support Allowance - 5384; and
- (ii) Disability Living Allowance - 736.

This includes claimants waiting for an appointment to be scheduled.

The Agency would normally expect to have a normal backlog within both the Employment and Support Allowance or Disability Living Allowance process of around three weeks. The current figures within Employment and Support Allowance equates to a six week backlog of work. Whilst the increased backlog in Employment and Support Allowance does not adversely impact on claimants as

they are continuing to receive their benefit payment; the Agency is working closely with our medical service provider to address the increased backlog.

The Gateway Process

Mr Nesbitt asked the Minister for Social Development what steps his Department has taken to ensure that any money received by victims and survivors through the Gateway Process will not impact upon their benefit entitlement.

(AQW 34240/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department has been liaising closely with officials in OFMdFM as proposals for payments by the Victims and Survivors Service are further developed. Payments under Financial Assistance (Scheme 6) are being disregarded in full for benefit purposes in accordance with the relevant legislation.

Programme for Government 2011-15 Target

Mr Brady asked the Minister for Social Development how many of the Programme for Government 2011-15 target of 8000 social and affordable homes have been built.

(AQW 34254/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Programme for Government 2011-15 committed to delivering 8,000 new social and affordable housing starts. This was broken down into 6,000 new social starts and 2,000 new affordable starts.

In 2011/12, the target was to deliver 1,900 new homes (1,400 social and 500 affordable). A total of 2,053 were delivered (1,410 social and 643 affordable).

In 2012/13, the target was to deliver 1,825 new homes (1,325 social and 500 affordable). A total of 2,336 were delivered (1,379 social and 957 affordable).

In 2013/14, the target was to deliver 1,775 new homes (1,275 social and 500 affordable). A total of 2,522 were delivered (1,299 social and 1,223 affordable).

In 2014/15, the target is to deliver 2,500 new homes (2,000 social and 500 affordable). Housing Associations are working towards delivery of this target by 31st March 2015.

Work Capability Assessment by Atos Healthcare

Mr Brady asked the Minister for Social Development how many people have had their Incapacity Benefit withdrawn after a work capability assessment by Atos Healthcare, in each of the last three years.

(AQW 34258/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The benefit assessment process involves an Atos Healthcare Professional making a recommendation on a claimant's fitness for work and, on receipt of this information, a Social Security Decision Maker will then consider the opinion of the Healthcare Professional, along with all available evidence, to make a decision on whether the claimant has limited capability for work or for work related activity and is eligible for benefit.

The table below details the number of people who had their Incapacity Benefit disallowed on reassessment following a Work Capability Assessment.

Year	Assessed as Fit for Work
¹ June 2011 - March 2012	4990
April 2012 - March 2013	9600
April 2013 - March 2014	3950

1 Statistical information is only available from June 2011, the start of the contract with Atos Healthcare.

The information provided is an Official Statistic. The Production and dissemination of all such Statistics is governed by the Principles and Protocols of the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. This is enforced by UK Statistics Authority.

Former Site of Reid and Wright Printers

Mr McNarry asked the Minister for Social Development what steps his Department has taken to secure the former site of Reid and Wright Printers adjacent to Clifton Street Orange Hall in Belfast to prevent the site from becoming a focus for disturbances.

(AQW 34260/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department does not own the site in question and therefore cannot take steps to fence it off. A derelict building, which previously was a source of urban blight on the site, was demolished as part of a wider environmental improvement scheme funded by my Department and carried out by Belfast City Council ahead of the Giro d'Italia cycle race in May 2014.

Double Glazing: Social Housing Areas of Holywood

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Social Development what social housing areas of Holywood have yet to have double glazing installed.

(AQW 34283/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Housing Executive has advised that there are currently 178 dwellings in Holywood which require double glazing. They are all included in the same scheme which is scheduled to commence in September 2014. A breakdown by area is as follows:-

■ Loughview	54 dwellings
■ Redburn	43 dwellings
■ Spencer Street	60 dwellings
■ Strand/Kinnegar	8 dwellings
■ Woodlands	13 dwellings

The Information provided in this response is governed by the Principles and Protocols of the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. This is enforced by UK Statistics Authority.

Points Award Scheme for Victims and Survivors

Mr Lyttle asked the Minister for Social Development whether he has considered introducing a points award for victims and survivors as part of the Housing Selection Scheme.

(AQW 34368/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Housing Selection Scheme awards points to eligible applicants in respect of their current needs. The scheme is under review and any proposed changes will be subject to consultation.

Urban Development Grant

Mr Weir asked Minister for Social Development how many project applications, that were submitted by the 1 August 2013, were awarded an Urban Development Grant; and to detail the value of each grant.

(AQW 34375/11-15)

Mr McCausland: There were 10 applications for Urban Development Grants submitted between 1 April 2013 and 1 August 2013. To date 6 have been awarded grants. The value of each grant was; £44,041, £45,000, £103,313, £130,400, £136,728 and £188,550.

Urban Development Grants

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development when all the Urban Development Grants for 2013/14 were allocated.

(AQW 34377/11-15)

Mr McCausland: There were 38 Urban Development Grants awarded in 2013/14. All of these were made between 16 April 2013 and 13 March 2014.

Urban Development Grant Scheme

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development when the responsibility for the Urban Development Grant Scheme passed to local councils.

(AQW 34380/11-15)

Mr McCausland: Local Councils do not have responsibility for the Urban Development Grant scheme. The scheme is currently administered by the Department for Social Development.

From April 1 2015 powers currently available to DSD will be extended to Councils to assist them, where necessary, in addressing issues related to social need and to take forward regeneration within their areas. The decision to operate an Urban Development Grant scheme will be for the new Councils to make.

Urban Development Grant Scheme

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development when funding under the Urban Development Grant scheme can be administered and allocated by local councils.

(AQW 34381/11-15)

Mr McCausland: From 1 April 2015 the relevant budgets and powers currently available to DSD will be extended to Councils to assist them, where necessary, in addressing issues related to social need and to take forward regeneration within their areas. From this date a new Council could chose to administer an Urban Development Grants scheme in their area.

Affordable Warmth Scheme

Mrs D Kelly asked the Minister for Social Development, pursuant to AQW 32641/11-15, for an update on the work of the Project Group overseeing the pilot Affordable Warmth Scheme in relation to its liaison with local councils.

(AQW 34390/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Affordable Warmth Scheme Project Group was established to monitor the progress of the Affordable Warmth pilot and to plan for the delivery of the targeted area based approach to tackling fuel poverty across all council areas. Representatives from all 26 Councils have been meeting regularly to plan the implementation of the Affordable Warmth Scheme. The Department proposes to work in partnership with local councils and the Housing Executive to target households most at risk of fuel poverty, it is anticipated that this new Affordable Warmth Scheme will commence across all councils from 1st September 2014.

The existing Warm Homes Scheme contract has been extended to 31st March 2015. This will allow Councils more time for the planning and implementation of the new Affordable Warmth Scheme.

Affordable Warmth Scheme and the Warm Homes Scheme

Mrs D Kelly asked the Minister for Social Development (i) to outline the difference between the Affordable Warmth Scheme and the Warm Homes Scheme which ended on 18 June 2014; (ii) when the Affordable Warmth Scheme will come into operation; and (iii) what is the criteria and process for accessing the scheme.

(AQW 34420/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Warm Homes Scheme is a self-referral scheme aimed at owner occupiers and people who rent their home from a private landlord. Two Scheme Managers Bryson Energy and H&A Mechanical Services deliver the Warm Homes Scheme on behalf of the Department. To qualify for the Warm Homes Scheme the applicant must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit. If the application is successful, a Warm Homes Scheme Manager will arrange for the property to be surveyed and appropriate energy efficiency improvements to be installed. The Warm Homes Scheme was due to end on 18th June 2014 but has now been extended until 31st March 2015. This will allow a gradual ramp up of the Affordable Warmth Scheme which is expected to commence on 1st September 2014.

Under the new Affordable Warmth Scheme my Department will provide each council with the addresses of those privately owned and privately rented homes which are considered to be most at risk of fuel poverty. Councils will target these properties to complete a short survey regarding the tenure of the property and the householder's income. This information will then be passed to the Housing Executive to complete a technical survey. Once energy measures are approved, householders can arrange for an installer of their choice to install the measures. Once Council Building Control inspect and approve the completed works the Housing Executive will arrange for payment to be made direct to the installer.

Qualification for the Affordable Warmth Scheme will be based on householder income as opposed to a qualifying benefit; it will also include additional energy efficiency measures.

Whilst identified households in severe/extreme fuel poverty will be the primary target for the Affordable Warmth Scheme, other eligible households will still be able to access the scheme via a number of routes including referral from a health care professional such as a GP, Community nurse, Social Worker, Citizens Advice Bureau or Environmental Health Officer.

Queen Parade Development in Bangor

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Social Development for an update on the progress of the Queen Parade development in Bangor.

(AQW 34452/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department is taking the lead to progress proposals for the comprehensive development of the Queen's Parade. Over recent months good progress has been made and the Department has agreed the purchase on a number of properties required to complete the proposed site boundary and negotiations to acquire the remaining property are ongoing with owners. In March DSD appointed Turley Associates to work with officials to develop a planning application and attain planning permission for the Queen's Parade scheme by March 2015.

A series of engagement events to seek the views of the public, local businesses and Council on what they would like to see developed on this prominent site have been undertaken. It is these views that have informed a number of proposed options for the site which are being presented to the public for their consideration from 16 June 2014 to 30 June 2014.

Hollywood Public Realms Scheme

Mr Easton asked the Minister for Social Development how much funding will be going into the Hollywood public realms scheme.

(AQW 34453/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department is investing £1.4 million and Council is investing £1 million in the Hollywood public realm scheme. On-site construction works recently commenced and the works will address all aspects of street design including paving, kerbstones, street furniture, lighting and planting.

Indicative Schemes for Consideration for New Double Glazing

Mrs D Kelly asked the Minister for Social Development, pursuant to AQW 33385/11-15, to detail the current stage of the two indicative schemes for consideration for new double glazing.

(AQW 34483/11-15)

Mr McCausland: The Housing Executive has advised that both retro-fit schemes are included in the 2015/16 programme. The schemes at Garvaghy/Rurals, for 89 dwellings and Clounagh/Ulsterville for 256 dwellings are due to be briefed in December 2014 with an onsite date of June 2015.

Housing: Monkstown

Mr Ross asked the Minister for Social Development for his assessment of the current housing need in Monkstown.

(AQO 6445/11-15)

Mr McCausland: I am pleased that Monkstown has undergone substantial transition in recent years; from in the 1980's being an estate which was difficult- to-let, to an estate in which people now wish to live.

In March 2014 there were 119 applications for social housing whose first preference was Monkstown, of which 72 were deemed to be in housing stress.

In the 12 months to March 2014, there were 55 social housing allocations. In addition, two schemes were completed by Connswater Housing Association in Monkstown Gardens (May 2012) and Ards Drive (April 2013) delivering a total of 18 units.

The combination of increased allocations and recent new build has met the social housing need in this area.

Although there are no new schemes planned for Monkstown over the next three year period the Housing Executive will continue to monitor the waiting list for the area, and if need begins to emerge, suitable schemes will be added to the social housing development programme.

Alcohol: Minimum Pricing

Mr Weir asked the Minister for Social Development for an update on proposals for minimum pricing schemes for alcohol.

(AQO 6446/11-15)

Mr McCausland: My Department is responsible for the law regulating the sale and supply of alcohol in Northern Ireland. The Department of Health takes the lead in addressing alcohol misuse and trying to reduce overall consumption levels.

I have been working closely with Health Minister Poots on considering the need for introducing minimum unit pricing of alcohol in Northern Ireland.

Following the outcome of a joint consultation in 2011 between my Department and the Health Department, research has been commissioned in collaboration with the Department of Health in the Republic of Ireland to model the likely impact of introducing a minimum unit price of alcohol in each jurisdiction.

I understand that this research, which will be used to help inform any policy decision in this area, is nearing completion and will be presented to Minister Poots and me for our consideration over the summer months.

Early indications show that introducing a minimum unit price of, for example, 50p would result in a significant impact on public health in Northern Ireland. I await with interest the findings to be presented in the final report.

My officials also continue to monitor the developments in other jurisdictions, including Scotland, where I understand the introduction of minimum unit pricing is currently subject to legal challenge.

Northern Ireland Assembly Commission

Office Accommodation for Members with Physical Disabilities

Mr Hussey asked the Assembly Commission what steps have been taken, under welfare at work provisions, to provide suitable office accommodation for Members with physical disabilities.

(AQW 34123/11-15)

Mr P Ramsey (The Representative of the Assembly Commission): At the beginning of each new mandate the Director of Facilities allocates a block of accommodation in Parliament Buildings to each political party for use by Members and party support staff. Allocation of the individual offices within the block is managed by the party.

The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations state that employers must provide 'suitable and sufficient' welfare facilities for the well-being of their employees while at work including toilets, washing and changing facilities and somewhere clean to eat and drink during breaks. These are all well catered for in Parliament Buildings.

The regulations also cover ventilation, temperature, lighting, cleaning, room dimensions and workplace furniture and fittings.

Building Services Branch deals with requests relating to office accommodation on a daily basis and staff are on call to discuss in confidence any issues a building user may have with their office.

Any Member who has a physical disability that may require any special provision or alterations to their allocated accommodation should speak in confidence with the Director of Facilities in the first instance.

It is also important that anyone with a physical disability working in an office in Parliament Buildings completes a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan so that an evacuation plan can be put in place.

Please let me know if you require anything further, I would be happy to meet with you to consider any specific concerns that you may have.

Reasonable Adjustments

Mr Hussey asked the Assembly Commission what reasonable adjustments have been made in relation to Members with a disability who have to attend the Assembly Chamber in a specified timeframe, when the only suitable travel arrangements are lifts.

(AQW 34124/11-15)

Mr P Ramsey (The Representative of the Assembly Commission): The Director of Facilities allocates a block of accommodation in Parliament Buildings to each political party for use by Members and party support staff. Allocation of the individual offices within the block is managed by the party.

Members' offices are located on the second and third floors of Parliament Buildings and access to the Assembly Chamber on the Ground Floor is available via passenger lifts located at the west side (2 lifts), east side (2 lifts), north and south of the building.

Any Member who has a disability that may require any special provision relating to accommodation or building services should speak in confidence with the Director of Facilities in the first instance.

Please let me know if you require anything further, I would be happy to arrange a meeting with you to consider your concerns.

Official Invitations to Visit Parliament Buildings

Mr Allister asked the Assembly Commission whether Her Majesty The Queen was invited to visit Parliament Buildings during her upcoming visit to Northern Ireland.

(AQW 34494/11-15)

Mr Weir (The Representative of the Assembly Commission): Official invitations to visit Parliament Buildings are issued by the Speaker in his representative role, on behalf of the Northern Ireland Assembly. By convention and protocol the Speaker does not comment on the issuing of invitations or the status thereof. The member will be aware that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visited the grounds of Parliament Buildings during her last visit to Northern Ireland, as part of the Diamond Jubilee.

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The Chief Executive of the Middletown Centre for Autism has advised that 20 children were provided with outreach support from 1 April 2013 to 30 November 2013.

A further 123 children also benefitted from support offered to the referred children within the same school.

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Tackling illegal dumping, and the organised criminality associated with it, is one of my Department's key priorities. Working alongside local government we must be vigilant in challenging those who deliberately set out to make money by putting the health and well being of individuals and communities at risk.

Following publication of the Mills Report into the discovery of a major illegal landfill site at Mobuoy last year, my Department has drawn up an operational strategy and action plan to tackle the problems of illegal waste at their source. This means working closely with councils to monitor their contractual arrangements for the management and disposal of their waste so that we can then follow up on any areas that give rise for concern as to the ultimate destination of the waste involved. This will mean closer scrutiny of council contractors and requirements for them to provide information as to any further sub contracts they may enter into for the further processing and transport of the waste they have received.

In addition to this, the Department is continuing its actions against illegal dumping where it is discovered. . There are currently 31 ongoing investigations, involving 37 locations and most of most of these focus on illegal waste management and dumping. Such dumping includes illegal landfill sites, products associated with fuel laundering, end of life vehicles and waste tyres.

I do not underestimate the nature and scale of the challenge we face here. There are substantial financial gains to be had by those prepared to put the health and well being of our communities at risk and damage the environment through their illegal activities. They also put at risk the jobs and futures of those waste operators who seek to secure the gains for our local economy that can be had through a legitimate waste sector.

My officials will therefore continue to work closely with colleagues in other enforcement agencies especially developing a new partnership approach with local councils on the overall management of waste. On the enforcement side, there is a Strategic Partnership with the PSNI for joint work on the prevention of illegal dumping and action to apprehend and convict those responsible for such activities.



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