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Dear Mr Baxter

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Find attached revised figures for the Freedom Of Information request you made on 22 March 2010 and the follow up request you made on 1 December 2010.

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The revised figures for your initial request are set out below:

The information you requested regarding the number of Northern Ireland Civil Servants who retired from these grades during the period from 1 February 2003 to 31 July 2008 broken down by gender and religion is tabled below, however political affiliation is not available.

**Date:01 Feb 03 – 31 July 08 - EOII**

Retirement	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Not determined	Total
Female	103	73	5	181
Male	50	28	2	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>261</b>

**Date:01 Feb 03 – 31 July 08 - AO**

Retirement	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Not determined	Total
Female	203	133	10	346
Male	43	25	6	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>420</b>

Date: 01 Feb 03 – 31 July 08 - AA

Retirement	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Not determined	Total
Female	87	42	3	132
Male	54	32	6	92
Total	141	74	9	224

The revised figures for your follow up request are set out below:

You have now asked if the figures for staff who retired at AA, AO and EO2 grades between 1 February 2003 and 31 July 2008 could be broken down by Postal Code.

Having consulted with the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency they have been able to provide the information originally requested broken down by Parliamentary Constituency where the home postcode was included. This breakdown is provided in the table below. Please note that 66 cases have an incomplete or missing postcode and these have been excluded from the figures provided. The Parliamentary Constituencies are based on 1992 boundaries.

		Analogous Grade			Total
		EOII	AO	AA	
Parliamentary Constituency	Belfast East	13	19	18	50
	Belfast North	10	16	8	34
	Belfast South	10	25	14	49
	Belfast West	7	8	9	24
	East Antrim	7	9	7	23
	East Londonderry	13	26	7	46
	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	9	21	6	36
	Foyle	10	20	8	38
	Lagan Valley	11	13	7	31
	Mid Ulster	18	10	5	33
	Newry & Armagh	11	17	10	38
	North Antrim	16	21	15	52
	North Down	22	46	18	86
	South Antrim	18	25	7	50
	South Down	17	33	13	63
	Strangford	28	37	37	102
Upper Bann	14	26	8	48	
West Tyrone	8	16	12	36	
Total		242	388	209	839

If you feel that the information we have provided does not fully meet your request please contact me at (028) 7131 9279 in the first instance. You have the right to request a formal review by the Department within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please write to DFP Information Management Unit, 1st Floor, ISU Building, Rosepark, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3NR.

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Yours sincerely



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