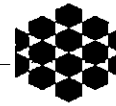


From the Office of the Minister



Department of
**Enterprise, Trade
and Investment**

www.detini.gov.uk

NETHERLEIGH
MASSEY AVENUE
BELFAST
BT4 2JP
Tel: 028 90 529452
Fax: 028 90 529545

E Mail: private.office@detini.gov.uk

Our Ref: DETI SUB 309/2012

Mr Colum Eastwood MLA
Constituency Office
Northside Village Centre
LONDONDERRY
BT48 8NN

18 June 2012

Dear Mr Eastwood

You asked the following questions in the Assembly, which were due for answer on 15th May 2012:

- **AQW 11020/11-15** - the financial assistance provided by Invest NI to companies during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each amount represents as a percentage of the total financial assistance provided by Invest NI during this period.
- **AQW 11021/11-15** - the number of new jobs created from inward investment projects supported by Invest NI during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each figure represents as a percentage of the total amount of new jobs created by inward investment projects during that period.
- **AQW 11022/11-15** - the number of new jobs created from first time international investors that were supported by Invest NI during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each figure represents as a percentage of the total amount of new jobs created by first time international investors during that period.
- **AQW 11023/11-15** - how many of the jobs created by Invest NI in each constituency during the 2011/12 financial year offer a salary of (i) above, but less than 25 percent above; and (ii) 25 percent or more above' the average private sector wage, expressed as a number and a percentage of all the new jobs created by inward investment projects during this period.

In my response I indicated that I would make the information available to you following a data verification exercise.

This exercise has now been completed and the outstanding information is attached at Annex A. I have also placed a copy of this letter in the Assembly library.

Yours sincerely

ARLENE FOSTER MLA
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Annex A

AQW 11020/11-15 - Answer:

The table below shows the financial assistance provided by Invest NI to companies during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each amount represents as a percentage of the total financial assistance provided by Invest NI during this period.

Invest NI Assistance Offered by Parliamentary Constituency Area (2011-12)

| PCA | Total Assistance (£m) | % |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| BELFAST EAST | 13.28 | 15% |
| BELFAST NORTH | 2.74 | 3% |
| BELFAST SOUTH | 22.00 | 25% |
| BELFAST WEST | 4.25 | 5% |
| EAST ANTRIM | 1.59 | 2% |
| EAST LONDONDERRY | 1.76 | 2% |
| FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE | 3.20 | 4% |
| FOYLE | 4.12 | 5% |
| LAGAN VALLEY | 4.31 | 5% |
| MID ULSTER | 7.29 | 8% |
| NEWRY AND ARMAGH | 2.88 | 3% |
| NORTH ANTRIM | 2.52 | 3% |
| NORTH DOWN | 1.68 | 2% |
| SOUTH ANTRIM | 4.33 | 5% |
| SOUTH DOWN | 3.00 | 3% |
| STRANGFORD | 1.32 | 1% |
| UPPER BANN | 6.60 | 7% |
| WEST TYRONE | 1.73 | 2% |
| NOT YET LOCATED | 0.73 | 1% |
| Total | 89.32 | 100% |

Notes

1. Invest NI revises performance data on a regular basis to ensure that it reflects implemented projects; therefore, the data above may differ to previously published information.
2. Not Yet Located category relates to those businesses that have not yet confirmed a location for their business.

AQW 11021 & 11023/11-15 - Answer:

The table below shows number of new jobs created from inward investment projects supported by Invest NI during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each figure represents as a percentage of the total amount of new jobs created by inward investment projects during that period. It also includes how many of the jobs offer a salary of (i) above, but less than 25 percent above; and (ii) 25 percent or more above' the average private sector wage.

The table also shows additional new jobs promoted by Jobs Fund offers to inward investors, which are not targeted for job quality; therefore the number of jobs above the NI PSM for these projects has not been included.

Invest NI New Jobs Promoted Within Externally Owned Clients and Number of Jobs Above and 25% Above NI PSM (2011-12)

| PCA | New Jobs | | New above & < 25% above NI PSM | | New >25% Above NI PSM | | Jobs Fund New Jobs |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | No | % | No | % | No | % | |
| BELFAST EAST | 38 | 3% | 0 | 0% | 38 | 5% | |
| BELFAST NORTH | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 336 |
| BELFAST SOUTH | 586 | 52% | 84 | 41% | 489 | 63% | 116 |
| BELFAST WEST | 167 | 15% | 45 | 22% | 108 | 14% | 453 |
| EAST ANTRIM | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| EAST LONDONDERRY | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE | 19 | 2% | 2 | 1% | 1 | 0% | |
| FOYLE | 89 | 8% | 10 | 5% | 12 | 2% | 43 |
| LAGAN VALLEY | 40 | 4% | 11 | 5% | 19 | 2% | |
| MID ULSTER | 1 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 184 |
| NEWRY AND ARMAGH | 46 | 4% | 8 | 4% | 19 | 2% | |
| NORTH ANTRIM | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| SOUTH ANTRIM | 54 | 5% | 36 | 18% | 18 | 2% | |
| SOUTH DOWN | 8 | 1% | 5 | 2% | 0 | 0% | |
| STRANGFORD | 2 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0% | |
| UPPER BANN | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 15 |
| WEST TYRONE | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | |
| NOT YET LOCATED | 70 | 6% | 4 | 2% | 66 | 9% | |
| Total | 1,120 | 100% | 205 | 100% | 773 | 100% | 1,147 |

Notes

1. New jobs are those jobs that are 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. The Not Yet Located category relates to those businesses that have not yet confirmed a location for their business.
4. New jobs below the NI PSM are not included in the breakdown in the table.

AQW 11022/11-15 - Answer:

The table below shows the number of new jobs created from first time international investors that were supported by Invest NI during the 2011/12 financial year, broken down by constituency; and what each figure represents as a percentage of the total amount of new jobs created by first time international investors during that period.

The table also shows additional new jobs promoted by Jobs Fund offers to first time inward investors, which are not targeted for job quality; therefore the number of jobs above the NI PSM for these projects has not been included.

Invest NI New Jobs Promoted Within First Time Inward Investors and Number of Jobs Above and 25% Above NI PSM (2011-12)

| PCA | New Jobs | | New above & < 25% above NI PSM | | New >25% Above NI PSM | | Jobs Fund New Jobs |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | No | % | No | % | No | % | |
| BELFAST EAST | 26 | 4% | 0 | 0% | 26 | 5% | |
| BELFAST SOUTH | 460 | 77% | 84 | 83% | 365 | 77% | |
| BELFAST WEST | 1 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | |
| FOYLE | 1 | 0% | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 24 |
| MID ULSTER | 1 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 0% | 9 |
| NEWRY AND ARMAGH | 34 | 6% | 7 | 7% | 17 | 4% | |
| SOUTH DOWN | 8 | 1% | 5 | 5% | 0 | 0% | |
| NOT YET LOCATED | 70 | 12% | 4 | 4% | 66 | 14% | |
| Total | 601 | 100% | 101 | 100% | 476 | 100% | 33 |

Notes

1. Figures relate to externally owned businesses that are new to Northern Ireland.
2. New jobs are those jobs that are expected to be created by the project.
3. 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.
4. The Not Yet Located category relates to those businesses that have not yet confirmed a location for their business.
5. New jobs below the NI PSM are not included in the breakdown in the table.