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Dear Mr Eastwood

I refer to AQW's 32718/11-15, 32719/11-15, 32720/11-15 and 32727/11-15 which were answered in April.

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

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Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

## ANNEX A

### AQW 32718/11-15 - Answer:

The table below shows the amount of financial assistance offered by Invest NI to businesses during 2013/14, broken down by constituency area; and what each represents as a percentage of the total.

#### Invest NI Assistance Offered by Parliamentary Constituency Area (2013-14)

PCA	Assistance Offered £m	% of total
BELFAST EAST	33.88	15.4%
BELFAST NORTH	10.58	4.8%
BELFAST SOUTH	75.96	34.5%
BELFAST WEST	5.80	2.6%
EAST ANTRIM	23.00	10.5%
EAST LONDONDERRY	3.52	1.6%
FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE	6.69	3.0%
FOYLE	6.00	2.7%
LAGAN VALLEY	6.04	2.7%
MID ULSTER	6.46	2.9%
NEWRY & ARMAGH	3.62	1.6%
NORTH ANTRIM	3.90	1.8%
NORTH DOWN	2.59	1.2%
SOUTH ANTRIM	13.93	6.3%
SOUTH DOWN	3.55	1.6%
STRANGFORD	2.11	1.0%
UPPER BANN	6.99	3.2%
WEST TYRONE	3.27	1.5%
N/A	2.07	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>219.95</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Notes

1. N/A refers to those businesses that have not yet confirmed a location.
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.

### AQW 32719/11-15 - Answer:

The table below presents the number, and percentage, of new jobs promoted by inward-investment projects supported by Invest NI during 2013/14, broken down by Northern Ireland Parliamentary Constituency Area (PCA).

#### Invest NI New Jobs Promoted by Externally-Owned Clients (2013-14)

PCA	New Jobs	% of total
BELFAST EAST	1,385	29.1%
BELFAST NORTH	1,458	30.6%
BELFAST SOUTH	410	8.6%
BELFAST WEST	29	0.6%
EAST ANTRIM	202	4.2%
FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE	1	0.0%
FOYLE	510	10.7%
LAGAN VALLEY	5	0.1%
MID ULSTER	3	0.1%
NEWRY & ARMAGH	19	0.4%
NORTH DOWN	6	0.1%
SOUTH ANTRIM	242	5.1%
SOUTH DOWN	12	0.3%
UPPER BANN	27	0.6%
WEST TYRONE	83	1.7%
N/A	368	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Notes

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**AQW 32720/11-15 - Answer:**

The table below shows the number of new jobs promoted by first-time international investors supported by Invest NI during the 2013/14. These are presented by Parliamentary Constituency Area.

**Invest NI New Jobs Promoted by First Time Inward Investors (2013-14)**

<b>PCA</b>	<b>New Jobs</b>	<b>% of total</b>
BELFAST EAST	22	2.6%
BELFAST NORTH	7	0.8%
BELFAST SOUTH	44	5.2%
BELFAST WEST	29	3.4%
FOYLE	333	39.2%
LAGAN VALLEY	5	0.6%
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	6	0.7%
NORTH DOWN	6	0.7%
SOUTH DOWN	10	1.2%
WEST TYRONE	19	2.2%
N/A	368	43.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Notes**

1. N/A relates to those businesses that have not yet confirmed a location for their business.
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.

## AQW 32727/11-15 - Answer

The table below provides the number and percentage of jobs promoted by inward-investment projects which 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 baseline is the Northern Ireland Private Sector Median (NI PSM).

These do **not** include those jobs promoted by the Jobs Fund, since this programme does not have job quality targets. It should also be noted that Invest NI does not have a Programme for Government target to promote jobs with average salaries 25% above the NI PSM. The target only relates to the number above the NI PSM.

### Number of Jobs Promoted through Inward-Investment Projects which are (i) above but less than 25% above the NI PSM, and (ii) 25% or more above the NI PSM (2013-14)

PCA	Above but less than 25% Above NI PSM		25% or More Above NI PSM	
	No.	% of total jobs in PCA	No.	% of total jobs in PCA
BELFAST EAST	18	4.6%	374	95.4%
BELFAST NORTH	9	2.2%	319	76.9%
BELFAST SOUTH	26	17.4%	120	80.5%
BELFAST WEST	3	21.4%	9	64.3%
EAST ANTRIM	110	54.5%	32	15.8%
EAST LONDONDERRY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FERMANAGH & SOUTH TYRONE	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
FOYLE	200	39.2%	7	1.4%
LAGAN VALLEY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MID ULSTER	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
NEWRY & ARMAGH	4	33.3%	5	41.7%
NORTH ANTRIM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NORTH DOWN	1	16.7%	5	83.3%
SOUTH ANTRIM	0	0.0%	241	99.6%
SOUTH DOWN	1	8.3%	11	91.7%
STRANGFORD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
UPPER BANN	0	0.0%	2	100.0%
WEST TYRONE	65	81.3%	15	18.8%
N/A	84	22.8%	222	60.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>56.7%</b>

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