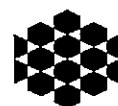


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Dear Gregory

FOLLOW UP TO DETI ASSEMBLY QUESTION ON 28th JUNE 2011

In AQW 760/11-15 you had asked me to detail, for each of the last three years, (i) the foreign direct investment visits that have taken place; and (ii) the number of jobs created as a result of the visits in the (a) East Londonderry; (b) Foyle; (c) Mid-Ulster; (d) West Tyrone; (e) Belfast East; (f) Belfast West; (g) Belfast North; and (h) Belfast South constituencies".

My response made it clear that it is not possible for Invest NI to align individual visits with specific employment related FDI projects. I also provided a table showing the total number of jobs that had been created over the last three years.

To avoid confusion I feel that it should be pointed out that the table showing the number of jobs relates to jobs promoted by both indigenous and inward investors. The table below highlights the split in each area.

Invest NI New Jobs Promoted in Selected PCAs by Ownership (2008-09 to 2010-11)

PCA	INWARD INVESTORS				INDIGENOUS INVESTORS			
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Total	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Total
BELFAST EAST	944	289	759	1,992	145	107	166	418
BELFAST NORTH	40	424	48	512	77	48	18	143
BELFAST SOUTH	271	486	624	1,381	87	156	79	322
BELFAST WEST	1	29		30	91	17	5	113
EAST LONDONDERRY	17	2	2	21	41	71	61	173
FOYLE	30	86	297	413	187	179	68	434
MID ULSTER		41	1	42	356	187	176	719
WEST TYRONE	27	34	35	96	44	72	35	150
TOTAL	1,330	1,391	1,766	4,487	1,028	834	608	2,470

I have asked for a copy of this reply to be placed in the Assembly library.

Yours sincerely

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