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Dear Mr Hilditch,

**To ask the Minister of Justice how many drink driving offences have been recorded in East Antrim in each of the last two years.**

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

PSNI does not record offences for the area referred to as East Antrim. We have however provided the information requested for the Carrickfergus and Larne Police areas which could geographically correspond to East Antrim. For the information you require please see the attached table.

If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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## DRINK DRIVING OFFENCES

	Carrickfergus	Larne
2008	67	34
2009	79	48

Offences used to formulate above figures include :-

Driving with excess alcohol in urine.

Driving with excess alcohol in blood.

Driving with excess alcohol in breath.

In charge of a motor vehicle with excess alcohol in urine.

In charge of a motor vehicle with excess alcohol in blood.

In charge of a motor vehicle with excess alcohol in breath.

Driving while unfit through drink or drugs.

In charge of a motor vehicle when unfit through drink or drugs.