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Dear Mr Burns,

To ask the Minister of Justice pursuant to his answer to AQW 7243/10, (i) to detail the total amount of compensation paid in respect of these cases; (ii) to detail the average amount of compensation paid in each case for the three years provided; and (iii) to provide the same information for 2005 and 2006.

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.

The information you have requested is not readily available and to retrieve such information would be labour intensive and therefore exceed the disproportionate cost threshold. PSNI can however provide you with the information pertaining to the total number of injury award gratuities paid in each year since 2005 and provide the average cost of gratuities' for each year. This information is contained in the appended 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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Year	Total Injury Gratuities Paid	Average
2005/2006	£947,225.00	£7,639.00
2006/2007	£438,868.00	£5,931.00
2007/2008	£536,064.00	£4,188.00
2008/2009	£546,049.00	£3,592.00
2009/2010	£349,869.00	£3,931.00