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Dear Lord Brooke

E-Borders workforce

During my response on 13 July to the Oral Question on biometric passports, you asked:

“Can the Minister say whether, over the next three years, the e-Border workforce will increase, stay the same or decrease? If it is to be decreased, what level of performance will be affected?” [13 July 2010: Column 606]

The Coalition government is reviewing all major programmes, including e-borders, to ensure their effectiveness. Therefore, at this stage, I am afraid I am unable to provide you with an answer to your questions. The outcome of the review will be announced to the House at its conclusion.

I will ensure that a copy of this letter is placed in the library of the House.

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