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Dear David,

Parliamentary Question – Review of Parenting Order Data

I am writing to inform you that a review is being carried out into the data used to answer two Parliamentary Questions you raised on 13 January 2006.

The first question was as follows:

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many parenting orders have been made without the child or young person appearing in court for offending in each of the past two years.

Fiona Mactaggart MP provided an answer which was Hansarded (reference vol.441 19/01/06, Col 1581W).

The second question was as follows:

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many parenting orders have been issued since 1999 where (a) a child safety order has been made, (b) an anti-social behaviour order has been made, (c) a sex offender order has been made in respect of a child or young person and (d) a child or young person has been convicted of an offence.

Fiona provided an answer which was Hansarded (reference vol.442 06/02/06, Col 947W).

However, the YJB, having regard to data accuracy problems they have become aware of, have decided to review the figures for all parenting orders with all of the Youth Offending Teams. When the reviewed figures are available, I will write to you again.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the House Library and with Hansard.

*Yours
Gerry*

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