

Mr Kevan Jones

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of running and maintaining each grace and favour residence provided by his Department to senior figures from the armed forces in each year since 2010.

Ms Anna Soubry

Under previous arrangements, Official Service Residences (OSRs, colloquially known as 'grace and favour' residencies) were provided for senior officers in certain posts which required them to undertake official hospitality for Defence purposes. As announced by the then Minister for Personnel, Welfare and Veterans (Andrew Robathan) on 12 December 2011 (Official Report, column 63WS), these arrangements have been discontinued. Properties which were formerly categorised as OSRs are being phased out on a rolling basis as personnel retire or move on to other posts. However, senior officers remain entitled to Service Family Accommodation (Type 1 or Type 2). In addition, the Department is undertaking an ongoing review into domestic assistance policy to ensure that the level of support provided to senior entitled officers is appropriate and driven by a clear business need. Information is available for financial years 2009-10 and 2010-11 and is presented in the tables.

#### **OSRs 2009/2010 Location and Occupancy**

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1	London	First Sea Lord	Admiral
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4	Northwood	Commander in Chief (CinC) Fleet	Admiral
5	Portsmouth	Deputy CinC Fleet	Admiral
6	Devonport	Flag Officer Sea Training	Rear Admiral
7	Helensburgh	Flag Officer Scotland & Northern Ireland	Rear Admiral
8	Kensington Palace, London <sup>1</sup>	Chief of the General Staff	General
9	Camberley	Commandant Royal Military Academy Sandhurst	Major General
10	Bulford	CinC Land Forces	General
11	Edinburgh	General Officer Commanding 2 Division	Major General

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<sup>1</sup> This property is part of The Crown Estate and a Grant in Aid is payable.

12	London	General Officer Commanding London District	Major General
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14	London	Chief of Air Staff	Air Chief Marshall
15	High Wycombe	Deputy CinC Personnel	Air Marshall
16	Cranwell	Commandant RAF College	Air Cdre
17	London	Vice Chief of the Defence Staff	General
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19	Northwood	Chief of Joint Operations	Air Marshall

**OSR Expenditure 2009/10 less Utilities, Staff and Official Entertainment**

	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>RENT</u>	<u>PLANNED</u>	<u>UNPLANNED</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENTS</u>	<u>DE FURNITURE</u>	<u>FURNITURE</u>
			<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>		<u>&amp; EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>&amp; EQUIPMENT</u>
1	London	£ 18,145	£ 520	£ 322	£ -	£ 1,887	£ 2,537
2	Portsmouth	£ -	£ 190	£ 38,289	£ -	£ 434	£ 7,176
3	Dartmouth	£ -	£ 335	£ 3,311	£ -	£ -	£ -
4	Northwood	£ 7,124	£ 4,800	£ 14,656	£ -	£ -	£ 3,801
5	Portsmouth	£ -	£ 107,131	£ 18,728	£ -	£ 366	£ -
6	Devonport	£ -	£ 1,423	£ 2,346	£ -	£ -	£ 294
7	Helensburgh	£ -	£ 9,201	£ 1,949	£ -	£ -	£ -
8	Kensington Palace	£ 108,408	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,959
9	Camberley	£ -	£ 436	£ 12,546	£ -	£ -	£ -
10	Bulford	£ 17,640	£ 436	£ 15,881	£ -	£ 2,399	£ 4,765

11	Edinburgh	£ -	£ 10,982	£ 5,815	£ -	£ 5,265	£ 760
12	London	£ 16,115	£ 136,200	£ 3,966	£ -	£ -	£ 3,548
13	High Wycombe	£ 19,350	£ 393	£ 7,461	£ -	£ 405	£ -
14	London	£ 49,140	£ 247	£ 7,083	£ -	£ 404	£ 817
15	High Wycombe	£ 19,350	£ 7,065	£ 2,510	£ 3,021	£ -	£ -
16	Cranwell	£ 9,551	£ 228	£ 4,880	£ -	£ -	£ 793
17	London	£ 19,715	£ 1,219	£ 3,744	£ -	£ -	£ 5,202
18	London	£ 19,957	£ 450	£ 979	£ -	£ -	£ 523
19	Northwood	£ 30,240	£ 5,359	£ 1,921	£ -	£ -	£ 2,746

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1	London	£ -	£ 161,000	£ 2,305
2	Portsmouth	£ 2,646	£ 126,008	£ 8,122
3	Dartmouth	£ -	£ 58,810	£ 5,999
4	Northwood	£ -	£ 160,584	£ 6,320
5	Portsmouth	£ 1,395	£ 74,074	£ 1,291
6	Devonport	£ -	£ 104,076	£ 6,874
7	Helensburgh	£ 8,181	£ 139,735	£ 681
8	Kensington Palace	£ -	£ 124,000	£ 2,823
9	Camberley	£ -	£ 89,437	£ 5,568
10	Bulford	£ -	£ 112,469	£ 2,371
11	Edinburgh	£ -	£ 95,847	£ 3,857
12	London	£ -	£ 101,591	£ 836

13	High Wycombe	£ 4,354	£ 56,111	£ 1,585
14	London	£ -	£ 112,000	£ 6,641
15	High Wycombe	£ 4,364	£ 50,805	£ 2,953
16	Cranwell	£ 7,271	£ 121,076	£ 8,848
17	London	£ -	£ 44,406	£ 2,439
18	London	£ -	£ 107,000	£ 1,959
19	Northwood	£ 1,815	£ 78,269	£ 614

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1	London	£ 18,145	£ 63	£ 614	£ -	£ -	£ -
2	Portsmouth	£ -	£ 148	£ 18,195	£ -	£ 178	£ -
3	Dartmouth	£ -	£ 6,317	£ 1,741	£ 1,510	£ -	£ -
4	Northwood	£ 47,124	£ 47,074	£ 26,691	£ 24,584	£ 2,965	£ 706
5	Portsmouth	£ -	£ 481	£ 4,920	£ -	£ -	£ 80
6	Devonport	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 992
7	Helensburgh	£ -	£ 1,961	£ 4,083	£ -	£ -	£ -
8	Kensington Palace	£ 112,200	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,363	£ -
9	Camberley	£ -	£ 164	£ 3,427	£ 4,218	£ 150	£ -
10	Bulford	£ 17,640	£ 1,698	£ 23,240	£ 285	£ 27	£ -
11	Edinburgh	£ -	£ 1,703	£ 9,831	£ -	£ 49	£ -
12	London	£ 16,115	£ 321	£ 1,417	£ 246	£ 2,073	£ -
13	High Wycombe	£ 19,350	£ 3,241	£ 9,658	£ 3,086	£ 3,574	£ 1,535
14	London	£ -	£ 179	£ 4,919	£ -	£ 493	£ -
15	High Wycombe	£ 19,350	£ 2,918	£ 3,961	£ 221	£ 720	£ 435
16	Cranwell	£ 9,551	£ 80	£ 2,036	£ -	£ -	£ 476
17	London	£ 19,715	£ 424	£ 190	£ 1,051	£ 2,434	£ -
18	London	£ 19,717	£ 297	£ 1,006	£ 532	£ 108	£ -
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1	London	£ -	£ 155,000	£ 1,550
2	Portsmouth	£ 1,777	£ 130,561	£ 5,313
3	Dartmouth	£ -	£ 58,810	£ 2,581
4	Northwood	£ -	£ 154,637	£ 3,233
5	Portsmouth	£ 1,207	£ 79,669	£ 313
6	Devonport	£ -	£ 109,466	£ 3,986
7	Helensburgh	£ 10,292	£ 125,405	£ 242
8	Kensington Palace	£ -	£ 91,000	£ 1,823
9	Camberley	£ -	£ -	£ -
10	Bulford	£ -	£ -	£ -
11	Edinburgh	£ 17,871	£ 97,987	£ 887
12	London	£ -	£ 140,035	£ -
13	High Wycombe	£ 3,557	£ 65,140	£ 2,540
14	London	£ 2,385	£ 116,000	£ 6,369
15	High Wycombe	£ 3,119	£ 50,014	£ 376
16	Cranwell	£ 7,450	£ 124,104	£ 5,098
17	London	£ -	£ 46,000	£ 629
18	London	£ -	£ 114,000	£ 34
19	Northwood	£ 1,888	£ 77,294	£ 1,411