

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 |
| 2 | Portsmouth | Second Sea Lord | Vice Admiral |
| 3 | Dartmouth | Cdre Britannia Royal Naval College | Commodore |
| 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 ¹ | 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 |

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

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| 12 | London | General Officer Commanding London District | Major General |
| 13 | High Wycombe | CinC Air Command | Air Chief Marshall |
| 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 |
| 18 | London | Chief of the Defence Staff | Air Chief Marshall |
| 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> |
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| | | | <u>MAINTENANCE</u> | <u>MAINTENANCE</u> | | <u>& EQUIPMENT</u> | <u>& EQUIPMENT</u> |
| 1 | London | £ 18,145 | £ 520 | £ 322 | £ - | £ 1,887 | £ |
| 2 | Portsmouth | £ - | £ 190 | £ 38,289 | £ - | £ 434 | £ 2,537 |
| 3 | Dartmouth | £ - | £ 335 | £ 3,311 | £ - | £ - | £ 7,176 - |
| 4 | Northwood | £ 7,124 | £ 4,800 | £ 14,656 | £ - | £ - | £ |
| 5 | Portsmouth | £ - | £ 107,131 | £ 18,728 | £ - | £ 366 | £ 3,801 - |
| 6 | Devonport | £ - | £ 1,423 | £ 2,346 | £ - | £ - | £ 294 |
| 7 | Helensburgh | £ - | £ 9,201 | £ 1,949 | £ - | £ - | £ - |
| 8 | Kensington Palace | £ 108,408 | £ - | £ - | £ - | £ - | £ |
| 9 | Camberley | £ - | £ 436 | £ 12,546 | £ - | £ - | £ 2,959 - |
| 10 | Bulford | £ 17,640 | £ 436 | £ 15,881 | £ - | £ 2,399 | £ |

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| 11 | Edinburgh | £ - | £ 10,982 | £ 5,815 | £ - | £ 5,265 | £ 760 |
| 12 | London | £ 16,115 | £ 136,200 | £ 3,966 | £ - | £ - | £ |
| 13 | High Wycombe | £ 19,350 | £ 393 | £ 7,461 | £ - | £ 405 | £ 3,548 - |
| 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 | £ - | £ - | £ |
| 18 | London | £ 19,957 | £ 450 | £ 979 | £ - | £ - | £ 5,202 523 |
| 19 | Northwood | £ 30,240 | £ 5,359 | £ 1,921 | £ - | £ - | £ |

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OSR Expenditure 2009/10 Utilities, Staff and Official Entertainment

| | <u>RESIDENCE</u> | <u>UTILITIES</u> | <u>HOUSEHOLD STAFF</u> | <u>ENTS EXPENDITURE</u> |
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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 |

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| 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 | £ | £ | £ - | £ | £ |
| 2 | Portsmouth | £ - | £ 63 | £ 18,195 | £ | £ -178 | £ |
| 3 | Dartmouth | £ - | £ 6,317 | £ 1,741 | £ - 1,510 | £ | £ |
| 4 | Northwood | £ 47,124 | £ 47,074 | £ 26,691 | £ 24,584 | £ 2,965 | £ |
| 5 | Portsmouth | £ - | £ | £ 4,920 | £ - | £ | £ 706 |
| 6 | Devonport | £ - | £ 481 | £ | £ - | £ | £ 80 |
| 7 | Helensburgh | £ - | £ 1,961 | £ 4,083 | £ - | £ | £ 992 |
| 8 | Kensington Palace | £ 112,200 | £ | £ | £ - | £ 3,363 | £ |
| 9 | Camberley | £ - | £ 164 | £ 3,427 | £ 4,218 | £ | £ |
| 10 | Bulford | £ 17,640 | £ 1,698 | £ 23,240 | £ 285 | £ 150 | £ |
| 11 | Edinburgh | £ - | £ 1,703 | £ 9,831 | £ | £ 27 | £ |
| 12 | London | £ 16,115 | £ 321 | £ 1,417 | £ 246 | £ 4,073 | £ |
| 13 | High Wycombe | £ 19,350 | £ 3,241 | £ 9,658 | £ 3,086 | £ 3,574 | £ 1,535 |
| 14 | London | £ - | £ | £ 4,919 | £ | £ | £ |
| 15 | High Wycombe | £ 19,350 | £ 2,918 | £ 3,961 | £ 221 | £ 493 | £ |
| 16 | Cranwell | £ 9,551 | £ | £ 2,036 | £ | £ 720 | £ 435 |
| 17 | London | £ 19,715 | £ 80,424 | £ 190 | £ 1,051 | £ 2,434 | £ 476 |
| 18 | London | £ 19,717 | £ 297 | £ 1,006 | £ 532 | £ | £ |
| 19 | Northwood | £ 30,240 | £ 164 | £ 3,427 | £ 4,218 | £ 108 | £ - |

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| | | | <u>STAFF</u> | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> |
| 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 | £ |
| 6 | Devonport | £ | £ 109,466 | £ 313 3,986 |
| 7 | Helensburgh | £ 10,292 | £ 125,405 | £ |
| 8 | Kensington Palace | £ | £ 91,000 | £ 242 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 | £ |
| 16 | Cranwell | £ 7,450 | £ 124,104 | £ 376 5,098 |
| 17 | London | £ | £ 46,000 | £ 629 |
| 18 | London | £ | £ 114,000 | £ 34 |
| 19 | Northwood | £ 1,888 | £ 77,294 | £ 1,411 |