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Dear Malcolm,

It has been brought to my attention that a reply I gave to a question last November contained a number of small errors in the information provided about Income Support claimants. The question concerned is 291001; the reply appeared in the Official Record on 11 November, columns 572-574W. The errors relate to information about Income Support for the years 1997 to 1999.

The incorrect information given was

Income support claimants		
February	England	North East Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency
1997	1,887,500	2,900
1998	1,868,500	2,800
1999	1,845,500	2,800
2000	1,877,790	3,010
2001	1,890,930	3,090
2002	1,876,410	3,140
2003	1,854,670	3,090
2004	1,848,290	3,080
2005	1,798,210	3,080
2006	1,775,950	3,140
2007	1,780,320	3,330
2008	1,760,260	3,340
2009	1,713,480	3,340

The correct information is

Income support claimants		
February	England	North East Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency
1997	1,875,300	2,800
1998	1,856,500	2,800
1999	1,833,600	2,800
2000	1,877,790	3,010
2001	1,890,930	3,090
2002	1,876,410	3,140
2003	1,854,670	3,090
2004	1,848,290	3,080
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2006	1,775,950	3,140
2007	1,780,320	3,330
2008	1,760,260	3,340
2009	1,713,480	3,340

I would like to offer my apologies for any confusion this may have caused. I have placed a copy of this letter in the Library

Yours,



Helen Goodman MP