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*De Chris***CORRECTION TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

In my answer of 17 June to your question tabled on 14 June (Official Report 530W) I said

“The Chair receives a remuneration of £81,718 Per annum for 3 days a month and receives a pension”

I regret that due to an administrative error the actual answer should have referred to the Chair receiving remuneration for 3 days a week.

The correct answer should therefore read:-

Mr Prisk: The following tables show:

<i>(a) Number of and cost of employees</i>	
	<i>Number/£</i>
Number of employees headcount (full-time equivalent (322))	346
Cost (£)	18,358,000

Staff numbers are as at the snapshot reference date 31 March 2010 and cost is for the financial year 2009-10. Costs for payroll employees are defined as pay bill i.e. salary, ERNICs and pension; and

<i>(b) Number of and cost of board members</i>	
	<i>Number/£</i>
Number of board members (including chair)	15
Cost (£)	231,412

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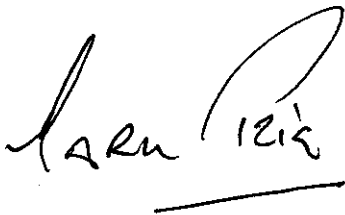
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Board member costs are from the 2008-09 financial year and include chair pension costs and board travel expenses. Board members now receive a remuneration of £8,666 per annum for minimum of two days per month with no pension entitlement.

The chair receives a remuneration of £81,718 per annum for three days a week and receives a pension.

Under the RDA Act 1998 an RDA board must have 15 members with the majority being business positions.

I am contacting Hansard to request that a correction is made to the Official Report. Please accept my apologies. I am placing a copy of this letter in the Libraries of the House.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Prisk', with a horizontal line underneath.

**MARK PRISK MP**