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Ian Swales MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Mr Swales

I am writing in response to your Parliamentary Question PQ 003542 that asked:

"How many individuals in Redcar constituency are in receipt of education maintenance allowance."

Information on the number of young people who have received Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is available at Local Authority Level, but not at constituency level. EMA takeup is defined as young people who have received one or more EMA payments in the academic year.

EMA take-up for Redcar and Cleveland Local Authority area in the 2009/10 academic year was, at the 31May, 2,215.

Yours sincerely

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