Oral Answer to Question

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health Committee

Simon Stevens has described social care funding as "unresolved business" from the spending review. Does the Secretary of State agree with him that it is time for a fundamental rethink about how we fund social care in the future?

Greg Clark The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

My hon. Friend, who has a deep and long-standing interest in the matter, will know that the funding of adult care needs to be done jointly between local councils and the NHS. The Health Secretary and I are working very closely to make sure that the funds that the Chancellor has made available are put to good use so that our elderly people are properly cared for, whether they are in the charge of councils or in our hospitals.