Written Question

Sarah Wollaston (Totnes Conservative)

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department which health organisations her Department plans to consult on the proposals on the cost of alcohol to be included in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill.

James Brokenshire (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Home Office)

The Home Office plans to consult with the following health organisations on the proposals on the cost of alcohol planned to be included in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: the National Institute of Clinical Excellence, the British Medical association, Alcohol Concern, the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Alcohol Health Alliance, the British Liver Trust, and local/regional representatives of primary care trusts and strategic health authorities.

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To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department what discussions she had had with the Secretary of State for Health on the scope of the consultation on the proposals on the cost of Alcohol to be included in the Police Reform and Social Responsibilities Bill.

James Brokenshire.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department and Secretary of State for Health have ongoing discussions on policy development and specifically the alcohol proposals to be included in the Police Reform and Social Responsibilities Bill. Officials from both Departments continue to work together to develop and take forward these new measures.

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