Written Question

Sarah Wollaston (Totnes, Conservative)

To ask the Secretary of State for International Development how many full-time equivalent staff his Department employs; and what the cost of running his Department was in the last year for which figures are available.

Stephen O'Brien (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, International Development; Eddisbury, Conservative)

During the year ended 31 March 2010 the Department for International Development (DFID) employed an average of 2,322 full-time equivalent staff across its UK and overseas locations. Total staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2010 were £112 million, within total expenditure for the Department of £7 billion.

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