

The number of Commons written questions received by the Department in each parliamentary session since 2004-5 is set out in the table below:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Number</b>
2004-5	313
2005-6	558
2006-7	689
2007-8	1350
(to 31 <sup>st</sup> October)	

The number of Commons oral questions handled by the Department in each session since 2004-5 is set out in the table below:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Number</b>
2004-5	17
2005-6	120
2006-7	84
2007-8	82
(to 31 <sup>st</sup> October)	

The number of Questions for Written Answer in the Lords allocated to the Department in each session since 2004-5 is set out in the table below:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Number</b>
2004-5	39
2005-6	226
2006-7	75
2007-8	104
(to 31 <sup>st</sup> October)	

The number of oral questions in the Lords answered by the Department in each session since 2004-5 is set out in the table below:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Number</b>
2004-5	2
2005-6	24
2006-7	9
2007-8	6
(to 31 <sup>st</sup> October)	