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Dear Mr Wragg

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am replying to your Parliamentary Question asking the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many migrants from (a) the EU, (b) the EEA and (c) countries outside the EU have settled in the UK since 1 January 2004 in each (i) region and (ii) local authority area where they have settled. **[39201]**

ONS collects data on the country of birth and nationality of the UK population from the Annual Population Survey (APS). The APS is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts. It is a household survey and so does not include people living in most types of communal establishment.

A copy of the table has been placed in the House of Commons Library. The table shows the estimated number of people who were resident in the UK in 2014 with EU, EEA, and non-EU nationality, whose year of arrival was between 2004 and 2014 (please note that calendar year 2014 is the latest data available). The estimates are broken down by region and local authority and do not include British nationals.

Estimates from the APS are subject to a margin of uncertainty. For example, with our estimate of those resident in the North East in 2014 with EU nationality, who have arrived since 2004 (29,000 with a confidence interval of +/- 6,000), we expect the true number to be within the range 23,000 to 35,000.

Certain estimates within the table have been suppressed as the associated confidence interval is higher than the estimate. This is likely to happen in areas of the country where the overall population and/or the population of migrants is small. This means that very small numbers are sampled in the survey. Where this happens, the results have not been reported as they cannot be considered reliable for practical purposes.

Yours sincerely



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