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*Dear Margaret*

Thank you for your letter of 7 June regarding the level of civilian personnel deployed to Iraq.

Officials from my department have gone over the response we originally provided on this issue in 2011 to see if any opportunities existed to improve this data.

I'm pleased to say that by querying DFID staff who were in Iraq during this period we have been able to reduce the number of consultants with unknown locations from 42 down to 23. This information relies on the recollection of staff but does, I think, present a more useful picture of the location of consultants across Iraq.

As noted in our previous response, achieving 100% accuracy in this data would require a disproportionate amount of staff time (if it were possible at all) but I am confident that the trends present in the data are reliable.

I have also taken the liberty of rounding the decimals created by aggregating from a monthly to quarterly basis so that these trends are clearer.

I hope you find this data useful in the preparation of your report.

*Yours*

*Mark*

MARK LOWCOCK

cc Simon Fraser

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Please note that as DFID collected data on a monthly basis the below figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number to fit with a quarterly format.

	2003				2004				2005				2006				2007				2008				2009	
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
CPA																										
Baghdad																										
- Civil Servants	0	2	2	1	0	0																				
- Consultants	0	5	6	3	1	1																				
- Police																										
Basra																										
- Civil Servants	0	0	1	1	1	1																				
- Consultants	1	12	21	21	23	17	3	1																		
- Police																										
Erbil																										
- Civil Servants																										
- Consultants																										
Other( Please specify)- Kuwait																										
- Civil Servants																										
- Consultants	0	1	0	0	0	0																				
Other( Please specify)- Amman																										
- Civil Servants																										
- Consultants	0	2	2	1	0	0																				
POLICE (post CPA)																										
- Baghdad																										
- Basra																										
- Jordan																										
BRITISH EMBASSY BAGHDAD																										
- Diplomatic																										
- Consular																										
- Capacity Building																										
- Other (Please specify)																										
Total																										

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	2003				2004				2005				2006				2007				2008				2009	
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<b>DFID BAGHDAD</b>																										
- Programme delivery																										
o Civil Servants	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	4	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	6
o Consultants	0	1	6	4	5	7	10	13	22	30	25	20	22	23	23	19	18	15	14	13	10	10	10	6	6	6
- Other																										
<b>EMBEDDED IN IRAQ GOVT MINISTRIES</b>																										
- Civil Servants																										
- Consultants																										
<b>BRITISH CONSULATE BASRA</b>																										
- Diplomatic																										
- Consular																										
- Capacity Building																										
- Other (Please specify)																										
<b>DFID BASRA</b>																										
- Programme/Capacity Building																										
o Civil Servants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
o Consultants	0	0	3	10	16	17	16	23	27	44	41	39	38	39	25	15	14	13	14	16	20	23	7	6	6	6
- Other																										
<b>BASRA PRT</b>																										
- Civil Servants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
- Consultants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	6	7	7	5	5	15	15	12	12
- Military																										
<b>Consultants Unknown Location</b>	0	0	0	1	5	8	0	0	1	5	7	9	9	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BRITISH CONSULATE ERBIL</b>																										
- Diplomatic																										
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BAGHDAD																										
- POLAD																										
- Command Sec																										
- Other																										
WITH BRITISH MILITARY MND(SE)																										
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- Other																										

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