

Announcement

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UK Statistics Authority response to House of Commons Treasury Committee report *Counting the Population*

The UK Statistics Authority has responded independently of Government to the House of Commons Treasury Committee's recent report *Counting the Population* (Eleventh Report, HC 183, 2007-08). The Authority's response encloses a detailed account of steps being taken by the Office for National Statistics in light of the recommendations made in the Committee's report.

Parliament is now in recess. The Committee is expected to publish formally the Authority's response in September. The Authority has been granted permission to publish the text of its response.

The Authority's response to *Counting the Population* is available at:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/reports---correspondence/correspondence/index.html>

The Treasury Committee's report, *Counting the Population*, is available online at:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmtreasy/183/183.pdf>

For further information or enquiries relating to the Authority's response to *Counting the Population*, email authority.enquiries@statistics.gov.uk

