

Dear

Thank you for your request about the use of the electoral register received on 14 January 2010.

**1. The number of people within the authority registered on both the full and edited electoral registers respectively following each of the canvasses in each of the years from 2001 through to 2009.**

A The annual canvass was abolished in Northern Ireland in 2006. We do not have figures for the numbers on the full and edited electoral register prior to that date.

**2. The number of inspections by the public of the full electoral register during the last 12 months.**

A 439.

**3. The number of hours of staff time taken up by supervising the public inspection of the full electoral register (including council offices and libraries) during the last 12 months. If such records are not kept then an estimation of the FTE staff time set aside for this purpose.**

A Estimated time 105 hours

**4. The number of errors on the electoral register reported by the public during the last 12 months. If such errors were reported please provide a copy of the correspondence received by the authority notifying these errors (to avoid data protection issues, I do not need to know the name of the person who provided this notification).**

A None

**5. The number of times since January 2002 that members of the public have been threatened with prosecution for failing to register to vote and the number of times in the same period that prosecutions have been carried out.**

A It is standard practice when corresponding with the public to advise the consequences of failing to register. In the period in question there have been three prosecutions.

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