

Dear

As the NIO Financial Services Division make non election payments on behalf of the Electoral office it is they who maintain statistics on prompt payments.

They forward these statistics to us on a monthly basis. However due to staff shortages in FSD we did not receive statistics covering October 2008 to March 2009. Therefore my answers below are based on the information available which runs from April 2009 to December 2009.

Regards,

Information Officer

**1.** Since 8 October 2008 to date, the percentage of suppliers' invoices that a) have and b) have not been paid within 10 days.

A. 100% of EONI invoices have been paid within 10 days

**2.** Since 8 October 2008 to date, a) the number of suppliers who have not been paid within 10 days and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.

A. See 1 above

**3.** Since 8 October 2008 to date, a) how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.

A. Not applicable

**4.** Since 1 April 2008, how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.

A. Not applicable