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Dear Mr White

Re: Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 8th June 2011. As the information you requested is not personal or environmental it has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have investigated your request and the answers to your questions are as follows:

1. *The annual expenditure on housing benefit for each of the last three years.*

Financial Year	Amount (£)
1 st April 2008 to 31 st March 2009	105,437,333.74
1 st April 2009 to 31 st March 2010	122,826,563.72
1 st April 2010 to 31 st March 2011	125,973,607.66

2. *The average number of housing benefits claimants for each of the last three years.*

Financial Year	Average Housing Benefit Claimants
1 st April 2008 to 31 st March 2009	30,465
1 st April 2009 to 31 st March 2010	32,653
1 st April 2010 to 31 st March 2011	34,085

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