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## Dear Mr/Ms Derwent

Thank you for your email of 16 February 2011 requesting information about LLB diversity statistics. I am pleased to enclose most of the requested information: the University of Edinburgh does not hold the information you request on dependents. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

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Yours sincerely

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