

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY  
BY SENATOR A. BRECKON  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 6th DECEMBER 2010**

**Question**

Can the Minister provide details, on a monthly basis from January 2005 to date of –

- a) the number of new or re-issued Jersey Social Security Registration cards issued to applicants;
- b) the country or place of origin of those issued with cards; and
- c) those retiring or leaving the Island and handing back cards.

**Answer**

The table below provides information on an annual basis of individuals registered, re-registered and de-registered, categorised by British, European Union and other. If the Senator would like more detailed information it can be provided separately. For example, the Department has registered individuals from more than 50 jurisdictions during this time.

Please note that:

- British nationality includes those holding Jersey passports
- Registration numbers include children and babies as well as adults registering for work and students studying off island
- There is no formal procedure for a local resident to return a Social Security card when they retire
- Exit data is derived both from individuals returning cards but also through an administrative process whereby individuals are de-registered if they fail to make contributions or claim benefits over a given period.

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
British	Registration	5,223	4,965	4,310	3,622	2,974	2,843
	Re-entry	2,230	2,456	2,094	2,136	2,011	1,329
	Exit	3,890	3,193	3,245	2,881	2,346	1,345
European Union	Registration	3,230	3,004	3,183	3,163	2,251	2,151
	Re-entry	1,751	2,076	2,177	2,177	2,123	1,744
	Exit	4,248	3,750	4,326	4,051	3,094	1,011
Other	Registration	399	329	391	378	289	221
	Re-entry	146	179	134	133	135	133
	Exit	376	339	349	280	278	137
total	Registration	8,852	8,298	7,884	7,163	5,514	5,215
	Re-entry	4,127	4,711	4,405	4,446	4,269	3,206
	Exit	8,514	7,282	7,920	7,212	5,718	2,493