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Dear Philip

RE: Amendment of an answer given in response to Parliamentary Question 206955: To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what types of indictable-only offence a caution was issued in each year since 2009; and how many cautions were issued for each type of offence in that period.

I would like to apologise for an inaccuracy in the information provided in response to the above PQ, which was answered on 5 September 2014.

The answer neglected to include reference to the specific information requested regarding numbers of cautions issued. This was due to an oversight in formatting the response.

Within the Ministry of Justice there are robust procedures in place to ensure the accuracy of answers to PQs, but unfortunately on this occasion the error was overlooked. Data quality assurance procedures are continuously being reviewed and refined to ensure that errors do not occur in the future. I apologise for the error in the original answer and for any inconvenience caused.

I have attached a copy of the correct information. A copy has been placed in the House of Commons Library.

RT HON MIKE PENNING MP