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*Dear Lady Lister,*

Thank you for your question at the Oral Parliamentary Questions session on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, asking why the Government have refused to introduce a statutory obligation to conduct a child rights impact assessment for every law and policy relating to children, as recommended by the UN Committee.

In response I stated that some 650,000 children have moved out of poverty since 2010. It is in fact the case that there are 665,000 fewer children in workless households than in 2010.

I note that you have since submitted a written parliamentary question and I trust my answer to that clarifies government policy regarding child rights impact assessments.

I hope this answer has been useful. I will place a copy in the House libraries.

  
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