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*Baroness Neville-Jones*

During the debate on child trafficking on 27 July I undertook to reply in writing to your question on how many prosecutions there have been in the past two years in respect of trafficking and how many of those have ended in convictions.

According to data from the Crown Prosecution Service, there were 87 prosecutions for human trafficking in 2007-08 and 114 prosecutions in 2008-09.

The statistics on convictions for human trafficking offences are collated by the United Kingdom Human Trafficking Centre on a calendar year basis. These indicate that the number of convictions for the 2007-09 period are as follows:

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| 2007 | 18 |
| 2008 | 38 |
| 2009 | 35 |

There are a further 35 cases of human trafficking for which arrests were made from the 2007-09 period which are still progressing through the criminal justice system.

This data relates to all trafficking cases. From the data held centrally by the Crown Prosecution Service and the UK Human Trafficking Centre it is not possible to identify the age of the victim in every case in order to distinguish cases of child trafficking.

I will arrange for a copy of this letter to be laid in the library of the House.

*Yours ever,*  
*Baroness Neville-Jones*

**RT HON BARONESS NEVILLE-JONES DCMG PC**