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I undertook to write to you in answer to your Parliamentary Question UIN 1014 about how many (a) military personnel and (b) civilian defence personnel have been stationed in the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010.

In my answer I was unable to provide the details due the amount of time it would be able to take to retrieve the information.

We have been able to obtain the figures for military personnel spanning some of the timespan requested in the PQ, which you can find in the table below. The data is based on our establishment table that has been in place since 2020. Data prior to 2020 could not be verified as we do not have access to a data source.

We are not able to provide figures for civilian personnel as these are not on the establishment field and we have been unable to identify any other way of retrieving them.

Year:	2020	2021	2022	2023
No of military personnel:	679	676	668	574

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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