

**HOUSE OF COMMONS  
NAMED DAY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

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**Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire)** Party: **CON**

**141N** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the consultation criteria for HS2. **[34346]**

**Philip Hammond**

***[Holding answer: Tuesday 18 January 2011]***

I have previously made clear that the forthcoming consultation will cover both the Government's overall strategy for high speed rail and the line of route for the initial phase, between London and the West Midlands. The consultation questions will be published at the launch of the consultation.