

**HOUSE OF COMMONS
NAMED DAY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

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

680N To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on his proposals to link the High Speed Two rail line to Heathrow Airport. **[11341]**

Philip Hammond

[Holding answer: Monday 26 July 2010]

On 21 July Lord Mawhinney published his independent overview of high speed rail access to Heathrow. High Speed Two Ltd (HS2 Ltd) is also doing some detailed work in this area which will take more time to complete. We will therefore carefully consider Lord Mawhinney's recommendations alongside this further work by HS2 Ltd and will announce our conclusions later this year. In addition, the Department for Transport has received a range of correspondence and other representations from interested parties.