

**HOUSE OF COMMONS
NAMED DAY PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

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

94N To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people are employed by HS2 Ltd; what roles they undertake; and what remuneration they receive. **[49710]**

Philip Hammond

[Holding answer: Tuesday 29 March 2011]

As of 25 March 2011, HS2 Ltd had 28 permanent members of staff. A further 27 people were seconded to HS2 Ltd, including 18 from the Department for Transport. In addition, HS2 Ltd had 21 people on temporary contracts.

Roles occupied by the above include route engineers, operations specialists, project and programme planners, economists, communications and consultation officers, environmental specialists and support staff in finance, human resources and administration.

The remuneration of the Chief Executive is published on the DfT website as part of the government's transparency agenda and can be found at the link below.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/about/staff/salarydisclosure/>

Permanent members of staff are remunerated on salary scales that were established on the basis of an independently conducted market survey. In addition to salary, employees may opt to join a stakeholder pension scheme in which HS2 Ltd matches employee contributions up to a maximum of 5 per cent.

Secondees are remunerated on the basis of their host organisation structures.

Temporary staff are remunerated by their respective Agencies on rates that are established through central government procurement contracts.