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Dear Mr Stephenson,

On behalf of the Director General for the Office for National Statistics, I have been asked to reply to your recent Parliamentary Question asking the Minister for the Cabinet Office how many small and medium sized enterprises have premises in a) Pendle b) Lancashire and c) North West. [211557]

The table below has been produced using extracts from the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR).

The figures in the table have been rounded to protect confidentiality. Please note that these numbers do not include very small businesses, typically those below the threshold for VAT and PAYE.

Count of small and medium sized enterprises with premises in a) Pendle b) Lancashire and c) North West, 2013	
Pendle constituency	2,690
Lancashire	38,655
North West Region	211,320

Yours sincerely,



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