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Reassessment of health and safety statistics

Your Authority are scheduled to reassess the National Statistics produced by the Health and Safety Executive in April 2013. Since the previous assessment in 2010, a new statistical series has been developed which measures the economic cost of workplace injuries and work-related ill health.

HSE comply with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics in the production and release of these statistics and, as such, I would like to request that this series is included in your upcoming assessment of compliance. These are important statistics which we believe should be designated as National Statistics.

I am copying this letter to Kate Sweeney, Chief Statistician at the Health and Safety Executive.

With best wishes

Mark Hoban MP
Minister for Employment