

SB Sir P. Hayman

1. LPH to see

2. Sir Brian

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The Security Dept of the FCO would like to clear with us their proposed answer to the PQ from Mr Dickens (which they will pass to whichever dept replies):-

'The Security Authorities have undertaken a full investigation and have concluded that there has been no prejudice to security'

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER—*continued*

- 68 **Mr Frank Field** (Birkenhead): To ask Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the tax threshold for a two and four-child family and the eligibility for the family income supplement for a two and four-child family, together with the supplementary benefit entitlement for such a family, taking into account the Budget measures and social security changes. [*Transferred*]
- 69 **Mr Geoffrey Dickens** (Huddersfield West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether, in view of the references to the conduct of a former senior civil servant of the Ministry of Defence in the case of Regina v. Thomas O'Carroll and others, he will cause an investigation to be made of the extent to which a security risk occurred at the posts at which that official served.
- 70 **Mr Robin Squire** (Havering, Hornchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Environment whether he has any statement to make about the possibility of rationalising the present housing benefit arrangements.
- 71 **Mr Michael Hamilton** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether any changes have been made in the composition of the United Kingdom delegation to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.
- 72 **Mr Nigel Forman** (Carshalton): To ask the Secretary of State for Social Services, whether he has received advice from the London Advisory Group about post-graduate hospitals.
- 73 **Mr Gerrard Neale** (North Cornwall): To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, what was the outcome of the Council of Agriculture Ministers' meeting in Brussels on 16th March; and if he will make a statement.

MEMORANDUM

Standing Committee B will meet this day at half-past Ten o'clock to consider the Parliamentary Commissioner (Consular Complaints) Bill [*Lords*].