

**HOUSE OF COMMONS  
WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

For answer on: Thursday 8 December 2011

Date answered: Wednesday 14 December 2011

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**Alex Cunningham (Stockton North)** Party: **Labour**

**235** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions the Traffic Commissioners have granted or renewed PCV licences to people who have subsequently been found not to have fully declared their criminal records in the most recent period for which figures are available. **[85751]**

**237** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions the Traffic Commissioners revoked people's passenger carrying vehicle licences on the grounds that at the time of original application or application for renewal they had not fully declared their criminal records in the most recent period for which figures are available. **[85871]**

**Mike Penning**

The Traffic Commissioners decisions are not held centrally or by reason and currently could only be obtained at disproportionate cost. I have however asked my officials to look into the feasibility of holding these decisions centrally in the future.

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**Alex Cunningham (Stockton North)** Party: **Labour**

**236** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to bring forward proposals to change the powers of the Traffic Commissioners to make checks on applicants for passenger carrying vehicle licences. **[85786]**

**238** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to require passenger carrying vehicle (PCV) drivers to undergo a Criminal Records Bureau check before a PCV licence can be granted. **[85872]**

**239** To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to check whether applicants for a passenger carrying vehicle licence have had a Hackney carriage or private hire licence refused or revoked by a local authority due to inappropriate behaviour. **[85873]**

**Mike Penning**

There are no plans to require passenger carrying vehicle (PCV) drivers to undergo a CRB check before a PCV licence can be granted, to alter the current application checking process or to change the existing powers of the Traffic Commissioners in respect of making checks for PCV licensing.