

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st APRIL 2008

Question

Would the Minister identify the annual payments made to Connex since the start of the current contract?

How much has Connex received in fuel rebate during each year of the current contract?

Has the Shift Allowance Claim of £186,000 been repaid to the States and if not, why not ?

Answer

1. The annual payments made to Connex since the start of the contract in September 2002 are as follows:

	Original Contract £	School Services £	Liberation Station £	Total £
2002	1,121,181	-	-	1,121,181
2003	4,408,685	-	-	4,408,685
2004	4,653,762	89,200	-	4,742,962
2005	4,836,512	96,749	-	4,933,261
2006	5,136,126	97,608	-	5,233,734
2007	5,357,702	1,341,711	37,838	6,737,251

2. Excise duty used by Connex on licensed bus services has been refunded as follows since the start of the current contract:

	£
2002	30,525.04
2003	161,079.43
2004	186,627.58
2005	187,346.53
2006	196,936.86
2007	244,276.44
Total	£1,006,791.88

3. Negotiations with Connex regarding the Shift Allowance payment have now been concluded and the outcome has been forwarded, in confidence, to the Environment Scrutiny Panel, the Public Accounts Committee, the Comptroller and Auditor General and the law officers for their comments. When I have considered all the responses received, I will make a statement to the House.