

## House of Commons Parliamentary Question: 2008/5010

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Question from: **Brooks Newmark (Braintree - CON)**

Minister answering: **Rt Hon Pat McFadden**

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### Question

To ask the Minister of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, whether he has received reports of errors in the Post Office Horizon system which have led to Postmasters or Postmistresses being falsely accused of fraud; and if he will make a statement. 291675

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### Draft Answer

The Department has received no such reports. Any issues relating to the Horizon system are operational matters for Post Office Ltd. I have therefore asked Alan Cook, Managing Director of Post Office Ltd, to respond directly to the Hon Member and a copy of his reply will be placed in the House Libraries.

| Action Officer  | Approval                                    | Ministerial Approval |
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