

**Description**

**December 2014**

1 December	The lack of statistics showing the number of people who have left Job Seekers Allowance following a sanction and the effect on the claimant count.
3 December	The validity of Ministry of Justice experimental statistics on the use of court time by in-person litigants.
12 December	The Secretary of State for Education's comments in the House of Commons about the number of children leaving primary school unable to read and write.
15 December	The accuracy of claims in a Labour party campaign video claims about the number of frontline staff in the NHS lost under the current Government.
19 December	Statements made by the Secretary of State for Health on the number of Welsh Cancer patients treated in England.

**January 2015**

14 January	Claims made by the Conservative Party in a promotional poster regarding the number of jobs created under the Coalition Government.
15 January	The accuracy of ONS paper "UK perspectives - the changing population", particularly the scale of the impact of births to non-UK born women.
15 January	Suggestion that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may have used an incorrect figure for national debt.
22 January	The validity of a figure quoted in the press on the number of jobs that would be lost in the event of a British exit from the EU.
23 January	The use of language in an ONS release on migration to refer to a stated target to reduce net migration to the 'tens of thousands by 2015' as a Government target.
27 January	The Department of Communities and Local Government's proposal to 'pause' the English Housing Survey.

**February 2015**

2 February	The robustness of the meteorological data used to assess the need for British pensioners' winter fuel payments in the European Economic Area.
4 February	The suggestion in a Crisis and Joseph Rowntree Foundation's press notice that 'homelessness is much worse than official figures show'.
4 February	The publication date of the household projections series, and whether this complied with the Code of Practice.
17 February	Suggestion that the release date for the Department for Work and Pensions statistics on the personal independence payments had been 'hidden'.
19 February	Querying the status of Child Maintenance Service statistics as experimental statistics.
23 February	Data used by Ministers when discussing rail electrification projects.

**March 2015**

3 March	The use of statistics by MPs based on private House of Commons Library research.
4 March	Media reports on the number of jobs that would be lost if the UK were to leave the EU.
5 March	Comments about zero hours contracts by the Shadow Chancellor, the Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and on Twitter by the Labour Party.
5 March	The validity of earnings growth statements made by various think tanks, media and political figures.
11 March	The accuracy of claims made in a Communities and Local Government release: "The Benefits of the Troubled Families Programme to the Taxpayer" that suggest taxpayer savings.
13 March	Analysis of earnings of those in continuous employment published by HM Treasury in the Autumn Statement, and subsequently used in a statement by the Prime Minister.
19 March	Query regarding apparently conflicting statements on living standards made during the Budget debate.
24 March	Whether two analytical papers published by the Scottish Government breached the statistical Code of Practice.
26 March	The validity of NHS waiting time figures.
27 March	A statement by the Prime Minister during a television interview that the UK has created more jobs than the whole of the EU put together.

**April 2015**

6 April	Comments made by the leader of the Opposition in relation to living standards 'plummeting'.
22 April	The accuracy of the Prime Minister's statements on incapacity benefits in a broadcast interview.
17 April	A statement made in a press release by the Conservative Party using unpublished Treasury analysis, that the new tax year saw 94% of working households better off.
13 April	The availability of the data about NHS spending on private providers referred to in a tweet by the Secretary of State for Health but not available on the Department of Health website.

**May 2015**

19 May	Concern over the use of test result statistics for children of primary school age educated in academies.
20 May	The limitations of the use of the Gini coefficient to calculate income inequality.
25 May	Comments about debt and deficit by the Prime Minister in a Sunday Times article.
28 May	Comments on schools workforce statistics made by the Secretary of State for Education in an interview in the journal 'Schools Week'.

**June 2015**

1 June	A suggestion that Authority correspondence with ministers should be placed into the parliamentary record.
18 June	The accuracy of claims made in a Department for Work and Pensions press release referring to long term unemployed people now being in work due to the Work Programme.
22 June	The accuracy of Scottish Government statistics on the clear-up rate of crimes.
22 June	The accuracy of claims in a Department for Work and Pensions release on the percentage of sanctioned recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance.
26 June	Concern that a review of the methodology used to produce domestic abuse statistics would lead to an undercounting of male victims.
30 June	Comments made in a Department for Education press release about the rate of improvement by sponsored primary school academies compared with non-academies.