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Home Affairs Committee

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Border Agency:
Government Response
to the Committee's
Second Report of
Session 2009–10**

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Report

On 8 December 2009 the Home Affairs Committee published its Second Report of Session 2009–10, *The work of the UK Border Agency*, HC 105-I. The Government's response to the Report was received on 9 February 2010, and is published as an Appendix to this Special Report.

In the Appendix, the Committee's original conclusions and recommendations are in bold text and the Government's response in plain text.

