Bit of PARAMETER field	Meaning
0	Operation: 0 Query 1 Response
1-4	Query Type: 0 Standard 1 Inverse 2 Server status request 4 Notify 5 Update
5	Set if answer authoritative
6	Set if message truncated
7	Set if recursion desired
8	Set if recursion available
9	Set if data is authenticated
10	Set if checking is disabled
11	Reserved
12-15	Response Type: 0 No error 1 Format error in query 2 Server failure 3 Name does not exist 5 Refused 6 Name exists when it should not 7 RR set exists 8 RR set that should exist does not 9 Server not authoritative for the zone 10 Name not contained in zone

Figure 23.6 The meaning of bits of the *PARAMETER* field in a DNS server message. Bits are numbered left to right starting at 0.