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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – SEEDA's Funding of the Skills Councils and the Creative Industries

Your Request:

- a) A breakdown of public money (whether grant-in-aid or contracts) given to each of the 25 Sector Skills Councils in the past 3 financial years: 04/05, 05/06, 06/07.
- b) A breakdown of public money given to companies, employers and/or individuals in those sectors within the Creative Industries (according to DCMS) in the financial years: 04/05, 05/06, 06/07.

Information Response:

The response to question a) please see attached table entitled 'Payments made to Sector Skills Councils 2004/05 to 2006/07'.

Summary of Funding to Skills Councils

The response to question b) is given in the table overleaf.

Summary of Funding for Creative Industries

Please note that the figures are only approximate estimates, as SEEDA does not record expenditure using the categories you have requested. However they have been provided to give you a reasonable idea of the Creative Industries supported by SEEDA in recent years. Similarly a total expenditure for the Financial Years 2005/6, 2006/7 and 2007/8 has been provided because of the difficulty in assigning expenditure to individual Financial Years. A more detailed analysis would require additional effort beyond the 18 hours recommended to answer your request. Should you require this level of detail SEEDA will issue a Fees Notice estimating the cost.

Please also note that the table includes some expenditure that has been forecast but not yet incurred.

Payments made to Sector Skills Councils 2004/05 to 2006/07					
Sector Skills Council	Supplier ID	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Total Paid
Asset Skills	55051			61,229.00	61,229.00
Automotive Skills					0.00
Cogent	50165		19,800.00	92,868.00	112,668.00
Construction Skills					0.00
Creative and Cultural Skills					0.00
Energy & Utility Skills					0.00
E-Skills	52064	156,400.00	223,850.00	315,000.00	695,250.00
Financial Services Council	55042			68,400.00	68,400.00
Government Skills					0.00
Go Skills					0.00
Improve					0.00
Lantra	51645	33,722.50	6,580.00	30,000.00	70,302.50
Lifelong Learning UK					0.00
People 1 st					0.00
Proskills	54878			27,456.00	27,456.00
SEMTA	52555	29,158.13			29,158.13
Skillfast-UK					0.00
Skills for Care & Development					0.00
Skills for Health					0.00
Skills for Justice					0.00
Skills for Logistics					0.00
Skills Active	55056			2,373.50	2,373.50
Skillset	51931	46,200.00	144,200.00	43,000.00	233,400.00
Skillsmart Retail	53797		15,000.00	155,262.00	170,262.00
Summit Skills					0.00
TOTAL		265,480.63	409,430.00	795,588.50	1,470,499.13



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Sector	Total 2005-8
Advertising	£ 385,566.00
Architecture	£ 0.00
Art & Antiques Markets	£ 11,607,615.00
Computer & Video Games	£ 43,200.00
Crafts	£ 0.00
Design	£ 960,000.00
Designer Fashion	£ 0.00
Film & Video	£ 80,100.00
Music	£ 98,500.00
Performing Arts	£ 625,000.00
Publishing	£ 0.00
Software	£ 132,100.00
TV & Radio	£ 0.00
Business Support	£ 3,829,265.00
All Sectors	£ 17,761,346.00