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SEEDA Chairman's Salary, Expenses, Hospitality received and MIPIM Costs

Your Request:

- 1) The SEEDA Chairman's total salary, remuneration and expenses over the past 3 years.
- 2) The costs of all foreign and UK travel undertaken by the Chairman over the past three years on SEEDA's behalf and paid directly (or reimbursed) by SEEDA.
- 3) Details of all hospitality and gifts received by the Chairman of SEEDA over the past 3 years.
- 4) The total cost of SEEDA's participation in the annual MIPIM international property exhibition in Cannes, France, over the past 3 years, including flights, hotels, staff costs, stand hire, boat hire, event management, hospitality and external consultancy/contactor costs.

Information response:

1) The SEEDA Chairman's total salary, remuneration and expenses

The remuneration of SEEDA Board members is set by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform. Full audited details of emoluments for SEEDA Board Members, including the Chairman, are published in the Agency's annual report and accounts which may be accessed on the SEEDA website at www.seeda.co.uk.

The SEEDA Chairman's remuneration for the past three years is as follows:

2004/05	£74,781.00
2005/06	£76,875.00
2006/07	£77,964.42

The SEEDA Chairman's expenses for the past three years, incurred wholly, exclusively and necessarily for business purposes, includes some flights and travel expenses also captured in the response to Question 2) below, and are as follows:

2004/05 £19,850.44
 2005/06 £16,794.04
 2006/07 £13,361.52

Secretarial and administrative support costs, in respect of SEEDA business only, for the Chairman's office, for the past three years totalled:

2004/05 £ 26,918.85
 2005/06 £ 29,067.00
 2006/07 £ 30,828.00

2) The costs of all foreign and UK travel undertaken by the Chairman

2004/05 £ 39,406.73
 2005/06 £ 51,790.33
 2006/07 £ 63,559.27

(N.B. Some of this expenditure is also included in the response to Question 1 above).

3) Details of all hospitality and gifts received by the Chairman of SEEDA

Source of gift	Hospitality received / nature of gift	Date received
2004/05		
British Embassy, Paris	Lunch with Queen and Premier	6 April
Barnardo's	Inspirations Dinner	29 April
Qinetiq	CBI AGM Dinner	18 May
DTI	Dinner	26 May
British Chambers of Commerce	Dinner	8 June
Ardingly	Ardingly tickets plus lunch	12 June
Berkeley Homes	Wimbledon Tickets	25 June
Leeds Castle	Open Air Concert Leeds Castle	26 June
Sussex Construction & Property Forum	Annual Dinner	8 July
BT	Lunch for CEO, Wholesale Technologies	9 July
Kent County Show	Kent County Show tickets	17 July

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Royal Yacht Association	Visit to Cowes including lunch	9 August
Southampton County Council	Qingdao Dinner	9 September
BAA	Lunch & Ticket to Southampton Boat Show	13 September
British Marine Federation	Lunch	14 September
The Football Association	Ticket to England v Wales match	09 October
Kent & Medway Economic Board	Lunch	14 October
University of Surrey	Dinner	14 October
Pfizer	Dinner	21 October
CBI	Dinner	17 November
Price Waterhouse	Rugby match	20 November
Techmark	Dinner	24 November
Retirement dinner for Chair East Midlands Development Agency	Dinner	7 December
SE Chambers Meeting	Dinner	9 December
Royal Academy of Arts	Lunch for 3 people	15 December
High Sheriff of East Sussex	Dinner	7 January
Southampton Football Club	Football Match	22 January
UKTI Chairs Lunch	Lunch	26 January
84 Club, Southampton	Dinner	27 January
BT	Lunch	28 January
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister	Dinner at Sustainable Communities Summit	1 February
KPMG Valentines Ball	Dinner	11 February
Chair of Finance SE	Lunch	15 February
University of Kent	Opera (N.B. Accepted but did not attend)	5 March
Hampshire County Council	Lunch	7 March
UK Innovation Growth Awards	Dinner	15 March
Business Link Wessex	Dinner	17 March
BBC	Rugby match - England v Scotland	19 March
UKTI	Dinner	22 March
2005/06		

Source of gift	Hospitality received / nature of gift	Date received
BT	Opera	11 April
Southampton Football Club	Football match and lunch	16 April
Small Business Champion, HM Customs & Excise	Lunch	19 April
Thames Valley Economic Partnership	Dinner	21 April
UKTI Belfast	Dinner	25 April
UKTI Chair's Lunch	Lunch	28 April
University of Kent	Dinner	29 April
Sony	Radio Awards Dinner	9 May
Brighton Festival	Play & dinner	12 May
The SMART Company	Lunch	13 May
Meridian	Football match and lunch	15 May
Energy Savings Trust	Lunch	17 May
British Marine Federation	Goodwood racing	19 May
Price Waterhouse	Rugby match	23 May
Engineering Employers Federation	Dinner	25 May
Chichester Festival	Play	26 May
Lord Lieutenant of Kent	Cricket	27 May
Guildford County Show	Guildford County Show lunch	30 May
SERCO Group PLC	Dinner	2 June
East Sussex County Council	Reception and dinner	10 June
Kent & Medway Economic Board	Dinner	15 June
KPMG	Glyndebourne Festival	22 June
Duke of Richmond	Goodwood Festival of Speed and lunch	26 June
BAE Systems	International Fleet Review	27 June
European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS)	Festival of the Sea	30 June
Sussex University	Entrepreneurs Dinner	30 June
HRH the Prince of Wales	Dinner for RDA Chairs	4 July
Business In the Community	Dinner	5 July
Hampshire County Council	Dinner	18 July
Royal Bank of Scotland	Goodwood Race Day	26 July
British Marine Federation	Lunch	15 August

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EDF Energy	Dinner	5 September
BT	Supper at BT Tower	7 September
KPMG	Dinner	15 September
ISIS Innovation	Dinner	29 September
Heritage Lottery Fund	Lunch	30 September
Business Link	Dinner	5 October
National Audit Office	Dinner	6 October
Bucks Economic Partnership	Business Leaders dinner	3 November
Lord Mayor of London	Chinese President Banquet	9 November
Oxford Economic Partnership	Dinner	10 November
Finance SE	Lunch	11 November
BT	Tickets for film premiere	13 November
CBI	Dinner	16 November
Price Waterhouse	Rugby match	19 November
Carillion plc	Chairs of Groups dinner	22 November
EDF Energy	Rockinghorse ball	26 November
BBC	Sports dinner	3 December
Farnborough Aerospace	Dinner	15 December
BT	Sony Playstation Portable	December
Southampton Football Club	Football match and lunch	2 January
Business Southampton Ltd	Dinner at HMS Warrior	19 January
Engineering Employers' Federation	Annual Dinner	1 February
CBI	Dinner	2 February
GKN Plc	Rugby match and lunch	4 February
BMW	Theatre tickets	15 February
BT	Jazz evening	16 February
BAA	Winchester dinner	25 February
West Sussex County Council	ACCE annual dinner	2 March
Odgers	Dinner and play	29 March
2006/07		
La Farge	Dinner	12 May
Chinese Embassy	Dinner	17 May
Shoreham Port Authority	Dinner	20 May
The Football Association	Football match & hospitality	30-31 May

Source of gift	Hospitality received / nature of gift	Date received
Isle of Wight Economic Partnership	Drinks & dinner at Buckingham Palace	1 June
University of Kent	Supper and concert tickets	3 June
Chichester Theatre	Concert tickets	12 June
Southern Water	Lunch and entrance to Goodwood Festival of Speed	7 July
West Sussex County Council Chairman	Reception / tickets for Kent County Show	14 July
Chair, Macquarie Bank	Glynebourne opera tickets	28 July
Isle of Wight Economic Partnership	Ellen MacArthur ball tickets	31 July
Royal Bank of Scotland	Dinner	3 August
EDF Energy	Glyndebourne opera	9 August
Sussex Cricket Club	Cricket match and hospitality	31 August
Commercial Group Properties Plc	Dinner with Chairman Hao, Chinamex	7 September
Engineering Employers' Federation	Dinner	12 October
Chatham Historic Dockyard	Trafalgar dinner	25 October
CBI	Dinner	2 November
Rugby Football Union	England v S Africa rugby, Twickenham	25 November
EDF Energy	Rockinghorse dinner	25 November
EADS Astrium	Sponsorship of Worthing Rugby Football Club	October
EDF Energy	Sponsorship of Worthing Rugby Football Club	October
Fortis Bank	Inside Dealmakers dinner	8 February
West Sussex County Council	Association of County Chief Executive's dinner	1 March
Commercial Group Properties Plc	Ballet tickets	31 March

4) The total cost of SEEDA's participation at MIPIM

MIPIM is the largest property and investment convention in the world, attracting more than 21,000 key operators and investors in regeneration and economic development, as well as media from across the world and over 2,000 exhibitors. It provides the single most important opportunity for SEEDA and its private and public sector partners to demonstrate the region's potential and to market development opportunities.

The South East of England is home to some of Europe's premier development and major redevelopment sites such as Chatham Maritime and Northfleet Embankment in the Thames Gateway, and Woolston Riverside in Southampton. To ensure SEEDA can effectively present and market these opportunities to a global audience, the Agency reserves an exhibition space as well as hosting and co-hosting specific events. The yacht hired in 2005 and 2006 as a venue for meetings and events was paid for entirely by partner contributions.

Total costs to SEEDA, net of event partner sales was as follows:

MIPIM 2005:	£166,538.97 (a)
MIPIM 2006:	£191,554.39
MIPIM 2007:	£ 90,541.07 (b)

Notes:

- (a) SEEDA partnered with the South West Regional Development Agency (SWRDA) to showcase the opportunities, many coastal, in the South of England.
- (b) SEEDA saved approximately £70,000 by project managing the event in-house.