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## **Freedom of Information request – SEEDA Board Members Expenses**

*Your request is:*

- 1. Compared to the previous year, board members' expenses have increased by 100% approx. What is the reason for this?*
- 2. The individual board member's expenses are not published on the web; could you supply them to me for the two years in question.*

### **Variation in Expenses**

Expenses normally vary from year to year according to the commitments undertaken by the Chairman and the members of the Board. In the case of the Chairman, some expense claims were delayed from one financial year to the next, exaggerating the apparent increase. If this is taken into account the increase for all Board Members is approximately £4k, or 13%, rather than approximately 100%. Other differences were due to changes in Board Members and in their responsibilities and activities on behalf of SEEDA.

## Individual Expense Claims

The following table shows the expenses claims of SEEDA Board members paid during the last two Financial Years.

<b>Board</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Expenses 2005/6</b>	<b>Expenses 2006/7</b>
Rob	Anderson	£371.14	£1,105.37
Jim	Brathwaite <sup>1</sup>	£6,361.28	£24,486.47
Elizabeth	Brighthouse	£937.91	£167.89
Pamela	Charlwood	0	£190.60
Poul	Christensen	£2,031.17	£1,653.92
Rob	Douglas	£3,535.06	£2,039.22
Imtiaz	Farookhi	£564.98	£1,401.47
Sarah	Hohler	£731.41	£1,022.07
Keith	House	£1,262.26	£1,136.16
Sue	John	0	£154.36
Peter	Jones	£771.91	£805.82
Mary	McAnally	£495.21	£2,000.51
Terry	Mills	£1,681.38	0
John	Peel	£1,685.71	£3,041.47
Fiona	Pollard	0	£394.17
Alex	Pratt	0	£376.29
Peter	Read	£1,238.82	£650.01
Bill	Wakeham	£82.11	0
Phil	Wood	0	£731.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>£21,750.35</b>	<b>£41,357.38</b>
<b>Corrected for slippage into 2006/7</b>		<b>£29,635.46</b>	<b>£33,472.27</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figure for 2006/7 includes £7,885.11 relating to expenses incurred in 2005/6 which were claimed and processed in the following financial year.

