



21 August 2015

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 5 August 2015 about payments to the CBI.

I can confirm that, as the University does not hold CBI membership, it does not hold any of the information requested by you (and section 17, information not held, of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 applies.)

Your enquiry and the University's response.

I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)

(a) in membership fees

Please see above.

(b) fees for one off conferences or other events and

Please see above.

(c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.

Please see above.

Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.

Please see above.

Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.

Please see above.

If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.

Please see above.

Regarding the regional subsidiaries, the full list is here for your reference:

CBI Scotland
CBI Wales
CBI Northern Ireland
CBI East of England
CBI East Midlands
CBI London
CBI North East
CBI North West
CBI South East
CBI South West
CBI Thames Valley
CBI West Midlands
CBI Yorkshire and Humber
CBI International

[Please see above.](#)

This concludes the University's response.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set-out above, you have 40 working days in which to require a review of our decision. Any such request should be put in writing and should be sent to the University Secretary, Abertay University, at the address provided below. The request should:

- (a) detail your request for a review of our decision to be undertaken
- (b) describe the nature of your original request
- (c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response

University Secretary
Abertay University
Bell Street
Dundee
DD1 1HD
Tel (01382) 308016

E-mail: S.Stewart@abertay.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with, you also have the right, in terms of section 47 of FOISA and within 6 months, to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info>

or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner,

Kinburn Castle,
Doubledykes Road, St Andrews,
Fife KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611

E-mail: <mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info>

Website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info>

If you are unhappy with the Commissioner's decision, you also have the right to appeal further to the Court of Session, on a point of law only, under section 56 of FOISA. Please refer to the Commissioner's website (details above) for further information about your right of appeal to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Processing

Secretariat
Abertay University

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