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Welsh Assembly Government

Eich cyf/Your ref
Ein cyf/Our ref: WAQ 55724

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Dear Kirsty,

Further to the holding reply you received to WAQ 55724, I am now in a position to provide you with an answer.

“For each of the last three years, what was the total budget for International Business Wales and can the Minister provide an estimate of its budget for future years”

The budget for 2007/08 was £12,069,000; in 2008/9, it was £6,975,000, reflecting the transfer of the international marketing programmes budget to consolidate the marketing budget within DE&T, and an internal reprioritisation of resources; and in 2009/10, it was £5,975,000, reflecting the transfer of the Creative Business Wales function and budget to Technology and Innovation.

Future budgets will be determined by the findings of the ERP and the conclusions that we reach.

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